

TIMBERLINE

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VERNONIA HIGH SCHOOL SECTION

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CANDIDATES FOR BASKETBALL TEAM MEET WITH McCRAE

About 30 boys who intend to make the Vernonia high school basketball squad, met in Mr. McCrae's room Friday evening.

Coach McCrae explained to them the importance of building up a fine spirit. He also set before them a few good rules to follow.

Practice began Monday evening at the grade school.

STUDENT BODY MEETING FAVORS NEWS SUITS FOR BASKETBALL

Motions were made and passed that new basketball suits would be purchased for the basketball team and that letters would be purchased for the football lettermen at a student body meeting held Monday during activity period.

The juniors and seniors are going to donate the money taken in from the dance for payment of the letters. If this does not cover the expense the rest will be paid by the student body.

Jeannette Lines was a visitor at V.H.S. the first of the week.

Here and There

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The rooks one day spent an enjoyable noon hour throwing the home Ec. class's three little kittens around the room, at each other on the piano keys, etc., that is, until the teacher returned.

Speaking of animals, it reminds us about Miss Hughes losing her doglike book ends. Mr. Skuzie suggests that a louse be turned loose in the school and watch where it goes.

This is a very bum week for news that's fit to go in this column but the space must be taken up.

The typists of this school are very nervous. So nervous, in fact, that when taking a test, they become very startled when the timekeeper yells "time." Stop drinking coffee and switch to Instant Postum for 30 days.

That police dog that has been hanging around here lately is very smart. It will stand on its hind legs (if you hold its front legs up).

Here's some advice to the freshmen: Next year take up the study of hieroglyphics so when you become a junior you can read the typing assignments.

You should have heard the moaning and groaning in the senior English class the other day when the teacher announced that a five thousand word theme was to be written some time before the semester is up. That's to take the place of book reports.

These modern high school girls certainly have queer ideas. They buy fingernail polish and polish remover, buy brilliantine and shampoo, wear backless dresses and have part of them dragging on the floor, use an immense quantity of rouge, powder, and all the stuff that goes with it, and wash it off.

Let's have something personal for a change.

Iral Aldridge remarked after examining a book in the library, "They left an awful bunch of pages in this book." It all goes to show that the school library books are even being censored.

Holly Holcomb has two or

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VACATION IS SPENT AT VARIOUS PLACES

The teachers spent their Thanksgiving vacations at different places.

Mr. McEntire left Wednesday after school for Forest Grove where he spent Thursday. Friday he went to Portland and expects to return to Vernonia Saturday to attend the school board meeting.

Miss Hughes spent her vacation at home.

Mr. Skuzie went to St. Helens for Thanksgiving. Then he plans to spend most of his time fishing.

Miss Crary will spend her vacation in Portland.

Mr. McCrae has gone to his home in Monmouth to spend his vacation.

Mr. Mills will spend his vacation at home.

Miss Drake left for her home in Portland to spend her vacation.

three sworn witnesses for every typing lesson he hands in so he won't have to do his work twice.

Mr. McCrae is now back to school after a week's illness.

Lolamae Smith tells of her turtle running around. That's against nature.

There's a magician in this school. We couldn't find out who he was but he presented one of our boys with a round piece of chalk that was flat on one side. That goes against the geometry.

Hugh McDonald is the 47-386th victim of the drinking fountain. For the benefit of a few who don't savvy we print the following explanation: Every so often when one drinks at the fountains in this school, the water shoots high into the air and often gets into the eyes and nose of the victim.

Hamp Roberson and Theodore DeWitt are now writing a book, "The Whys and Wherefores of Boxing." Good luck to you boys. First hand information?

Dorothy Webb delights in telling about her staying up until two o'clock in the morning reading a book report book. She's setting an all time endurance record for that kind of reading.

Erma Thompson is talking about somebody inventing a string-less piano. This school needs one badly.

Ruthless Makinster and Bonita Buffmire have been seen gracefully (?) running up and down stairs. Shame on you. Only rooks run.

Dick Lewis is said to have the greatest imagination of any one in this school. He's been thinking about a method of starting fires in a petrified forest.

Here's something in behalf of the librarians: Students of V.H.S., please don't ask the librarians if there is a good book in the library. You know without asking that there isn't any.

The activity period is well named. There certainly is a lot of action going on then.

Miss Drake had the whole school looking high and low for

Editorial

GIRLS' LEAGUE

The football season is over now and the basketball season has just begun to get under way, so the "one" school activity which everyone is focusing his attention to is the Girls' league bazaar, to be held Saturday, December 8.

