

Practice Starts For VHS Grapplers

Coach Mike Taylor wishes to notify all wrestlers that practice has started. It started Wednesday, Nov. 7 with a turnout of 15. We will be running daily doubles at 7 a.m. and after school.

The schedule this year is as follows:

- Saturday, Dec. 1-Concordia, Dayton, Wahtonka, at Concordia, 1 p.m.
- Thurs., Dec. 6-Neah-Kah-Nie at Vernonia, 6:30 p.m.
- Tuesday, Dec. 11-Adams High at Adams, 7 p.m.
- Friday, Dec. 14-Jefferson at Vernonia 6:30 p.m.
- Saturday, Dec. 29-Colton Tourney (St. Paul, Jefferson), 12:30 p.m.
- Thursday, Jan. 10-St. Paul at St. Paul, 6:30 p.m.
- Saturday, Jan. 12-Nea-Kah-Nie Tourney (Nestucca, Sheridan), 1 p.m.
- Thursday, Jan. 17-Warrenton at Vernonia, 6:30 p.m.
- Saturday, Jan. 19-Jefferson Tourney (Amity, St. Paul), 1 p.m.
- Thursday, Jan. 24-Corbett at Corbett, 6:30 p.m.
- Thursday, Feb. 7-Knapka at Knapka, 6:30 p.m.
- Monday, Feb. 11-Concordia at Vernonia, 6:30 p.m.
- Saturday, Feb. 16-Sub-District at Warrenton.
- Saturday, Feb. 23-District.

PCC Orientation Set For New Students

Orientation sessions for people who plan to begin classes at Portland Community College this winter are scheduled for 7 p.m., November 19, 20, 26, and 27, in the Cedar Room at the Sylvania center, 1200 S.W. 49th Avenue, Portland. A make-up session has been set for 10 a.m. on Saturday, December 1, in the same location, for anyone who could not attend one of the others.

"The object of these sessions," says PCC counselor Robert Garrison, "is to acquaint new students with registration procedures and to provide them with an opportunity to take English and math placement tests if required."

The whole process should take no longer than two hours Garrison promised, with orientation session itself requiring only about a half hour. Attendance at one of these sessions will make registration day less confusing for the new student, he added.

Any student who has applied for enrollment by mid-November should receive an invitation to a specific session. If, however, the assigned session is inconvenient or if for any reason no invitation is received, prospective students are urged to attend any session convenient to them.

Lodging Needed For Chorus from Maupin

The Wasco County High School Chorus from Maupin presented a program for the Vernonia High School students recently.

The VHS students and members of the community provided over-night housing for the visiting chorus members.

The Vernonia chorus has had several singing groups from other schools as their guests, but Maupin was the one that has come the farthest to perform.

Since this article was announced last Friday comments on the program material was not available.

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Teachers Pick On Counselor

The counselor at Vernonia High School named John Gordon Edward Crowston, is a very versatile person.

He is called Gordon by the teachers and is best known as Mr. Crowston by most of the students. Some of the students still call him coach even though he isn't actively coaching. He is the athletic advisor and teacher. One day Crowston wore matching pants and tie. Come to find out, his wife made them while attending a sewing class by PCC at VHS. The teachers told him he was the best dressed counselor in the state. While they were on the matter of the counselor the teachers told him his hair was waving good-bye. He just blushed and never said a word.

The students really thought he was "in" when he got his new wire framed glasses. He even serves as a milk machine sometimes when it breaks down; he passes out the cartons. "Can you imagine a wire-framed milk machine?"

Since about the first two weeks of school Mr. Crowston has been wearing a button with these letters on it: P B P G I N F W M Y. If in doubt to what this means maybe the well-loved counselor will be able to help.

Teachers' Dream Has Changed Class Order

Last Wednesday night Gary Curtis, a teacher at Vernonia High School, had a dream that scared him so badly that he just had to make a change in his classroom routine.

In Curtis' dream his class would not be quiet when he asked them to, and he had to yell at them until his veins were about to pop out, but no one would listen to him. This dream seemed to go on and on, but finally the morning came. When Curtis woke up, his throat was very sore and he was hoarse.

While he was driving out to Vernonia from his home, he was thinking of all sorts of things that he could do. This dream really bothered him. It bothered him so badly that he decided to change a few things in his classrooms.

