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CHARACTER?

Character! That inexhaustible source of material for editorials is once more the subject of our discussion. One cannot proceed very far in the field of debate without running up against some phase of character. Maybe it's sincerity, hope, faith, honesty, perseverance or what have you, but no matter which, discussion is inevitable. But of supreme importance to all is the combination of all—character itself—which is formed by the accumulation of these various traits. You have learned in geometry that the sum is greater than any of its parts, which corollary applies also to this.

The various ingredients of character as well as character itself are being studied by the civics class of Vernonia high at this time under the head of character education.

Traits common and necessary in character are studied separately with the object of finding out just what each one means and how important it is to the stability of the whole structure of character, for "a chain is no stronger than its weakest link." This study is designed to bring to the individual student the realization of the strength and necessity of good character. It teaches the student to analyze himself, which he is enabled to do through a more thorough knowledge of each character.

You are invited to attend this class, students.

LOYALTY

When defining the word loyalty we usually think of it in terms of words. Our actions are usually verbal—noisy but ineffective.

To facilitate matters in the true definition of the word, loyalty to the school will be discussed. To most students the interpretation of loyalty is lusty howling at the athletic contests staged by the school and putting their utmost energy into the task of making the visiting team miserable, uncomfortable and angry. They seem to consider it their duty to hit the "enemy" every chance they get. This hostile, foolish and altogether mistaken idea of school loyalty should be corrected without delay.

Loyalty—to those who do not understand—is not necessarily school spirit and a hefty pair of lungs. It goes considerably deeper than that. It consists of being true to your school at all times—never allowing any one else's words or actions to reflect upon the name of the school and, more important yet, NEVER allow YOUR deeds or words to injure your home institution. We should be really loyal enough to the school to defend it even against slander and injurious gossip. Never allow our actions to reflect upon the school's good name. The actions of the student body go a long way in either the making or breaking of a clear, unmarred name of any school.

That is loyalty, fellow students and citizens!

Next-to-Last Six Week Period Ends

This week marks the end of the second six-week period of the semester and next to the last one of the year.

Cards will be given out next week.

Juniors Divided Over Prom

The Junior Prom is at present the center of violent discussion in the junior class.

At a meeting last Friday, called to decide the question, the vote on the prom was 17-4 against it. All of the boys and some girls in the class voted in the negative.

Even though the vote was decided against the giving of a prom the question hasn't been thoroughly settled yet, with the girls protesting loudly the outcome of the meeting.

The question will probably be definitely settled next week. Sentiment in school is largely in favor of the prom and there is not much doubt as to the outcome of the strife.

"House of a Thousand Thrills"

To Be Presented April 21st

The date for the presentation of the senior play has been set for April 21. It will be given in the grade school auditorium. Admission prices have been set at 10 cents for grade school pupils, 15 cents for high school students, and 25 cents for adults.

"The House of a Thousand Thrills" is a mystery thriller in three acts and a prologue.

Practice started this week on the third and final act and the remaining two weeks will be utilized in the complete rehearsal of the play.

Declamation Held at Assembly

In the declamation contest staged last Friday at the assembly Willa Crowder won on the serious side and Ruth Epping on the humorous.

Those giving the serious sel-

lections were: Willa Crowder, "Cremona"; and Gertrude Epping, "Trial of Rebecca," a selection from Ivanhoe. Those speaking for the humorous were: Ruth Epping, "My Sweetheart's Baby Brother," and Lela Beveridge. The orchestra played two selections.

JUNIOR SCIENCE STUDENTS MAKE ILLUSTRATED BOOK

Mrs. Malmsten's junior science students have for the past few weeks been making illustrated booklets on forestry.

The students were allowed to select their own topics from the following: Forest Conservation in Oregon, Commercial Forests, Autobiography of a Tree, Oregon Trees, Memorial Trees; Stories, Songs and Poems of Trees, and Landscaping.

MR. KNAUSS SPEAKS BEFORE SCIENCE CLASS

A. C. Knauss spoke before the science classes March 27 on kinds of woods and on the growth, height and age of trees. He brought materials for exhibit, including a piece of Balsa wood weighing six pounds per cubic foot, while fir weighs from 25 to 30 pounds per cubic foot. He also brought a microscope so that students could see the cells and their development.

