

Students Spark Christmas Joy

The students and faculty are starting to get in the Christmas Spirit by decorating the halls and rooms of the school and helping the grade school with their Christmas program.

The National Honor Society has decorated the high school halls, helped bag the candy for the grade school Christmas program, and also helped Santa with handing out the candy.

The NHS also bagged candy for the grade school Christmas program this year and probably will be sacking the candy every year from now on. The candy was bought from donations from many people and groups of the town.

Santa will have help this year in passing out candy from some of the members of NHS. Sue Garner, Marsha Sturdevant, and Debbie Banta will be helping the little kids to get to Santa safely. Walt Floeter, Scott Cameron, and Randy Roberts will be passing out candy to the older kids and grown-ups and helping the people who visit Santa to leave the stage.

Kathy Medges, Judy Henderson, Carol Nelson, Sue Garner, Kay Grimsbo, and Susan Smejkal decorated the senior tree that is always seen at the intersection of the four hallways. The decoration of the Christmas tree is a senior tradition that has been going on for many years. Kay Grimsbo and Sue Smejkal made the tree stand and the tree was donated by Ken Smejkal.

The faculty members even stopped being "Old Scrooges" and decorated the faculty room. Gordon Crowston made a very nice fireplace for Santa, while Ellen Hanson and Ann Westerberg decorated the rest of the faculty room.

The public is invited to the high school Christmas program tomorrow, Friday, at 1 p.m.

Boys Almost Die in Snow Stalled Car

Jim Koch and Irvin Normand narrowly escaped death on their way home from Seaside late Monday night.

They were snowbound in a foot of snow at the Sunset Summit. Koch and Normand left the car running and went to sleep. The State police found them barely breathing about 3:30 a.m.

The two were rushed to the hospital in Seaside where they stayed for several hours and underwent some tests.

Koch is a former student of VHS and Normand will graduate with the class of '73 in June.

THE TIMBERLINE

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Loggers Down Clatskanie in Season Opener

The VHS Loggers used their fast break offense to defeat the Clatskanie Tigers by a score of 59 to 44, in a game played at Vernonia Saturday, December 16.

The first game of the season saw the Loggers shoot a very cold 38 percent and turn the ball over 29 times. However, Clatskanie didn't do any better. They turned the ball over 25 times and shot an ice cold 29 percent from the field.

Even with the poor shooting and the amount of turnovers the Loggers still managed to lead all through the game.

Top shooter for Vernonia was Rick Davis with 17 points. Earl Abercrombie, Rob Hahmeyer, and Ole Bergerson, each tallied seven points. Mickey Borst tossed in six points. Gurdy Crowston, Mike Smith, and Keith Gardner, got four points each. Dave Deckebach and two points and Tom Merritt, one. Top rebounder for VHS was Ole Bergerson with 13.

On Clatskanie's team the top gun was Steve Rusche who dropped in 12 points. The other big scorers for the Tigers were Roger Hill and Dan Hueth, each with nine points.