When the students walked into class, Mr. Curtis "hit them" with his dream which got a big laugh. Then he told them that he was going to give them more work if they didn't be quiet when he asked them to. Further more, he said he would give them an extra piece of work for every time they disobeyed his orders.

The history classes are now watching their "P's and Q's". At least while Curtis is in "one of his moods." Curtis still insists that his Italian dinner with pizza has nothing to do with his dream!

School Activities Held To Minimum

This week's Logger Log was purposely left out of the Timberline.

Due to only three days of school this week and three days next week preceding Thanksgiving vacation, all school activities have been held to a minimum.

With the resumption of school on Nov. 26 everything will be in high gear again.

School Menu

- Mon, Nov. 19- Chili, crackers, fruit, cinnamon rolls, milk
- Tue, Nov. 20-Macaroni and cheese, peanut butter and honey sandwich, green beans, peach cobbler, milk
- Wed, Nov. 21-Thanksgiving - Roast turkey, mashed potatoes and gravy, candied sweet potatoes, ice cream bars, milk

Student Council Minutes - - -

The student council meeting was called to order by President Steve Johnston and then Dick Brunsmann led in the flag salute. The minutes reading was dispensed with.

Two GAA petitions were brought up and both passed. One to sell Logger T-shirts at \$3.25 each and the other petition was to have a Hawaiian Christmas program December 15 where the public is invited.

The Junior class petitioned to have a record dance Nov. 30. The council gave it tentative approval due to the fact of no chaperons and the advisor's signature.

Steve Johnston and Sandra Tupper will go to Springfield Nov. 18 and 19 to a Student Council Workshop follow-up and student council will foot the actual bill.

There has been some trouble with parking spaces. Anyone who has not filled out a permission form and handed it into the principal please do so. We might have a parking lot attendant who will give out tickets if not registered and the fee will be put in the Student Body Fund.

Mike Smith brought boys intermural basketball during noon. But was not approved because of lack of organization.

There was some discussion of the mess left in the gym after lunch. This is a "strong reminder" that if the gym continues to be messy students might be out. So if someone is seen leaving a mess, remind them to pick it up.

Due to lack of time the meeting was then adjourned. Respectfully submitted Sandy Tupper, Secretary

Pep Assembly Held For Cross Country

The Pep Assembly for the Cross Country team was held last Friday with the band under the direction of Becky Curl, substituting for Maestro Nelson.

Ken Roberts was asked to talk. He said that he thought all day Thursday and all Friday morning and couldn't think of much to say. Roberts said that the team knows what to do because he's told them twenty times. He also went on to say that there were six to seven teams up for the number one spot. If Vernonia runs its best they should come home with the trophy. He said for three weeks that he'd owed Melvin Nice a compliment but couldn't think of anything nice to say, so he had Nice give three compliments to the Cross Country team.

Nice said the first thing he had to say was that Pat Curl was the most motivated athlete he has seen; second, the number of people that turn out for Cross Country, and finally the leadership Roberts gives the team.

Pat Curl and Chris Collins were also asked to speak. Pat thanked the football team and Nice, for egging them on and hoped everyone who could would attend the meet. Chris said that he would like to thank the faculty and Roberts for putting up with them.

Class competition was held, the juniors won.

Society Lauded As Service Organization

NHS National Honor Society is an old organization with a new advisor, Ward Nelson; everything but the officers are the same as last year.

NHS officers this year are as follows: President, Scott Cameron; Secretary Becky Curl; Treasurer, Renee Reck; Student Council Representative, Candy Brunsmann; Sergeant-at-Arms, Chris Collins.

NHS is a service organization. For example, they sack candy for the grade school Christmas program and decorate the building where the community Santa Claus will be to greet the children.

Hawaiian Christmas Planned by GAA Club

Mrs. Juanita Arrant called a meeting of all GAA members in the gym November 7, to discuss the Hawaiian Christmas program and the selling of the Logger shirts.

Mrs. Arrant plans on having the program advertised on TV and in the Oregonian and Oregon Journal newspaper.

Mrs. Arrant comments, "This is going to be a big thing if we let it happen."

The girls decided to sell the T-shirts.

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Personalities Prove Unusual Surprise

A few of the faculty of VHS were asked what their favorite song was, to see if that song reflected their personality.

