

News of
Vernonia Schools

The Timber Line

La Velle Gosa
Editor

Basketball Squad Turns Out For First Practice Of Season Monday

The basketball squad of the Vernonia high school opened the season early this year by turning out for its first practice in the gym last Wednesday evening.

Coach Austin has announced that he expects to have a crack squad this year that will win the county championship. By starting early the team will have a chance to play practice games before the league games start.

It is not known exactly who will be on the first team, but the turn-out this season is good. It consists of five seniors, six juniors, six sophomores and eight freshmen.

There are special rules this year that only those students with good grades will be allowed to play.—L. H.

Speaking Encouraged In Classes

Several talks were given in the American history classes this week. Those students who did not give talks had to take a test on them. This is done so as to encourage speaking in the class.

A few of the cities spoken about were Geneva, a world-famed city, Dinkelsbuehl, a city which was saved by the children during the Thirty Years War, Paris, the capital of France, Berlin, and Moscow.—L.G.

Correction

There is a correction of last week's science answers. The human body is heavier at the north pole than at the equator.—P.C.

Student Taken To Hospital

Larry Marshall, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Marshall, was rushed to St. Vincent's hospital Saturday morning suffering from a serious attack of influenza.

The Sophomore girls defeated the freshmen girls in volley ball Monday night. The score was 35 to 27.

Sophomore: There goes the bell. Freshman (looking surprised): Where?

Giving Six-Weeks Test

The second six weeks tests are being given this week. Many students are busy cramming for the exams. This is the last test until after Christmas.

Juniors Planning Play

The junior class is planning many things this school year, including a junior play, a prom, and many other social activities as well as good scholarship.

Are they going to do it? This remains to be seen. Plans will soon be under way for a junior play to be given soon. The proceeds will be used for various activities of the class.

We wonder what our reports will be like this six weeks.

Interclass Volley Ball Teams Selected

The class volley ball teams have been selected among the girls who have turned out regularly for gymnasium practice under the supervision of Miss Malmsten, which are playing as scheduled.

Among the juniors and seniors combined are Dorothy Throop, Myrtle Ozment, Mildred Tousley, Charlotte Green, Ethel Tousley and Dorothy Holtham; with subs, Millie McMullen and Della Cline.

The sophomore team consists of Vera Goodin, Ruth Lee, Maybelle Drorbaugh, Grace Condit, Gladys Garner, and Joy Ball; with subs, Georgia Van Doren and Luella Williams.

The freshmen team is composed of Edna Mitcham, May DeEtt Throop, Helen Charlesworth, Margaret Bennett, Christine Rainey and Frances McNutt; with subs Nelle Green, Kathryn Malmsten, Louise Roberson and Mae Hall.

The schedule is as follows: Freshmen vs. sophomores November 19, Sophomores vs. upper classmen November 21; Freshmen vs. upper classmen November 26. These games are to be played after school for only members of the Girls Athletic club.—D.H.

Remember When

The English teacher sent you out of class?

Vernonia high school had a champion girls' basket ball team?

The high school had board walks and no grass on the lawn?

The seniors were freshman?

"Tubby" was afraid of girls?

There was no music department?

Spud was bashful?

The first time you got a "F"?

When fishing wasn't a novelty?

Studying Franz Schubert

The Oriol and Las Alegros Glee divisions of the high school music department have been studying the life of the great song writer, Franz Schubert, because this is "Shubert Week." They find it very interesting to study his compositions.

Grace Condit, student of the sophomore class, has gone to Walla Walla, Wash. We are sorry to lose her because she is an active student in all sophomore activities.—J.M.

Larry Marshall is still on the sick list.

Mr. Austin Conducts Science Demonstration

A science demonstration was held at the high school auditorium Friday by Levi Austin, the science teacher, when the different experiments were performed by the following students:

Burning wire, Emma Jane Russell and John Roediger; making oxygen, Robert Dial and Joe Magoff; making hydrogen, Charles McNutt and Lee Engen, and lighting paper with paper with phosphorous and carbon disulphide.

Oxygen Causes Explosion In Chemistry Laboratory

Two of the chemistry students had an explosion in the laboratory Monday morning while they were making oxygen.

They were using manganese dioxide and potassium chlorate to perform the experiment. The mixture melted, ran back into the tube, and hardened, allowing no space for the oxygen to escape and causing an explosion.

It is very easy to have an explosion while making oxygen because there are many things that will cause it.—L.G.

Washington School

Donna Lane of Mist, Luella Jones of Portland and Doris Anderson of Scofield entered the first grade this week.

R. B. Wesley and Dorothy Swanson of Mrs. Rogers room are quarantined with chicken pox. Joseph Mourer and Roy Bell have tonsillitis.

The third grade started using ink in their penmanship study this week. The Bluebird group under Mrs. Nelson held a candy sale in the Washington school for the benefit of the Camp Fire cabin.

Twenty three pupils are taking milk this week and it is hoped that more will next week.

Arthur Anderson of Scofield entered the fourth grade Tuesday.

Mrs. Smith is teaching the fourth grade Thanksgiving songs.

Hazel Chapman, Wilburn Marks, Loda Davison, Leona Fetsch and Hazel Ross of the fourth grade had 100 in arithmetic last week. Seven had 100 in spelling last week.