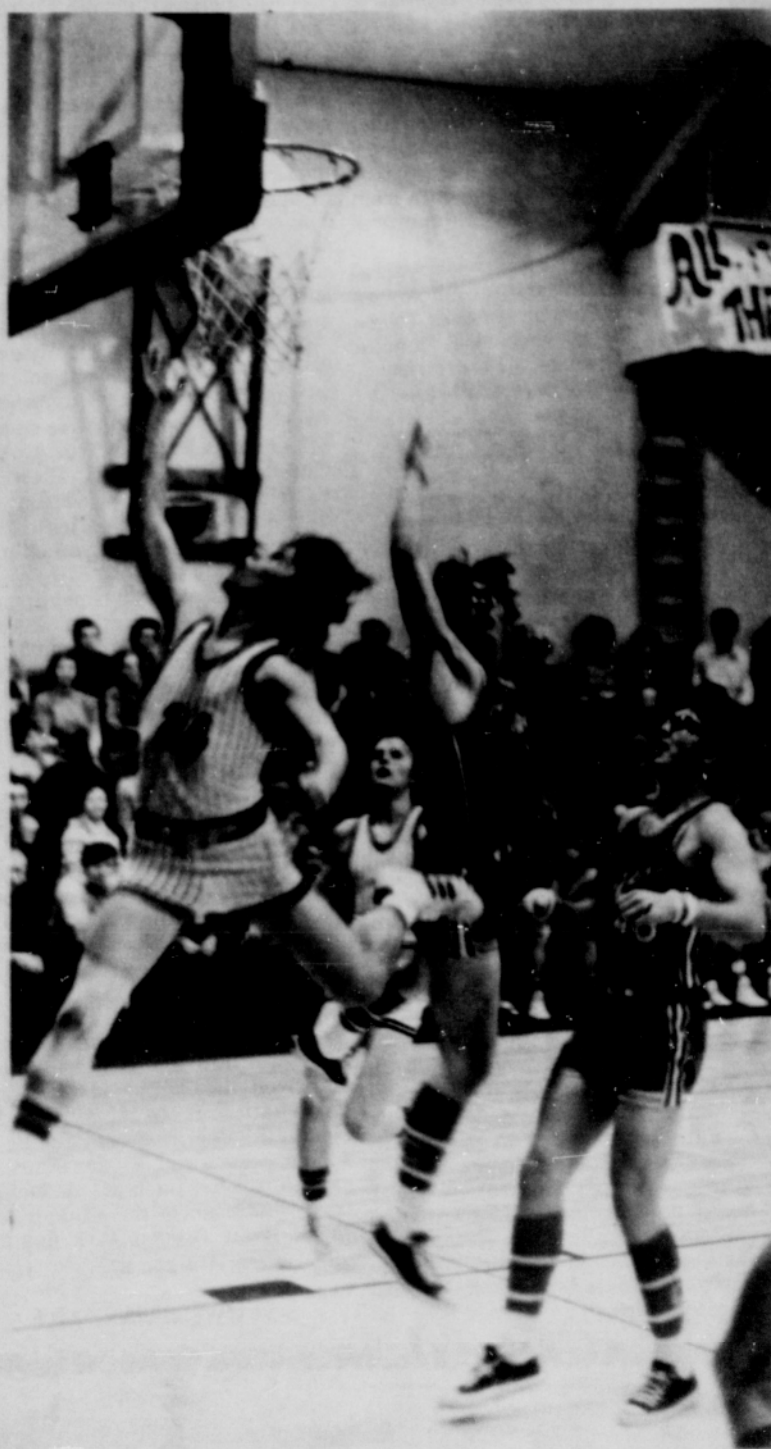
The result of the JV game was that Vernonia lost a close one to Clatskanie, by a score of 66 to 66.

Typing I Students Show Good Progress

The students in Gary Geist's Typing I class are making rapid progress so far this year. Those who are typing over 40 words per minute are as follows: Wendy Wilson 47, Margy Tronson, 45, Linda Schrum, 45, Randy Parrow 44, Judy Grant 45, Diane Reck 41, Stuart Munro 40, Evan Persyn 40, Cathy Isaacson 40, and Terry Ellison 40.

Those who are typing over 35 words per minute are as follows: Ken Enneberg 35, Kris Crowston 35, Steve Borders 36, Vicki Gilliland 36, Randy Hanson 36, Michelle Borst 36, Kathy Osgood 36, Rick Johnson 37, Mark Stevens 37, Delbert Cole 38, Gary Fleck 38, Bonny Sears 38, Sheryl Ray 38, Nancy Huntman 39.

Although these students are on top row now, the ratings change rapidly throughout the year.



RICK DAVIS drives the lane for a two-point shot against Clatskanie on his way to game high point honors. Davis tallied 17 points in the upset of the AA visitors.

Eagles Defeat Logger Five at 'Charity Row'

The Vernonia Loggers went down to defeat at the hands of the Stayton Eagles Monday, December 18, in a game played at Stayton.

Last year the Eagles were runners-up in the state AA championship playoffs. This year they are rated number four in the state.

