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Princesses Chosen For April 22nd Spring Prom



JACKIE ODAM



BOBBIE RUMBOLZ



COLEEN WEBB



SUSAN WILLARD

April tenth was the magic date to announce new royalty at VHS as the Spring Prom committee voted for four senior girls to be the new court.

Jackie Odam, Bobbie Rumbolz, Coleen Webb, and Sue Willard will be the honored girls the night of the Spring Prom.

The prom is to be held on April 22 at 8:30 p.m. in the high school gym. The theme for this year's prom is "Evening of Golden Dreams."

Music will be played by the Rainier Stage Band, which supplies music for the "old and the new". This band was so well liked last year at the prom, the committee thought it appropriate for them to play again this year.

The prom is being planned and financed by the sophomore and junior classes. Special committees were assigned for different projects. Some of the students that have been helping to plan the prom are: Kelly Nance, Rob Hahmeyer, Kathy Odam, Mickey Borst, Sue Smejkal and Kay Grimsbo. Carol Evans, Becky Curl, Carol Nelson, Gavle Welch, Debbie Banta, Kathi Medges, Walt Floeter, Rhonda Smith, and Nancy Reynolds. Each of these students will help in putting up the decorations before the prom.

Bring a special friend and dance from 8:30 till midnight for only \$3 a couple. Tickets may be purchased at the door. Refreshments of cake and punch will be served. All those in attendance will be able to vote for one of the princesses above to be chosen as the 1971-72 Spring Prom Queen.

Anyone and everyone is invited to attend the Spring Prom, Saturday, April 22, 8:30 to 12 midnight. It will be a special occasion you will never forget. One might say the theme says it best by stating that it's an "Evening of Golden Dreams."

Letter Received From Wilaiwan

Mrs. Alvilda Hearing, English teacher, received a letter from Wilaiwan Wanasut, a former foreign exchange student. Mrs. Hearing states that this is Wilaiwan's way of writing to all of her friends.

Dear Mrs. Hearing,

I have just come back to school after having two weeks vacation. I spent a few days in a town near Cambodia. Their language is different from ours. I couldn't understand a word. I stayed with my uncle and his family. It's fun to try to say something in their language.

I am now a 6th grade teacher. I have learned that it is so hard to be a teacher. I have to act like a teacher. The students respect the teacher. When I walk past the student's they stand up. The boys bow their heads and the girls do the same thing with their hands raised up to their faces to show that they respect me.

The kids are interested in listening and talking to me about America. They want to go there themselves.

It is the winter time now. The weather doesn't get as cold as in Vernonia. It was cold for a few days. Now we don't even need sweaters.

Well, finally I sent you a Thai Flag. I hope it is the sight size.

Very sincerely,
Wilaiwan

Wilaiwan's flag will be displayed in the main hall with other flags presented by Vernonia's previous Foreign Exchange students.

So far we have had students from Chili, Japan, Switzerland, Australia and Thailand.

Science Club Plans Project

The Science club met last Tuesday during activity to discuss money-making projects.

President Penny Hamilton opened the meeting asking if the science club should buy a page in the yearbook, if so, they would have to make some money, so they discussed ways to bring in money. Some of the ideas were car washes, baked food sales, and to sponsor a road rally. Nothing was really accomplished because the bell rang and they had to dismiss.

For anyone who is interested in joining science club, it is not too late.



LARRY HANSON

Larry Hanson Enjoys Riding Motorcycles

If you hear someone making the comment that "It was devastating!" you can be sure that Larry Hanson is near.

Larry who is 5'10" is a VHS senior this year and has attended Vernonia schools throughout his life.

Larry has played football throughout high school lettering 3 years. Larry had the position of guard when he was a freshman, and sophomore but when he was a junior he played the position of tackle. Larry's senior year he played both tackle and guard.

Larry has many hobbies but most of the time you can see him slaving away at a chess game. Unfortunately he occasionally spends class time slaving away at the chess board and the teachers do not approve of this form of slavery.

Among other hobbies he likes to ride motor cycles but he has one minor problem, he doesn't own a motorcycle. Larry plans to own one after he works in Alaska this summer. After buying his cycle he plans on touring the United States after which he wants to further his education in college.

One of Larry's pet peeves is "people who are fake and try to be someone they aren't."

Kathy Odam Enters Contest

Sixteen year old junior, Kathy Odam, sent in her entry March 28, in hopes of winning the Oregon Press Women's Editorial Writing Contest.

In order to qualify for this contest, Kathy's entry had to be postmarked no later than midnight, March 28. The editorial could be on any subject but had to be published in a high school paper during the 1971-72 school year.