Volley ball has been organized under the leadership of Mrs. Neal. It is expected that there will be four teams. The Evangelical church Ruby Faught entered the sixth grade Monday.

Marie Franklin is a new pupil in Miss Hilt's room.

The Sunbeam Bakers club made cocoa and at school Wednesday afternoon and served cocoa and cookies. This is one of the lessons in their club work.

Charles Tays of the second grade is absent with chicken pox. Hazel Parker had her tonsils removed last week.

Pleasant Hill School

The following pupils from the Pleasant Hill school who will attend the Vernonia schools are, Mary Elsie, Paul and Norman Brunton.

Richard Meyer, who at first was thought to have mumps, upon closer examination was found to have an ulcerated tooth.

Ione Lines is absent from school with an infected eye.

The pupils receiving 100 in spelling for the week, Mrs. Anderson's room, Florence Bradley, Mary Brunton, Richard Houghtaling, Lorraine

Archie Adams Elected Editor Of High School Annual

The annual staff for the '29 high school annual was elected Monday, November 19, at a student body meeting called to order by Archie Adams, student body president.

A few of the candidates carried most of the school, while others received their appointment by a small margin.

The following officers were elected: editor, Archie Adams; business manager, Merle Mills; advertising manager, Bodie Heiber; sales manager, Thelma Spencer; assistant editor, Charlotte Green; assistant business manager, Gloyd Adams, assistant advertising manager, Robert Laird; literary manager, Dorothy Holtham; assistant literary manager, Mildred Tousley; society editor, Violet Phelps; feature editor, Harold Nelson; girl's athletic manager, Zelma New; boys athletic manager, Neal Bush.

Work will start on the annual immediately.

Lines, Jeanette John, Florence Tichenor, Nelson Beaver, Arvada Lines, Twila Morton, Doris Timm, Roberta Andreason and Marian Houghtaling.

In Mrs. Patrick's room: Irving Benson, Kyle Clark, Elmo Smith, Veal Berry, Wilma Glassner, Dorothy Webb, Grace Kellar, Fredrick Moores, Alva Larson, Dean Holt and Oscar Kellar.

In Mrs. Austin's room: Lois Koplin, Royal Moores, Virginia Dooley, and Charles Holt.

Raymond Thacker is ill with an infection of the eyes.

Macey Bell has moved to Vernonia and will attend school there.

EVANGELICAL CHURCH

This will be Harvest Home Sunday at this church. There will be a display of grains, fruits and products of this great valley. The Sunday school will meet at 9:45 a.m. and the pastor will preach a Thanksgiving Harvest Home sermon. Basket dinner in social hall at noon.

The young people's societies will meet at 6:30 p.m. L. V. Jenkins, chief of police of Portland, a personal friend of the pastor, and his singers will be here at 7:30 p.m.

If your kitchen table is too low

it can be raised to the best height for you by the use of blocks of wood under the legs. These blocks can be made with a socket into which the leg fits securely or they may be fastened with strips of metal to the table legs.

Some of the hard varieties of pears are delicious baked. Wash them, cut in half, and core. Place in a baking dish. Sprinkle with brown sugar and a little salt, dot with butter, and add a very little water. Place in a moderate oven. Cover at first until the pears become soft. Baste occasionally while they are cooking. Add more water if necessary to keep them from burning.

Do you think about how you are standing or sitting when doing your housework? Much fatigue that is blamed on hard work is really due to faulty posture. Keep the back straight, bend from the hips rather than the shoulders, sit well back in chairs with feet squarely on the floor, and do not allow the abdomen to sag forward.

Pollination Important

Pollination is one of the most important and necessary practices in growing cucumbers and tomatoes under glass. In the case of the cucumber the question is easily solved, bees doing the work capably and thoroughly. Tomatoes which are partially self sterile plants are usually artificially pollinated, usually by shaking or jarring the plants, the flower clusters, or flowers every two or three days. Oregon experiment station circular 55 deals with these problems.

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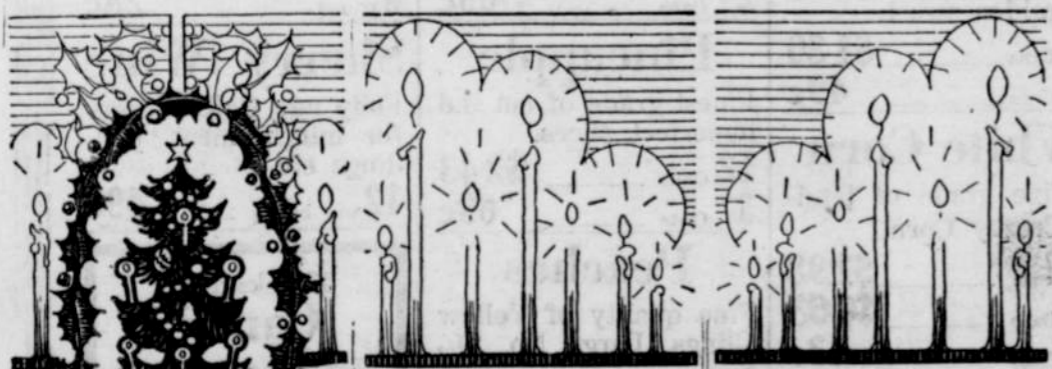
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