

## SAWDUST

Last Thursday the Bachelor Cooking Class filled the halls with a delicious aroma, as they were making spaghetti sauce.

The Junior class, which had ordered two different sets of candles, isn't able to sell both sets. Because one of the plants is out, only one type will be sold.

There are four Sophomores practicing with the Varsity Basketball Squad: Randy Ellison, Kris Crowston, Brad Bellingham, and Bob Black.

Any violations of the OSAA code, and VHS will be ineligible to participate in any sports activities for a year.

Dewey Conroy went to Hillsboro last Friday to play his guitar and sing at the Pier 232. Incidentally he is living with his brother Tim while his parents build a new home on Keaney Rt.

The menu is not available because the cook did not have enough time to make one up.

Arthur Parrow, principal, attended the Northwest Association of Secondary and Higher Schools Annual Meeting from Sunday through Tuesday December 4, as subcommittee chairman for approved schools section.



TOM TRONSON

### Former VHS Student Earns Naval Award

B.E. Tronson was informed that his son, SR Tommy L. Tronson was presented the Company Academic Award along with a letter of commendation.

Tom who is a '73 graduate of VHS was presented the award for maintaining the highest average score on weekly examinations given to his company while undergoing recruit training at San Diego.

Tom was among five graduates that joined the Navy.

### GAA Will Sponsor Christmas Program

"Welcome to my World", a Hawaiian Christmas Program will be performed on Saturday, December 15, at 7 p.m. at the Washington Grade School by the VHS Girls' Athletic Association as a fund raising project.

This program will be a different type of program, in which many citizens of the community are involved. Grade school and high school students will be involved in the program. Students from the Hawaiian Club from Pacific University will entertain also.

The program will have four different types of dances: Polynesian, Tahitian, Samoan, and Maori. The girls and boys will be performing exotic dances to highlight the delightful program.

Some of the costumes and instruments will be borrowed from Pacific University. These costumes and instruments will add to the elegance that these dances will portray.

The proceeds from the Hawaiian Christmas Program will be used to purchase new athletic uniforms for the girls and will also be used to support the activities the girls have. The admission for the program will be as follows: Children 14 and under 50 cents; Senior Citizens, high school and college students, 75 cents (must present student body cards); Adults \$1.50.

Everyone is urged to reserve tickets now. A check or money order for the exact amount may be sent to Vernonia High School G.A.A. in order to purchase tickets. The members of the GAA are also selling tickets. Hurry now, and purchase tickets early.

# THE TIMBERLINE

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## District 47-J Heeds Crises

Governor Tom McCall and State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Dale Parnell, have requested that the week of December 3-7 be designated as "Energy Crisis Week."

District 47J is observing Energy Crisis Week this week by encouraging the students, faculty, and the community to conserve energy. Mr. Proehl has appointed a committee of six teachers to recommend ways to cut down on the school's energy consumption. In their first report, the committee has submitted 11 suggestions which will help the faculty to conserve energy. Some of the suggestions are to use lighting only when necessary, to draw shades and curtains before and after school each day, to keep all doors and windows shut to keep in heat, to make sure all machines are turned off when not in use, to walk, ride a bike or form car pools, to wear warmer clothing, to encourage other people to conserve energy.

Another suggestion that the school has followed was to send home checklists for energy conservation with each student. The checklists were returned Tuesday and discussed in class. The checklists are designed to show the community ways they could cut down and where they are wasting energy. By following the points on the checklist, it is possible to cut off a large margin of electrical waste.

McCall and Parnell have also requested certain activities to be observed by schools statewide during Energy Crisis Week. Monday was bike day, Tuesday was walk day, Wednesday was English sweater day, today was cold lunch day, and tomorrow will be Energy Crisis Day. All week, the teachers have had class discussions of ideas for saving on gas and electricity. Last month showed a fairly large reduction compared to the same month of last year. According to principal Art Parrow, the high school has reduced from 21,960 kilowatt hours in November, 1972 to 18,120 in November, 1973. This is over a 15 percent reduction. The school will also have a poster and an essay contest to get the students involved.

The energy shortage is now one of our nation's most serious problems. The conservation of energy depends on the help of individuals. The energy crisis has just started and until we convert to some other energy source, we will all have to save energy that we are now wasting.