Gordon Crowstons' favorite song is the "Tennessee Waltz," which shows he has a slow moving easy mannered personality. Mr Geist's favorite song is "Oh No, Not My Baby," which shows he has a playboy swinger type of personality.

Mrs. Eckland has a pleasant, happy personality, as her favorite song is, "Happiest Girl in the Whole USA." Mrs. Westerberg shows she has a romantic personality, as her favorite song is "Tonight My Love." Ken Roberts shows he has a rather unique romantic personality by his favorite song, "Moon River."

Mrs. Hansen shows she has a far out personality, as her favorite song is "Stardust." But the three teachers that top the weirdo list are Arthur Parrow, Mike Mckee, and Melvin Nice. If their personalities are anything like their songs, then there is absolutely no hope for them.

Arthur Parrows favorite song is "Rhapsody in Blue", Mike Mckee's favorite is "Classical Gas", and Melvin Nice's favorite song is, "They call Me Mr. Touchdown."

It was recommended these last three teachers take a short vacation.

VHS Classes Plan Ways To Make Money

Class meetings were held Tuesday of last week. The seniors talked about the 25 announcement card samples they had on display in the front hall. They finally ruled out all but nine of the cards available. At their next meeting they will decide on only one.

The Juniors discussed money making projects. They decided to sell two different types of candles. They are also considering a dance for November 30 but it is not passed yet.

The Sophomores had two meetings. Wednesday they had a class meeting in which they elected Theresa Hopkins as their treasurer. Thursday they had another meeting to discuss money making ideas. They made a committee instead; Chris Sauer, Brad Bellingham, Ann Munroe, Michelle Borst, Debbie McClean and Teresa Hopkins make up this committee.

The Freshman didn't have a meeting but are still trying to locate the football uniforms they used for their skit during Homecoming.

Students Vacation While Parents Confer

The Vernonia High School teachers are holding their Teacher-Parent Conference Day again this year.

This day has been set aside for the parents to come to the school and talk to any of the teachers about the grades of their children or just come to talk and get to know the teachers.

November 15, during the evening, and all day November 16, the parents of all high school students are urged to attend this conference at their convenience. Parents may come to discuss grade cards, which were to be given out Tuesday November 13, or just to visit with the teachers.

SAWDUST

Last Friday, Cindy Smejkal, a former VHS student came back to visit with her friends and was at the high school until noon.

Jim Etheridge ruined his perfect attendance record of two years.

Fran Carson and her son Robby, visited the high school last Thursday along with Tony, their dog.

Due to two consecutive weeks, with only three days of school in each week, The Timberline will not come out November 22.

The Varsity Basketball Cheerleaders uniforms have been ordered and should arrive in a week or a week and a half.

Monday was Dewey Conroy's official "Be nice to juniors day" which carried through most of the week.

Some members of the VHS student body along with grade school students had their ears and eyes tested at the Washington Grade School.

One of the senior girls would like everyone to know that her name is Sandie Pope, not Sandie Pop!

State Parks Raise Fees

A change in the rates charged for overnight camping in Oregon's state parks was proposed by the State Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee at its annual fall meeting in Corvallis Friday, November 2, according to David G. Talbot, state parks superintendent.

The Committee is recommending to the State Transportation Commission that they make the following charges for campsites beginning next season: \$1 for primitive sites; \$2 for unimproved sites that have individual water connections but no sewer or electrical hookups; \$3 for the improved sites which provide individual water and electrical connections; and \$4 for the trailer sites which include individual hookups for water, electricity and sewer.

The present rates are \$1 for the primitive sites; \$2 for the basic tent sites and improved sites; and \$3 for the trailer sites.

Talbot said that the committee wishes to have the user fees remain as reasonable as possible, yet help provide enough revenue to make the parks campground program more self-sustaining. During the last fiscal year, campground operational expenses exceeded income by \$370,000.

The proposed rate structure would produce an estimated \$300,000, thus narrowing that gap considerably. Also, he said, it would be more in line with the fees charged by other nearby states and the private trailer park operators.

As an additional means of cutting campground expense, the Advisory Committee recommended that free firewood should be phased out. "Acquiring and providing firewood for campers has become extremely costly during the past few years," Talbot said.