Following are some of the statements he made: Redwood trees are the tallest and oldest of trees, the oldest being 5000 years with a diameter of 36 feet and height of 400 feet. A tree does not grow outward or upward but new cells are added each year during the season, which starts in March and ends in the latter part of September. The new cells added are the only living cells.

A tree is ripe between the ages of 200 and 400 years. It is then ready to be cut and sent to the mill.

The sap in the tree is moisture. It is still a mystery how the moisture stays all through the trees. A tree does not have any pressure to speak of.

The cuts of lumber vary according to the way it is to be used.

VELDON PARKER SPEAKS TO SCIENCE STUDENTS

In conjunction with the regular study of forestry in the junior science class, Veldon Parker last Tuesday spoke to the class on the subject of forest conservation and the forest service.

The class was taken on an imaginary trip through the national forests. The various divisions of the forests were explained. An explanation of the various officers in charge of the forests and their duties were given to the class. The work of each respective officer was explained thoroughly.

Pictures of the scenes in various national forests were passed around the class. Members of the class expressed the opinion that the talk was a very good one and was very nicely presented.

HI LIFE—Read It and Weep

Hi Pals! Well, well, and well. The major isn't so spry these days—the weather you know—but he is always equal to his task of keeping an eye on the students of good ol' V.H.S. Those coming within that worthy gentleman's perspective were:

Reba Adams, wearing a huge ring. Where DID you get it? Junior Aldrich wearing a patch of adhesive tape on the forehead of his chin. How did he get it? Oh, he ran into the door. A-hem! Clarence Lindsey making a spectacular catch of the indoor ball. (Wild applause.) Ivan Reed, the piano mover, going about his duties with alacrity. Elizabeth Pierr having a fit. Tsk. Tsk. Martin Hillman singing in for poetry. Spring does that you know. Bob Cline taking a much needed rest from his studies. Art Nanson, awakening from a short nap. Ho hum! Doris Timm and Roberta Anderson, the flying tongue artists, discoursing rapidly with each other. Thomas Osborn, Tommy to you, making a name for himself in the indoor games. Every once in while he catches the ball. Yeah, honest. Ed Roe, digger explaining how he makes all the holes-in-one in his golf game. Rave on. Millicent Ratkic doing a re-paint job on her face. Bill (Captain) Lumm catching the indoor ball on his nose. Bert Eastman swapping radios. Louis Graven showing his worth in English. Holly Holcomb offering to "lick" his weight in wildcats. Yowsah!

POSTERS FOR PLAY HERE

Twenty-five posters for the advertisement of the senior play, "The House of a Thousand Thrills" were received last week.

The posters were sent free to the class upon the payment of the \$10 royalty. They are 12x20 inches in size.

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WHAT THE CLASSES ARE DOING

Social Science—American history, World War; world history, Germany from 1871-1914; Economics, Department of distribution; civics, Character Education.

Science—Chemistry, copper; agriculture, Soil; junior science, Farm and Garden.

Mathematics—algebra II, reviewing; algebra IV, Progressions; solid geometry, Cylinders and Cones; plane geometry, On last of book.

Commerce—Bookkeeping, on second month in set; shorthand, name terminations of cities and states; typing I, lesson 92; typing II, job 50; commercial arithmetic, brick-laying; commercial law, Hotel and Inn-keepers.

AMONG OUR NEIGHBORS

Declamatory Contest Here

The Columbia County declamatory contest is to be held in the Scappoose high school auditorium April 21.

There will be representatives from the five high schools in the county—Vernonia, Scappoose, St. Helens, Clatskanie and Rainier, presenting selections in the various divisions: humorous, dramatic, oratorical and extemporaneous.

The local contestants have not been chosen as yet, but several are working hard.

The declamatory selections will be interspersed with musical numbers.

—From Scappoose Hi Notes, Scappoose High School.

Better Speech Week Concluded

As a climax to "Better Speech Week," an assembly was called Friday afternoon in the Scappoose high school auditorium.

After the freshmen boys had presented the skit, "He Got the Job," an oral spelling match was held. The contestants were Francine Urbon, Bobby May, Elsie Gull, Ava Nelson, Leonard Johnson, and Andy Tittle. Mildred Josephson pronounced the words and Evelyn Gerlach, Miss Caniparoli and Miss Culbertson were judges.

Elsie Gull was named champion speaker of the school when she won both the oral and the written contests.

Earl Moore was announced winner of the "Better Speech Week" tag contest.