Overall Vernonia outscored Stayton from the floor, 40 to 38, but the game came to an end at the free throw line. Vernonia committed 27 personal fouls, with Stayton getting 19 of their 56 points at the line, while Stayton committed 11 fouls, with VHS cashing in on only three of them.

For Vernonia, Earl Abercrombie pumped in 12 points. Ole Bergerson tallied eight points and was the top rebounder with nine. Mickey Borst and Rick Davis each got six points. Rob Hahmeyer, Mike Smith, Gurdy Crowston, and Walt Floeter, got two apiece, and Keith Gardner hit for three points.

Top scorer was Yantis with 17; next was Kauffman with 13. Each hauled in six rebounds.

The final score was Vernonia 43, Stayton 36.

Friday the Loggers travel to Clatskanie to take on the Tigers for the second time this week.

The final score of the JV game saw Vernonia nipping Stayton 68 to 66.

Welding Classes Given at VHS

A beginning industrial welding class is to be offered at the high school starting January 4 at 7 p.m. for individuals, whether they are adults, graduate students, craftsmen, or high school students (high school students arrange with the principal), it has been announced by Donald Kabler, vo-ag instructor. Fundamentals in arc stick welding will be presented with facilities for approximately 15 students with 10 meetings scheduled and fees of \$17 per student.

Information on rod selection, temperature, heat range selection, types of materials used, and position fundamentals will be presented.

Some time also will be spent in beginning oxy-acetylene cutting with practice periods enabling one to become familiar with torch and gauge adjustment and heat selection.

Some information will be given in equipment costs, selection, care and maintenance. Interested persons may call Arthur Parrow at 429-3521, or report for the first session.



... to all our good friends! We've enjoyed serving you - we look forward to serving you again!

NEW VERNONIA HOTEL

Sool Tassin

Holiday Music Presented by VHS Chorus

Vernonia High School will present its annual Christmas Vespers program on Saturday evening, December 23, at 8 p.m. at the First Christian Church.

The program, featuring the high school chorus, is based upon the Festival of Lessons and Carols, which has been held annually at King's College in England for over fifty years, and which is gaining in popularity among choral groups in this country.

The program will be preceded by a fifteen minute recital of Christmas organ music. Following that, the VHS chorus will process to the front of the church while singing "Once in Royal David's City," the Christmas carol that always opens all programs based upon the one sung at King's College.

The chorus will then sing a selection of Christmas music, including "Gesu Bambino," "The Snow Lay On the Ground," "Ding, Dong, Merrily on High," and "O Holy Night." A girls' ensemble will sing the Austrian carol, "Still, Still, Still."

Ample opportunity will be provided for audience participation in familiar carols, including "Silent Night," "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing," "What Child is This," and "Angels We Have Heard on High." The five lessons, recounting Christ's coming and His birth, will be read by Roxney O'Neil, Jeffrey Reck, Jodi Robertson, Diane Turman and Bob Warburton, all members of the chorus.

This program, which lasts approximately an hour, is designed for all members of the community who enjoy listening to and singing Christmas music. There is no admission fee, and all are cordially invited to attend.

SAWDUST

Christmas holiday for District 47J will be from Friday, December 22, to Tuesday, January 3.

The students at VHS received their pictures from Bruno Studios, Tuesday, December 12.

Ken Smejkal contributed an exceptionally nice looking Christmas tree for the seniors to decorate this year.

Airman First Class Tim Conroy, a graduate of VHS, is serving with the U.S. Navy aboard the USS Intrepid in the Atlantic Ocean and Mediterranean Sea. He will be on the Spanish Riviera during Christmas, and in Rome and Naples over New Year's.

The Stayton game, which was first scheduled for December 9, and again for December 12 and then again for December 15, was played December 18.

This week during third and fourth periods, Ward Nelson had the VHS choir rehearsing for the Christmas program.

Due to Christmas vacation and lack of writing time the Timberline will not appear in the Eagle January 4; however, it will be business as usual for those students covering sports stories.

Articles Taken From Darkroom

Due to someone's selfishness, the VHS darkroom no longer gets the extensive use that it has had in the last few years.

