

THOSE WHO  
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RICK SCHWAB, E3, arrived home Tuesday night for a 10-day leave from Fort Bragg, North Carolina where he is stationed with the 82nd Airborne. Rick is a 1970 Vernonia High School graduate and spent 2½ years at OCE before enlisting in the paratroopers last year.

# THE TIMBERLINE

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## VHS Grapplers Lose 40-25

On Tuesday, December 9, the Vernonia wrestlers traveled to Portland for a match with Adams High School.

Winning for Vernonia were Marty Schwab by forfeit, Gayle Slaughter by pin, Loy Moore by pin, and Bill Price by pin.

Other wrestlers from Vernonia were Vince Parker, Robbie Hanson, Jerry Rumboltz, Bob Rhoades, Mike Sutherland, Jim Thompson, Dan McLean, and Don Knight.

The final score was Adams 40 and Vernonia 25.

## SAWDUST

The District office 47-J held a Christmas Koffee Koinonia today, from noon to closing for all employees.

Mike Smith rescued a damsel in distress last Monday by helping Mrs. Eckland when her horse broke down the fence and took off.

On June 15, 1974, Ward Nelson will be married to Pamela Booth at St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church in Beaverton. Miss Booth is a second grade teacher at Raleigh Park School.

Sandra Tupper has been absent and unfortunately she took the Student Council minutes home with her.

Christmas Vacation starts December 21 with classes getting out early; they will be resumed on Wednesday, January 2.

FTA and Language Club filled stockings for the Red Cross for deprived children. Fourteen stockings have been received and there are more expected.

Randy Hansen went duck hunting last Saturday with his brother-in-law, Steve Hanson. He saw a duck, so he shot at it a couple of times. The duck turned out to be a decoy.

Sandy Tupper was filling in for Mrs. Ann Westerberg in the office, Wednesday, because both Mrs. Hanson and Mrs. Westerberg were sick.

Late last Thursday someone pried open the band room door, and tired unsuccessfully to break into the office.

For Christmas NHS decorated the class room doors with lifelike reindeer with the teachers name on it.

Rory Dunaway, Jim Etheridge, and Brett Wuest ran the lights and audio-visual equipment for the Hawaiian Christmas program.

## Parrow Attends OASSA Meeting

Wednesday, Mr. Parrow went to Salem to attend a meeting of the Oregon Association of Secondary School Administrators.

This is just one committee that meets in which eight members belong to and they are from all over the state.

This committee sets up the requirements that the secondary principals are to follow in dealing with teacher negotiations.

Mr. Parrow is the only principal in the state that is directly involved with the committee.

## Weird Things Eaten In Spanish Class

Ms. Frank, the foreign language teacher, and Becky Curl were seen eating green pencil lead one day.

Becky walked into sixth period Spanish class and saw a brown paper bag sitting on Ms. Frank's desk; it had Ms. Frank's name written on it.

Becky asked Ms. Frank if it was her lunch. Ms. Frank answered, "If you eat one, I'll eat one". The bag was filled with pencils that had various colors of lead in them.

Becky decided to take Ms. Frank up on her offer. Ms. Frank was reluctant to eat hers, but remained true to her word. For their choice of colors they both chose green.

## Evening Set By Hawaiian Hula Dancers

The Christmas program put on by the GAA girls was quite a success.

"Welcome to My World" was a money making project for the club to pay expenses and have money for their parties. The girls made approximately \$160. In presold tickets and tickets sold at the door.

Two boys and one girl came over from Pacific University for the program. One of the boys and the girl danced; the other boy acted as Master of Ceremonies.

While the girls were getting dressed, Mrs. Arrant the advisor of the club did a number to keep the audience entertained, even though she wasn't planning to do a number, she finally revealed her true talents.

The girls worked until 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon, but it was worth every effort, because they put on a beautiful program for those in attendance.

Mrs. Arrant is sorry that more didn't come because she feels that they really missed something.

## Games Keep Teams Buzy During Vacation

For those who can find and afford enough gasoline to take them to the various VHS sporting events during the Christmas vacation, here are a few suggestions.

On December 27 and 28, the Vernonia varsity will travel to Scappoose to take part in the annual Scappoose Tournament.

The wrestlers will go to Colton on December 29 to take on the hosting team.

Last but not least are the freshmen. On December 26 and 27, the rooks will participate, as usual, in the Clatskanie Tournament.

If the public is able to follow either of the teams, their support will be greatly appreciated.

## Senior Class Gets Tree for VHS Hall

Thursday, December 13, the Senior class stayed after to decorate the Christmas tree in the hall with tinsel, tiny lights, and other decorations.

Dewey Conroy and Steve Johnston got the tree for the hall and it is the first time a lodge pole pine tree has been used.

The Seniors who helped decorate are: Eddie Becker, Becky Curl, Mark Hopkins, Sandi Pope, Nancy Reynolds, Jaime Reynolds and Ronda Smith.

Mrs. Alvida Hearing would like to thank all students for not picking the decorations from the tree. She commented: "We really do have a great group of students at VHS."

## Class Postponement Told by Instructor

The welding classes at VHS that were to begin December 13, have been postponed until the first Thursday in January.

Donald Kabler, the teacher, stated that because some of the people involved wanted to wait until after Christmas, the class was delayed.

It was also noted that there was room for ten to thirteen more people.

## Frosh Nail Knappa Team

The Freshman Basketball team collected their first victory of the season, from Knappa, when they beat them by a score of 57 to 33.

Ken Roberts, the cross country coach, has taken on the job of coaching the freshman, and the first game seemed to show some promise for the future.

In the first quarter D.J. Cole, and Vince Baker led the Logger scorers with four points apiece. This quarter showed no evidence of what the final score would be like. At the buzzer Vernonia only led by a score of 12 to 11.