—From Scappoose Hi Notes, Scappoose High School.

Coincidence

Out of the many days in the school year, St. Helens and Scappoose each had to choose April 28 for their proms. But because the St. Helens invitations have been printed already, Scappoose will change its date to May 5.

The various committees for the Scappoose prom have been appointed and work is well under way.

—From Scappoose Hi Notes, Scappoose High School.

Senior Class Play

Tryouts for the senior class play, "I'll Explain It to You," are being held in Miss Hamilton's room during the dramatics periods. This play, the cast for which has not yet been announced, will be presented some time in the near future.

—From Scappoose Hi Notes, Scappoose High School.

Rose Gardening

Ten home economics girls who do not mind wiggling worms and "good clean dirt" are studying the practical art of caring for rose bushes under the supervision of Mrs. T. S. White, Mrs. Edwin Ross and Mrs. F. A. George. The first meeting was held at Union Square last Thursday for the purpose of setting out slips from the rose bushes which had been transplanted from the Plaza. Each girl was given a slip so that she might set one out in her garden project at home.

—From St. Helens Hi Spots, St. Helens High School.

Declamatory Contestants Selected

Local tryouts were held last week to select representatives for the local declamation contests, to be held the seventh and ninth of April. From the oratorical section, Audrey Hamon, John Voss and Donald Baker were selected. From the humorous section, Elsie Gull, Boyd Church, Lora Litherland and Bertha Harris. Clarence Singleton and Ray Ramsey were chosen from the extemporaneous group, and Lois Hogan, Mona Bowser, Ruth Houser and Jean and Louise Larson, from the dramatic section.

—From St. Helens Hi Spots, St. Helens High School.

After the spelling contest, Mr. Baker of the Audubon Bird society gave a short talk on the birds that make their homes around this vicinity. He gave his promise to

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Birkenfeld

Mrs. Estella Jones

Mrs. Ella Wolfer and Mrs. Maud Jensen of Portland are visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Carl. Mr. Carl is not in the best of health.

Van Vleets have started hauling logs again.

On Wednesday night, March 29, the Mother's club and their husbands surprised Mrs. Mabel Narver, the principal of the grade school and the organizer of the Mother's club, the occasion being her birthday. After gathering at her home the party went to the high school gym and enjoyed the evening playing games. After an enjoyable time lunch was served. A large birthday cake made by Mrs. Kendall centered the table. Later two radio lamps from the club were presented by the president, Mrs. Clyde Harmon, one to Mrs. Mabel Narver and one to Mrs. Guy Bellingham, one of the club, whose birthday was one the same date. Both were greatly surprised. On going home each one was wished many more happy birthdays.

Mrs. D. H. Matthews of Portland spent the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bellingham.

The Vesper Tea ladies met with Mrs. Estella Jones Thursday, March 30. The afternoon was spent playing cards and social time. A guessing contest was sponsored by the hostess, the prize going to Mrs. Minnie Hughes.

Plans were made on the quiet to surprise Mrs. Eric Hamburg on her birthday, April 4. Lunch of pie and coffee later was served. There were 16 present. The visitors were Mrs. Harry Saxton, Mrs. Ed Birkenfeld and Mrs. Minnie Hughes. Next meeting will be at Mrs. Nordstrom's on April 13.

Fred Reed of Kelso, brother of Mrs. Charles Bee, was in Birkenfeld Saturday.

The Mother's club of Birkenfeld put on the play, "Old Maid's Convention," Saturday night at the Jewell baseball team's dance. During the evening the team auctioned off a quilt, the lucky one being Mrs. Redebush of Vine Maple.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas of Westport were visitors at the Walter Carl home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Udey and Larry Miller and his friend, Mrs. Knutsen, all of Portland, were Sunday visitors at the Guy Bellingham home. They attended the play and dance at Jewell Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Len Richardson and daughter Marie were in Clatskanie Sunday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Birkenfeld.

Mrs. Kendall and children, who have been living with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Williams the past year, will move this week to Portland to live. Mr. Kendall has charge of the chicken farm at the county farm.

The farmers in the community are surely making hay—while the sun shines—because no telling how long it will shine.

Abe Norman was taken to Clatskanie Saturday and two others to Portland Monday, after being injured at Buster camp.

Mrs. Lora Hopkins, who has been confined to her home for the past three months, was well enough to be at the Grange Council Sunday.