With the disappearance of the enlarger lenses, focusing aide, and the portrait lights, from the darkroom, all the new equipment that was bought last year is now out of use. Last year the printing of pictures was not only much easier with the new enlarger but of a better quality. The printing of larger pictures was also made possible.

Now that the lenses have been taken, the photographers are again forced to use the old and inadequate enlarger.

The person who borrowed or stole the photographic equipment may have wanted it for his own use or just to sell, since the articles taken were valued at over \$200.

If any of the equipment could mysteriously appear on Gordon Crowston's desk, it would be greatly appreciated by the photographers at VHS.

Secretary Moves to St. Helens in Dec.

Mrs. Kathy Eckland, district secretary, will move to St. Helens with her husband, Jim Eckland, December 26.

Upon her graduation from VHS in 1965, Kathy began work as secretary at Washington Grade School for four years. She then went to the district office, where she has been working for three and one-half years.

The Ecklands will move to St. Helens where Jim is the director of HELP, Inc.

Kathy says, "I have enjoyed working for the schools very much."



VERNONIA HIGH'S matmen met AA Rainier Monday evening at the VHS gym, with the always tough Columbians downing the Logger contingent by a score of 41-30.

LOGGER'S LOG

Friday, Dec. 22-JV & varsity Basketball, VHS at Clatskanie, 6:15 & 8 p.m.

High School Christmas Assembly Saturday, Dec. 23-Freshman Basketball VHS at Rainier, 1 p.m.

Christmas Vacation Starts Monday, Dec. 25-Christmas Day Tuesday, Dec. 26-Freshman Basketball, Clatskanie Tourney

Wednesday, Dec. 27-Freshman Basketball, Tourney (Continued from Tuesday)

JV & Varsity Basketball, Banks Tourney, 6:15 & 8 p.m.

Thursday, Dec. 28-Banks Tourney (Continued from Wednesday)

Monday, Jan. 1-Happy New Year Tuesday, Jan. 2-JV & Varsity Basketball, Neah-Kah-Nie at VHS

Wednesday, Jan. 3-Classes Resume Thursday, Jan. 4-Freshman Basketball, Banks at VHS

Friday, Jan. 5-JV & Varsity Basketball, VHS at Corbett, 6:15 & 8 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 6-JV & Varsity Basketball, Stayton at VHS, 6:15 & 8 p.m.

FFA Advisor's Meeting at Astoria, 9 a.m.

Monday, Jan. 8-Wrestling, Neah-Kah-Nie at VHS, 7 p.m.

Freshman Basketball, VHS at Knappa, 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 9-GAA Basketball, Corbett at VHS, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, Jan. 10-DASSA Winter Conference at Eugene

Thursday, Jan. 11-DASSA Winter Conference at Eugene

Wrestling, VHS at Corbett

Freshman Basketball, Gaston at VHS

School Board Meeting, District Office, 8 p.m.

Girl's Eye View Given on Game

The '72-73 Varsity Logger basketball season started last Saturday night, December 16, with the Loggers playing the Clatskanie Tigers.

For the Loggers the cutest players, according to my girl friends, were Rick Davis, Gurdy Crowston, Ole Bergerson, Earl Abercrombie, Rob Hahmeyer, and Mickey Borst. This is not saying the other players aren't cute; they're adorable too.

Gary Curtis, coach of the Varsity squad doesn't like long hair, so he makes any player with hair over his ears cut it off. But since most of them keep their hair fairly short anyhow, that rule isn't too bad. The boys look a lot cuter with short hair anyway. Coach Curtis would be really handsome if he didn't wear that stupid sweater of his.

Ron Puzey, coach of the Tigers, also had seven players that were good. My girl friends and I always judge players in the same way—by looks. I took a poll and the seven best-looking Tigers are Jeff Hoover, Corey Stout, Kevin Stout, Gary Palm, Roger Hill, Harvey Niska, and Steve Rusche. And their legs really weren't too bad.

The guys from Vernonia looked really sharp on the floor with their new warm-ups. The colors matched their uniforms very nicely.