Kathy submitted the article on Chris Hicks in the Timberline page that appeared in the March 16 edition.

The winner of the state contest will receive duplicate plaques, one for her and one for her school.

She will also have her editorial automatically entered in the National Federal of Press Women contest. National prizes are \$100 for first; \$75 for second; and \$50 for third.

National winners will be announced during the national NFPPW Convention in June in Seattle.

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"Cry Help", a three part movie, was shown in the Psychology class, during 7th period of Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Speech class spent last week doing impromptu and extemporaneous speeches.

The Memolog car wash that was scheduled for last Saturday was postponed because of rainy weather.

Report cards came out Thursday, April 6.

Jan Johnston, Craig Bergerson, Jim Brunson, Becky McNair and Coleen took advantage of the vacation Friday and went to the Portland Zoo. They saw many animals in the zoo that resembled many of their friends at VHS.

Schools Sing In Morning; Perform That Evening

The members of the VHS choir traveled to Clatskanie, Wednesday, April 5 for the annual "Mass Choir".

"Mass Choir" has been taking place for four years now. Each year in the spring, five schools get together and practice chosen songs for about six hours in the morning. That night they perform at a public-invited program.

The five schools that have been participating in Mass Choir are: Neah-Kah-Nie, Scappoose, Rainier, Clatskanie, and Vernonia. All were in attendance this year.

Mass rehearsal started in the Clatskanie gym at 10 a.m. The songs the choir practiced were: Gloria In Excelsis, Games People Play; Lo How a Rose e'er Blooming; I May Never Pass This Way Again; Brother James' Air; Amazing Grace; Elijah Rock; and The Exodus Song.

The schedule for the choir members throughout the day went as follows: 10:12-30—mass rehearsal; 12:30-1:30—lunch; 1:30-3:30—rehearsal in gym, and separate practice sessions for individual schools from 3:30 to 5:30. Then everyone was excused for dinner when their choir was finished with rehearsals.

From 4 p.m. on, a record player was going in the old gym so people could dance, but most preferred basketball and no one danced. The concert began at 8 p.m., opening with the Neah-Kah-Nie choir singing "It's My Day" and "Abraham, Martin, and John", under the direction of Jeff Scott.

Scappoose's Choir entertained next, singing "Tonight" and "What Color is God's Skin" with Norma Wetzel directing.

Vernonia was third on the program as Ward Nelson directed the choir in selections from "Camelot", "Prayer of St. Francis of Assisi" and "Oh Happy Day" were chosen by the Rainier High director, Hank Anderson, and the choir.

The Clatskanie high school choir sang "Chester" and "Love Token" under the direction of Donavon Weoley.

After each school performed individually, the Mass Choir sang the selections mentioned previously.

This year's Mass Choir was a real success. This is the first year the audience has filled as many seats as the choir. In the past year's there were under fifty in attendance.

Mickey Borst, loyal member of the Class of '73, became amazingly disturbed when he noticed that an article he had written in Journalism for the Timberline had been changed.

When Mickey turned in his article, it mentioned something the Class of '73 had done. Before it was sent down to be printed, Mrs. Hearing and Larry Hanson decided the Class of '72 was really the class involved, therefore, a change was made.

Mickey, willingly, set out to write a feature to make the change that had been made to his article a memorable one for Mrs. Hearing and Larry. Here is the feature as Mickey wrote it.

"The VHS Journalism teacher has picked the straw that broke the camel's back."

In last Thursday's edition of the Vernonia Eagle, there was a story of a teacher who spilt paint in the North Hall of the school. The story was written by one of the brighter students Mrs. Hearing has, Mickey Borst, and she cut him down to a point of attempted suicide.

She openly and willingly took the advice of one of the lower morons of the Senior class, Larry Hanson. And she states, "I think I will take your advice, Larry, honey, and change it from the Class of '73 to the Class of '72'. You see how one in the class of '72 is as smart or as bright as the reporter that write the story on the messy teacher."

As a cut-down student reporter, I feel that she should have a full apology written in good grammar and good taste and then published in the Vernonia Eagle."

In case any of you are wondering, this was all done in fun. Some think this is Mickey's best work this year!

VHS Is In Photo Contest

Vernonia High School is one of 25 Oregon high schools who has entered 165 photographs in the 1972 Linfield College Interscholastic Photo Contest for the largest contest in the 10 year history of the event.

The contest is being judged now. Linfield Visual Communications students are assisting Frank Colcord, McMinnville professional photographer; Stanford Smith of the Albany Democrat-Herald; and Ron Cooper of the Oregon Statesman in the judging.