The second period scoring was evenly distributed among the team members, and the score still didn't show any signs of a slaughter, with the half-time score at 22 to 17.

Coach Roberts talk during the half-time must have really fired up his team, because they came back to score 21 points in the third period to lengthen their lead to 19 points. The score was 43 to 24.

The Loggers kept their lead throughout the rest of the game, and the gun blew seeing the score of Vernonia 57 and Knappa 33.

High scorers for the Loggers were, Vince Baker with 14 points, Gary Ellison 13, and D.J. Cole contributed 9 points to the Logger total.

The team will travel to Rainier Thursday, December 13.

## VHS Faculty to Play The Harlem Stars

The Paul Bunyan Club held an important meeting last Wednesday.

They are planning on having a game between the Harlem Stars and the Vernonia High School faculty, sometime in January.

The money received from the game will go towards the purchasing of eye glasses for those who cannot afford them.

The club is also planning to ask the surrounding schools to play a "home and home" game for the same reason.

Gordon Crowston is the Paul Bunyan Club Advisor for this year.

## VHS Faculty Holds Important Meeting

The VHS faculty met Tuesday, December 11, to discuss three major things.

The first matter discussed was the school's oil problem. Mr. Parrow said that the oil cost at the beginning of the school year was \$4 per barrel, is up to \$10. It was decided that it was very necessary to save as much oil as possible.

Teachers then okayed the new student's elected for Honor Society. They will be tapped at the Christmas assembly tomorrow afternoon.

Student traffic in the halls was mentioned and teachers were asked to keep students in class unless it was an emergency.

Mrs. Arrant invited all the teachers and their families to the Hawaiian Christmas Program December 15.

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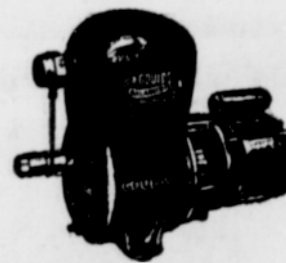
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## Loggers Log

- Dec. 20. - Grade School Christmas Assembly 7:30
- Dec. 21. - High School Christmas Basketball at 1:00; Varsity and JV Basketball at Clatskanie
- Dec. 26. - Frosh Basketball Tourney at Clatskanie 6:15
- Dec. 27. - Frosh Basketball Tourney at Clatskanie; Varsity Holiday Tourney at Scappoose
- Dec. 28. - Varsity Holiday Tourney
- Dec. 29. - Wrestling Tourney, VHS Western Menonite, Jefferson at Colton 12:30
- Jan. 2. - Classes Resume
- Jan. 3. - Frosh Basketball Rainier at VHS 6:30

## Succulent Red Apple Causes Big Problem

Last week Chris Boyle, VHS English and psychology teacher, had a rather odd incident happen to him as he was buying an apple.

While waiting to purchase the succulent fruit, Boyle mistakenly started to eat the apple.

This posed a rather difficult problem when he realized that he had not yet paid for the apple. It also turned out to be a worse problem for the cashier, as the price of the apple was based on how much it weighed.

This unusual incident brings up a question, "How can a psychology teacher be so forgetful?" The answer is easy. Any teacher that goes through a full day of teaching is bound to be forgetful, and in some cases sort of odd acting.

An old Christian legend says that on the night Christ was born every tree in the forest blossomed and bore fruit. An evergreen can't do that, but its fragrance and freshness can last the whole holiday season with new prolong live-cut Christmas tree preserver. This liquid mixes with water and "feeds" the tree, preventing drying out and dropping needles.



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## Mistakes Highlight Christmas Program

The first annual Hawaiian Christmas Program in the grade school gym was highlighted by the "little mistakes" that are common to a first-time production.

To start off the evening, the court was supposed to parade to a lighted stage. Unfortunately, the first half of the court paraded to a dark stage. This situation was soon resolved by turning the lights on in the middle of the procession.

For the next few minutes, the show ran smoothly. Then came a beautiful Hawaiian song that was on tape. To the girl's surprise, the tape was played slightly faster than it should have been. This was not a large mistake since the tape was easily rewound and started again.

Several times during the show, acts were delayed by girls not changing their clothes fast enough. The 12 Days of Christmas was the highlight of the mistakes. The girls marched on stage late without their numbered cards. While the backstage crew furiously looked for the missing cards, the girls started singing in the dark. The cards were found and distributed to the girls after a brilliant job of covering up the mistake by the announcer.

Even after these mistakes, the program turned out to be a tremendous success. Everyone is invited to come back next year.

## Pep Assembly Held For VHS Wrestlers

For the first time ever a pep assembly was held for the wrestlers, December 14.

The pep assembly started with the wrestling cheerleaders doing the yell "25 or 6,2,4."

Two teams of cheerleaders were in the pep assembly, the wrestling cheerleaders, Varsity cheerleaders. Each team did a yell. Class competition was led by the Varsity cheerleaders. Ken Roberts the freshman basketball coach made a speech on his freshman team. Mr. Taylor introduced his wrestling team with some complementary remarks.

Then, there was the "X Rated" part of the pep assembly, four freshman girls were giving a demonstration on what the Hawaiian Christmas program was going to be like. They were doing a hula when all of a sudden one of the girls top slid down. Thank goodness for her, she had her bathing suit top on!

The wrestling cheerleaders ended the pep assembly with the light song.

## Language Club Has Party Monday Night

The Foreign Language Club had a party Monday night at Miss Frank's house. The party began with Mike Johnson and Dave Clason setting up the tree and everyone then decorating it.

After the tree was decorated everyone sat around and ate popcorn and watched football and "The Grinch" on television. Then there were a few games played. They also sang Christmas Carols while Ward Nelson played the piano.

Miss Frank's boyfriend came to the party also.

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