## Graduates Return To Present Program

Kathi Medges and Kay Grimso, former VHS students returned last Tuesday with the Director of Admissions, John Engel, to present a program about the Bryman School in Portland.

Engel showed slides and told about each course. Kathi and Kay were asked to tell about the classes with them attend. They are both studying to be medical receptionists.

Kathi said, "The school is fantastic, the instructors are great, and I've already learned so much I feel like my head is going to blow up. You come to class and you work and you learn how to do the things you need to know and they don't bog you down with unnecessary curriculum."

One of Kathi's favorite words that she has learned is "aparohysterosalpingo - oophorectomy."

The school has three courses for its students: Dental or Medical Receptionist, Medical Assisting and Dental Assisting.

Brochures were left at the high school for all the girls interested in the Bryman School.

## Sea Explorers Have Enjoyable Week End

The Sea Explorers of Ship 649 in Vernonia ventured into the base on the Columbia River for a duty weekend, December 1 and 2.

They worked on their boat and attempted such things as pumping the water out of it, cleaning it, and getting the engine running. They also cleaned out a barn and filled it with empty barrels. After work Saturday, some of the Explorers went into town to bowl or shop at Jantzen Beach.

Attending from VHS were: Rory Dunaway, James Goodman, Chris Cameron, John Normand, and Dave Clason.

As a bonus, Don Jackson, a WGS music teacher, was on National Guard duty and he took three of the Sea Explorers to the National Guard base as prospective recruits. They rode in a jeep, a tank, and a transport vehicle. They toured the base, ate lunch with them, and talked with many of the men. The three Explorers were James Goodman, Rory Dunaway, and John Normand.



Steve Hanson Jr. end

## Steve Hanson Plays Defense For Beavers

For all Vernonians who have been listening to the radio or watching TV coverage of Oregon State University football games, in almost every game this season Vernonia has been mentioned; a 1970 Vernonia High School graduate, Steve Hanson has been responsible.

Steve has been a starter at defensive end most of the year until he received a leg injury in the USC-OSU game. Since that time a knee brace has helped him complete a season of limited play.

Steve was All League, All State Defensive Tackle, and Shrine Game Outstanding Defensive Player during his high school football days at Vernonia. He was recruited for Oregon State by Mike Dolby, Defensive line coach.

Few young athletes from a small school like Vernonia go on to play football at the larger universities. In the years to come the numbers will be fewer yet as recruiting is concentrated on junior colleges and especially California schools.

Steve enjoys playing football, although football isn't all "play." All the work is not done on the practice field or during a game, either. Many hours are spent by the players, individually, or in groups, studying the oppositions offense, defense and possibilities. Every Sunday after a game the players and the coaches view the films of the previous game and pick it apart and are picked apart.

Being a young team with a new offense, Oregon State's record was not good this year, but their victory over Oregon made the other losses less bitter. Steve is looking forward to next year already, even though it means knee surgery for him sometime during off season.

He has the great respect for Coach Dee Andros, as do all the Beavers.

Steve is married to Sandi Hansen, VHS graduate of '70. She is employed by the Corvallis newspaper, the Gazette Times. In addition to work, studies and football, they manage a 24 unit apartment complex in Corvallis.

## Cooperation Asked In Telephone Poll

Many area residents can be expecting to receive a phone call from two representatives of the VHS American Government class on Monday, December 10, and on Tuesday, December 11.

Dewey Conroy and Steve Johnston, who will be running the survey, will make about two hundred phone calls in the Vernonia area. The main question to be asked is, "Do you think President Nixon should be impeached, remain in office, or should he resign?"

The public's cooperation is asked, and it is hoped that some thought will be given to the question before the poll is taken.

## Dan Cole Memorial Added To Scoreboard

There is a new addition to the VHS gym, which basketball fans will notice at our next home game.

It will be attached to the present scoreboard and it will keep track of the fouls per team, the number of the player that made the fouls, and how many fouls that player has.

The money for this addition was given to a fund by the members of the community in memory of Dan Cole, class of 1971 who was killed in an automobile accident last year.

## Forest Grove Academy Has Presentation

On Friday, November 30 a gymnastics assembly was held in the VHS gym, by Forest Grove Academy.

Mrs. Juanita Arrant gave an introduction to the program and introduced Mr. Crawford. Mr. Crawford acted as Master of Ceremonies, announcing the participants and the events as they happened.