All entries will be exhibited in Diffin Hall at Linfield, April 13, 14, 15. At 3 p.m., April 15, there will be a brief program, including presentation of awards and a critique by two of the judges. The public is invited to view the exhibit and attend the program.

Forest Grove High School has the largest number of entries. The Scenes and Features classes are the most popular classes for entries.

Other classes are People Portrait, Sports, Photo Essay, and Color.

LOGGER'S LOG

Thursday, April 13: Spaghetti Feed Home Ec Room - 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.
Little League Baseball night at VHS gym - 6:30 p.m.

Friday, April 14-Golf- VHS at Seaside-4 p.m.
Track - VHS at Warrenton - 4 p.m.

Monday, April 17-Track-VHS at Banks - 4 p.m.

Tuesday, April 18-Jamboree Princess Court meeting- 10:19 a.m.
Golf - VHS at Hillsboro - 4 p.m.
Track - Corbett and Oregon Episcopal at VHS 4 p.m.

Chess Master To Challenge All Amateurs

A master chess player, whose games have been featured in columns in Christian Science Monitor and New York Times, is coming to St. Helens and will play all chess enthusiasts who want to meet him.

Jude Acers, from San Francisco, is rated among the top 10 players of the United States. He is being sponsored here by the St. Helens Senior High School, and will play May 15 at 7 p.m. in the cafeteria.

The U.S. Chess Federation Senior Master and world record holder for simultaneous exhibition play (playing 114 games at the same time and winning all at the Louisiana State Fair in 1966, is being brought here to promote an interest in the game in this area.

Acers (the name is pronounced as the land measurement) was brought up in orphanages in Southern USA. He became a chess master (based on a mathematical performance rating formula) at 17, the youngest ever at that time in the South.

He recently advanced in rating to 2402, the level of a senior master, the highest possible USA title other than USA Champion. In his career, he has won 99 of 100 games played over a 20 month period in competition against international grandmasters, international masters, USA masters and experts.

Promoting the game is also his interest. During 1970 he gave exhibitions in 18 prisons in Western USA. The next year he did a nationwide tour of 132 exhibitions in 84 cities across the nation.

That year he won 2673, drew 30, and lost 174 of the exhibition games. In January of 1972 he was resident chess master at the hotel in the ski resort of Teton Village, Wyoming.

In lectures that Acers presents, he gives his views on how a player can greatly improve his play through the study of four inexpensive books.

With the use of a large demonstration board he shows some of the most incredible games ever played. His rapid-fire presentation appeals to service clubs, and grade children as well as chess clubs.

To promote chess, he enthusiastically gives free lectures and simultaneous exhibitions to groups in prisons and hospitals. He is Games editor for California Chess Reporter and has done articles for Northwest Chess, Chess Digest, and Chess Life and Review.

To fulfill the financial obligation to Mr. Acers, it is necessary to have pre-registration. Checks should be made payable to General Student Body Chess by April 17.

The fees are three dollars for adults and two dollars for students. The student chess players and their advisor, Lee Clark, feel that this is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity.

School Menu

Monday, April 17-Chili, butter san., crackers, pears, and milk
Tuesday, April 18-Chicken ala-king, hot biscuits, cole slaw, chocolate cake, and milk
Wednesday, April 19-hamburgers, potato chips, dill pickles, apple crisp, and milk
Thursday, April 20-Mashed potatoes, turkey gravy, green beans, hot rolls, peaches, and milk
Friday, April 21-Toasted cheese sand., corn, purple plums, oatmeal cookies, and milk

Seniors Meet To Vote On Class Gift

The senior class held a meeting Monday to vote on a class gift which will be presented at graduation.

Jackie Odam gave a report from the gift committee. The committee suggested to give card tables or a panel for the gym with the team players name and number on it.

The class then voted for their choice.

The class was told that Jim Gerlla would be here on Tuesday, April 4, to hand out announcements that have been paid for.

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VHS Constitution In Meeting Topic

Thursday, April 6, a Student Body Meeting was held before the noon hour to discuss revisions made to the Student Body Constitution of Vernonia High School.

President Craig Ellis lead the students in the Flag Salute. The minutes from the last meeting were read by Secretary Debbie Price and the Treasurer's report was given by Jan Johnston.

Revisions to the Constitution were explained by several members of Student Council. Some of the revisions were the student activity card, the officers and their duties, and rules for cheerleading.

Everybody received a copy of the constitution so they can read over it and ask any questions. There will be a vote taken in about two weeks to decide if this constitution will be accepted.

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