Talbot also stated that the committee recommended against a higher fee for out-of-state visitors. This idea had been proposed by Patsy Lindsay of OSPIRG who resented a report showing that non-resident campers were not supporting the camping program to the same extent that Oregon campers did. The committee felt that the potential disadvantages of such a policy outweighed the benefits of more income to the state and conflicted with a modest legislatively-approved visitor promotion program.

L.L. Stewart of Eugene and P.M. Stephenson of Salem were reelected as chairman and vice chairman.

Winter Rules Set for Fish

The general trout season closed on October 31 and winter fishing regulations are now in effect. Anglers are cautioned to check the regulations synopsis for current bag limits, open area, and other pertinent information.

Most lakes are now closed to trout angling and more restricted bag limits are in effect for stream anglers.

Some lakes remain open to trout fishing throughout the winter months with summer bag limits still in force and these are listed by zone under the winter regulations.

For many anglers the "winter" season began several weeks ago. It started with salmon angling in tidewater areas and lower coastal rivers, and sea-run cutthroat which are still available in most of the same streams. Summer steelhead that have been difficult to catch in low, crystal-clear water during late summer should come a little easier to the hook as streams take on "color" from fall rains.

But THE winter fish is not here yet. It will begin to move into many coastal rivers with the first major rains from now on and build to a peak in December and January. The big, splashing, ocean-bright winter steelhead is, for a growing number of enthusiasts, what winter angling is all about.

New Girl Enrolls From Beaverton

Wednesday, November 7, VHS enrolled a new girl by the name of Gail Bracken.

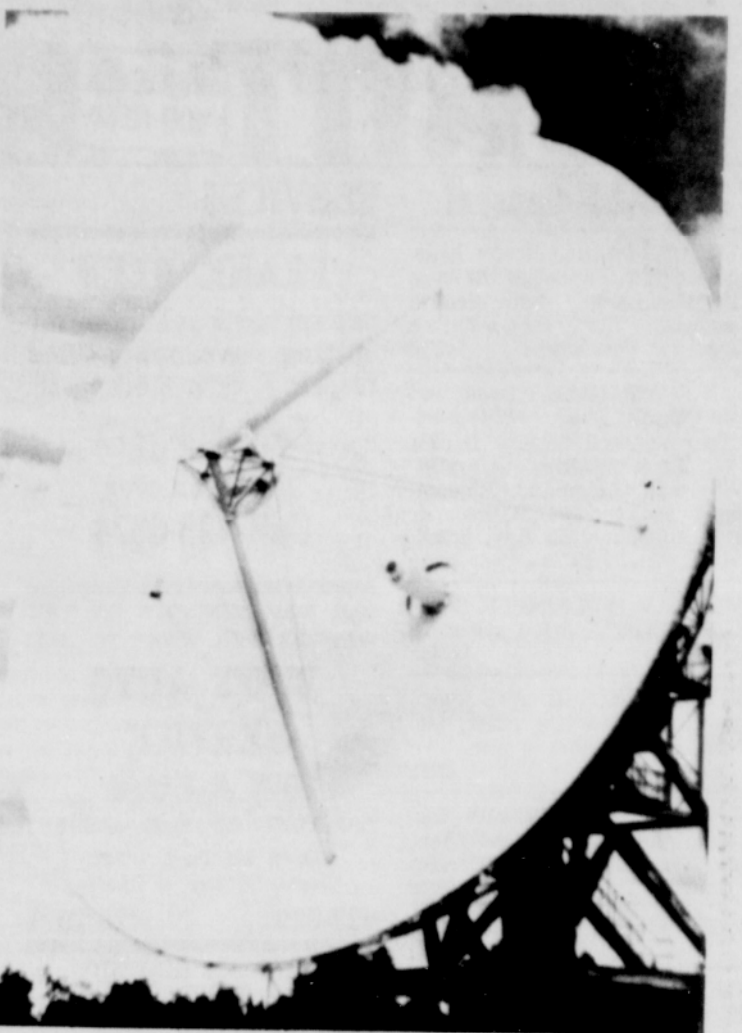
She's from Beaverton, and is an addition to the freshman class.

She's the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bracken, and has an older brother, and younger sister.

She likes swimming, roller skating, and other sports.

She said "The high school is really pretty good, so far!"

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