If anyone wants to purchase some very attractive as well as some serviceable Christmas gifts just go down to the bazaar. They will also have a large variety of cooked foods.

The bazaar will be very attractive to the mothers, daughters, and even the fathers and sons so be sure and don't forget the date.

The money taken in from the bazaar will be used to help out the different organizations in the school, so for that reason every one should help support it.

In addition to the school deriving a benefit from the Girls' league, the girls themselves benefit in that they learn how to cooperate, to do needlework and a number of things that will be very beneficial to them.

So, come on students and keep up the old schools' spirit and help support the Girls' league bazaar as you did the football games this year.

THANKSGIVING

Thanksgiving is not only a time when everyone should think of the good things they have to eat and a time when the high school students have two days of vacation, but it is a time when one should stop and consider how many things they have to be thankful for.

During this time of depression, many people think they have very little to be thankful for. But the high school student should be thankful that they have a chance to go to school and better their education and that they are able although times are maybe not so good to continue their education. One should stop finding fault and talking about the things he hasn't got and consider the things and opportunities he has and be thankful.

REPORT CARDS RECEIVED

The students received their report cards last Tuesday. This is the end of the second six-weeks period and most of the students

are beginning to, or should be beginning to realize that they can't get by without doing their part to get their grades. They can get good grades if they want to, but most of them don't try very hard and they have no one but themselves to blame.

SLIM AND JIM

Slim--"Miss Crary was caught while playing a jingle to the senior class the other day."

Jim--"What! She's not getting musically inclined is she?"

Slim--"Oh no! It's not that bad. She was just playing a cowbell."

Since the hilarity of the carnival, the only thing that has disturbed the peace and quiet of V.H. was one small black and white cat.

He was a well mannered cat with a quiet nature, but nevertheless he disturbed the peace of at least two classes. He peered in at windows with a look of yearning in his eyes but the students only laughed as students will when they get the chance. So he made his way slowly towards town with lagging footsteps as though he wished that he might enjoy the life of a student for one short day.

-JOKES-

Prof: "Why don't you answer me?"

Rock: "I did, I shook my head."

Prof: "But you don't expect me to hear it rattle way up here, do you?"

Dave H.: "I'm embarrassed. There's a patch in my pants."

Bob Kilby: "I'm more embarrassed. There isn't any in mine."

"Gee, you're dumb. Why don't you get an encyclopedia?"

"I don't know how to ride one."

"Smoking, hey?"

"No. Old Golds."

Earl was asked to a definition of gender. Here is what he wrote: "Gender shows whether a man is masculine, feminine, or neuter."

Mr. Mills (in economics class): "As I gaze about me I see a great number of bright and shining faces."

Just then 21 powder puffs came out.

Mother: "Do you know what becomes of all the little boys who use bad language when they are playing marbles?"

Fred Ervin: "Yes, they grow up and play golf."

Mary: "Look at the team all smeared with mud. How will they ever get clean?"

Reva: "Huh! What do you suppose the scrub teams are for?"

ATTENDANCE AT JUNIOR AND SENIOR DANCE IS LARGE

A large crowd, consisting of members of the high school student body, a number from Clatskanie, Banks, St. Helens and other surrounding schools as well as a large number of alumni attended the Junior and Senior dance held last Friday evening.

The Nightingale orchestra from Forest Grove furnished the music. A good time was reported by all who attended.

Thirty-two dollars and twenty-five cents was taken in.

This was the second dance given by the school this year.

CLASS SUCCEEDS IN OPERATION OF AMMONIA FOUNTAIN

The physics class succeeded in operating an ammonia fountain the other day.

The fountain shows the power of water to absorb ammonia gas. When a bottle of ammonia is connected with a bottle of water the water immediately absorbs the ammonia and then rushes into the partial vacuum, left by the absorbed ammonia. In this way a fountain results if the connection between the two bottles is a small tube.

PERSONALS

Garland Monger has enrolled in the senior class. He attended Creswell high school before coming here.

Mr. and Mrs. McEntire have moved to the Cherry Tree apartments.

Mr. and Mrs. Skuzie and family have moved into the house vacated by Mr. McEntire. Mr. McCrae who roomed with Mr. and Mrs. McEntire is now rooming with Mr. and Mrs. Skuzie.

Herbert Piert, a member of the junior class last year, visited school this week. Herbert is now living at Monmouth.

LODGES

A. F. of L. LOGGERS

Local No. 18742 meets second and fourth Thursdays in the month at Grange hall, 8 p. m. Visiting members cordially invited to attend.

Fred Lumm, president.

A. F. & A. M.

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