The colors in the Tiger uniforms stood out sharply on the basketball floor, but at the end of the second quarter, they were soaked with sweat. The score at the end of the second quarter was 31-19 or something like that.

Vernonia stayed ahead the rest of the game, I think, and the game looked pretty good from our point of view because we don't understand everything about basketball, and the guys were superfantastic looking. And I mean all of them!

Snowy Weather Calls For Utmost Caution

The snowy weather has come early this year and, even though it may be pretty, it can be a hazard.

Gordon Crowston had quite a fall in the high school parking lot Monday, December 11. This is what Crowston had to say: "OUCH!" However, Crowston was not seriously injured, but was left with a few good bruises.

After snow has fallen for several days and the cars have packed the snow down, the streets, driveways, and parking lots seem to get a little slick. Usually cars have an advantage when the snow does come. The owners of these cars might have snow tires, studded tires, or chains; but what does the person on foot have to protect himself from sliding around on the ice.

Accident Draws VHS Spectators

During noonhour Tuesday, December 12, Keith Gardner and Randy Shafer, two VHS students, had a minor accident in the student parking lot when they were headed home for lunch.

Both boys were backing out of their parking spots and ran into one another's paths. Keith's car suffered all the damage, as his rear left-hand fender was badly dented and buckled up. Randy's car didn't even hardly suffer a scratch, as his bumper was all that hit Keith's car.

Witnesses at the scene reported that both boys backed out at the same time and that Keith was the first to stop, as he saw Randy backing out too. Randy failed to see Keith backing out and, as a result, backed right into Keith, who had stopped half-way out the parking place, the witnesses related.

The accident drew many spectators, as many of the students that go to the grade school for lunch had to come and take a look at the damages.

Sophomore Injures Leg In Basketball Game

Rob Clason, a sophomore at VHS, suffered severely pulled ligaments in his left ankle Sunday, November 26, while playing basketball at the EUB Church.

Rob said he was going in for a rebound and came down on the side of his foot. The ankle bothered him the following week and he went to the doctor December 3 and had X-rays taken. The doctor said that the ligaments were pulled badly and he would have to wear a cast to keep the ankle from moving.

Rob doesn't like the extra burden on his lower leg and can't wait until December 27 or 28 when he gets the cast removed.

Players Still Liked, Pep Assemblies Aren't

Somebody up there just doesn't like pep assemblies. Anyway, that's the way it seems to be around Vernonia High.

For the past three weeks at the high school, games have been scheduled with pep assemblies preceding. However, as of now, not one pep assembly has taken place, even though the games were played. Cancellations were mainly due to not having school.

"So boys, even if you haven't had a pep assembly yet, we still love you!"

Clatskanie JV's Top Vernonia

Saturday, December 16, the VHS JV basketball team opened their '72-73 season with a non-league, 67-66, loss to Clatskanie.

Vernonia jumped out to a 21-11 first quarter lead, then held off a second quarter Clatskanie rally to take a 34-31 halftime lead.

After a see-saw third quarter battle and Vernonia holding a 52-48 advantage, the Loggers turned on the scoring and enjoyed as much as an 11-point lead early in the fourth quarter. Midway in the quarter, Clatskanie installed a press on the Loggers which forced costly turnovers. This, coupled with five of Vernonia's nine players fouling out, helped Clatskanie take a 67-63 lead with just over two minutes left.

Vernonia, with only four players in the game, came within one point of Clatskanie on a Tim Titus three-point play. After a Clatskanie turnover and a Vernonia traveling violation, Clatskanie controlled the ball until the final buzzer.

Scoring for Vernonia was as follows: Holsey 21, Crowston 18, Ellis 9, Titus 9, Kennedy 7, Collins 2, Allegre, Brunzman, Traylor.

SILENT NIGHT,
HOLY NIGHT



May each man find peace in his heart this night...and may that peace extend throughout the world.

KIMMEL'S APPAREL

Gladys and Kim



May your Christmas abound with comfort.

We take great joy at this time to express our sincere thanks to our many friends!

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