Fourteen girls from the academy in the traditional gymnastics march came marching in to the gym. They did individual warm-ups on the mats.

Routines on the mini tramp was the first thing on the list. They did a few warm-ups then they did flips landing on their feet when they came back down.

Several girls did a floor routine on the wrestling mats using different colored scarfs to give it an original and personal effect.

The balance beams were next. Coaches Marie Hines and Jeanie Crawford were introduced as "spotters," ones who stand near the girls as they perform in case they have difficulty.

Again the girls did warm-ups then Joanie Crawford did an advanced compulsory routine on the beam. Joanie Crawford placed first in state in gymnastics at the intermediate level. Cherry Hines did an optional routine after Miss Crawford.

Following the balance beams were the uneven parallel bars. Three of the students did beginning compulsory routines on the bars to show the audience the basic movements.

A floor routine was performed by a student placing first place at state as a beginner.

They then went back to the uneven bars. Another compulsory routine was done. An advanced compulsory routine was also performed.

Warm-ups were shown on the Volting Horse. The girls had to run and jump upon, then over the "horse."

All the girls participated in a floor routine and then they ended with individual tumbling techniques.

## Energy Crisis Week Is Taken Seriously

Students and faculty at Vernonia High School are taking Energy Crisis Week seriously, as noted by fewer cars being parked in the VHS parking lots.

In the parking lot by the shop there were eight empty parking places last Monday, and in the parking lot next to the District Office there were only three cars parked.

For this week students and faculty have been asked to walk, ride bikes, or join car pools.

## Dec. Basketball Schedule Given

The prices for the basketball games will be \$1.25 for adults, 50 cents for high school students, and 25 cents for grade school students.

Basketball Schedule for December  
December 1 - Warrenton Jamboree - Away  
December 7 - Banks - Home  
December 8 - Banks - Away  
December 18 - Neah-Kah-Nie - Away  
December 21 - Clatskanie - Away  
December 27-28 - Scappoose Tournament - Away

## Junior Class Holds Record Dance Friday

The Junior Class sponsored a Student Body dance in the gym last Friday night.

The dance started at 7 p.m. and ended at 10 p.m. with about 80 students attending.

Chaperones for the dance were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Enneberg and Mrs. Francis Walters.

The Juniors made approximately \$20 on the record dance.

## Loggers Log

Thursday, Dec. 6 - Wrestling Neah-Kah-Nie at VHS  
Friday, Dec. 7 - Varsity and JV Basketball - Banks at VHS  
Saturday, Dec. 8 - Varsity and JV Basketball - at Banks  
Monday, Dec. 10 - Frosh Basketball - Rainier at VHS  
Tuesday, Dec. 11 - Wrestling - Tourney - at Adams

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## Student Council Minutes - - -

The Student Council meeting was called to order by President Steve Johnston with the flag salute led by Dick Brunsmann. The minutes of the previous meeting were read.

Steve and Sandy told a little about the session at Spring Field. They explained that there was an emphasis placed on involvement. Steve thought that if the other schools in the league were willing Jack McKay, the main speaker of the session would be asked to come visit each school. The schools could all share the cost of his visit. Arthur Parrow, principal, suggested that it be brought up at the next league meeting. If possible, next year it would be better to send four or five representatives to the workshop.

It was noted that there was not a sophomore or freshman representative present at the meeting.

Chris Collins and Mark Hopkins were appointed to look into fund raising projects for student council.

Connie brought up the fact that chairs aren't being set up for the faculty at pep assemblies.

Junior class petitioned to have a record dance November 30 from 7-10 p.m. at a cost of 25 cents and the petition passed.

Student Council will be in charge of the Christmas Assembly this year.

Respectively submitted, Sandy Tupper

## Group Enjoys Oregon College Program

Kathy Miller, a representative from the Oregon High School Public Affairs Office, was at VHS Wednesday, November 28, and presented a program to the student body of both VHS and Jewell, about their education after graduation.

The slide presentation began at 1 p.m. in the gym and lasted for about half an hour. After that, interested juniors and seniors went to another room for further discussion.

Some of the college items that were talked about were cost, housing, courses, extra-curricular activities, and entrance requirements.

Normally, more than one representative comes to the school each year, but because the Public Affairs Office thought that one person could do just as good a job as three could, Ms. Miller was the only person sent.

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