The Columbia County Grange council met with Winema in the return seed and show slide pictures of various birds.

—From St. Helens Hi Spots, St. Helens High School.

LODGES

A. F. & A. M. Vernonia Lodge No. 184 A. F. & A. M. meets at Masonic Temple, Stated Communication First Thursday of each month. Special called meetings on all other Thursday nights 7:30 p.m. Visitors most cordially welcome.

Emil F. Messing, W. M. F. D. Macpherson, Secretary

Order of Eastern Star

Nehalem Chapter 153, O. E. S. Regular communication first and third Wednesdays of each month, at Masonic Temple. All visiting sisters and brothers welcome.

Mrs. A. J. Hughes, W. M. Leona McGraw, Sec.

Pythian Sisters

Vernonia Temple 61 meets every 2nd and 4th Wednesdays in W.O.W. hall.

Florence Nanson, M. E. C. Clara Kerns, M. or R. & C.

high school gym at Birkenfeld Sunday. Many interesting things were taken up and resolutions made to be presented to Pomona grange at Yankton next month.

Mrs. Dudley, of Thompson's Siding, wife of Mr. Dudley, train dispatcher, passed away in Portland Saturday. Funeral services were in Portland Monday.

Mrs. A. J. Hughes had her tonsils removed this week.

Dr. and Mrs. M. D. Cole and children motored to Longview on Sunday.

Friends here have received this week the announcement of the birth of a son, Edward Gordon, to Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Leavitt at Carlton. Mr. Leavitt is a former minister of the local Christian church.

Mrs. Harold Decker has been confined to her home by illness several days this week.

Nehalem assembly, Order of Rainbow for Girls, will attend the evening services of the Christian church in a body Sunday, April 9. Their regular assembly meeting will be held Monday evening, April 10.

Guests at the home of J. H. Sell Sunday were Mrs. Esther Mow and daughter Mildred, Vance Laramore, John Laramore, Lewis Laramore and the hostess, Grace Sell.

Miss Ava Sell arrived in Vernonia from Washtucna, Wash., for an extended visit at the home of her father, J. H. Sell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Lilly are moving into the house on O.A. hill formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hughes, who are now in the former Bleile house.

Mrs. J. F. Rose and children went to Portland Saturday to visit with Mrs. Rose's mother, Mrs. Nettie Simpson. They returned Sunday.

R. T. Pierce, who recently moved on to the A. B. Counts place, was taken by his daughter to Vancouver, Wash., Sunday for medical treatment.

R. L. Harris strained his back Wednesday while working on the county road.

C. S. Griffith, who sustained a scalp wound about ten days ago when struck by a line, has now recovered.

A baby girl was born to Mr.

and Mrs. Russell Cline at their home March 27.

Mrs. H. M. Condit had her tonsils removed by a local physician March 24.

Mrs. R. L. Howell had her tonsils removed March 21.

L. R. Thomas went to Salem Sunday to visit his grandmother, who was ill.

H. A. Simmons caught two big steelheads while on a fishing trip up Rock creek March 30.

Gus Cohen, former pool hall operator here, was a Vernonia visitor Tuesday.

Otto Carlson of St. Helens visited over the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. U. Enstrom.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Reithner were in Portland Tuesday.

Hale Greenman visited in Portland Friday.

The Nehalem Social club will meet at the home of Mrs. Frank Hartwick Wednesday, April 12.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Parry and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Murphy were Portland business visitors Saturday.

W. G. Walker of Banks visited his daughters, Mrs. Frank Hart-

wick and Mrs. H. E. McGraw, in Vernonia Sunday.

Mrs. Lester Sheeley is quite sick this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fanshier returned home recently from Weston, Oregon, where they have been all winter.

John Miller papered Bill Wridge's house this week.

Dr. R. A. Olson, who returned recently from extra duty with the S. P. and S. Ry. Co. in Portland, is busy planting garden on his ranch. He may resume practice as a chiropractor later.

JOY THEATRE

Lee Tracy in PRIVATE JONES Saturday and Sunday, April 8 and 9. Admission 10 cents and 25 cents. Adv.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I am continuing the sale of home-made cakes, pies, cookies, etc. and St. Helens Golden Krust bread from the Home Bakery formerly operated by Mrs. E. W. Holtham and myself, and will appreciate a continuance of your patronage.

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40-foot—Diamond Brand.

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Pound

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Pound