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School extended eight more days

One and a half weeks of school have been added on to the June 12 dismissal date, because of the January days missed due to the icy weather.

According to Mr. Gil James, Assistant Principal, the Eugene School Board voted to extend school to

Bell Schedule

According to Mr. Jerry Henderson, assistant principal, because of the balmy weather, a revised time schedule will be used tomorrow:

8:15-9:00: Third period for all ninth graders and eighth graders in D and E halls, 5th for all other students.

9:05-10:40: Seventh period for all students.

10:45-11:30: Third period for all seventh graders and eighth graders in A, B, and C halls.

11:35-12:10: Lunch for students who went to grade schools beginning with A-L and first period for all other students.

12:15-1:00: Lunch for students who were in grade schools M-Z and first period for all other students.

1:05-1:45: Fourth period for all students.

1:50-2:30: Sixth period for students in A, B and C halls and students in C and D halls.

2:35-3:00: Second period for all students.

June 22, at a meeting held March 5.

The reason for the extension was the three days missed in January, and the numerous delays, also due to the icy weather that hit Eugene. The days missed were January 4, 8, 9, of the first two weeks after Christmas vacation.

The original date of release was set for June 12, a Tuesday. The new release date will be on the second Friday after this date, adding eight days more of school.

Computers "mess up"; must register again

Due to a computer "mess-up" before registration last Friday, the cards handed out to students to register, must be recalled.

The information on these cards is faulty; the printed names do not match up with the information given by the holes punched.

This calls for another registration, which is scheduled for this coming Friday.

RJH teacher wins Chili Cook-off

by April Lindsey

Mr. Ben Jackson, social studies teacher, won the Lane County Chili Cook-off yesterday, April 1. Many people from all over Lane County vied for a chance of the title of "Mr., Mrs., Ms., or Miss Chili!"

Mr. Jackson has been cooking chili, he says, for approximately 10 years, and enjoys it tremendously.

When asked how he found out and entered the cook-off, Mr. Jackson replied, "I read the chili ad in the newspaper, and called the number. I didn't think it would be so easy. All I had to do was go to the Lane County Courthouse and sign up.

"Mr. Jackson had the

best chili I've ever tasted," said one of the judges. "Out of 50 bowls of chili, Mr. Jackson's was the best cooked."

"My secret," says Mr. Jackson, is a recipe handed down for generations, from my great, great, great grandmother from Texas, Hetta Jackson. My mother used to invite friends over Friday nights and make Great Great Grandmother's chili Recipe."

Mr. Jackson's chief inspiration is Mr. Frank Tolbert, author of "A Bowl Of Red", and various other books on the subject of chili.

Mr. Jackson will receive an all expense paid trip to El Paso, Texas for the Grand National Chili Cook-off.

4J school board brings back the dress code

by Lark Wadsworth

The Eugene School Board announced last Friday that they are planning to bring back the school dress code, which was abolished in 1969.

Ms. Pam Inskeep, Roosevelt principal, and principals of several other Eugene schools have been conferring among themselves about how to employ the dress code.

Students coming to school on Monday, April 16, will have to conform to the following rules.

Boys Dress Standards

1. Trousers that are clean, in good condition, and are not too tight, are acceptable.
2. Shirts must be tucked in at all times, unless they are square cut. No shirts, dress or sport, woolen or otherwise, may be worn outside the trousers if they are not square cut.
3. Shirts must be properly buttoned at all times.
4. White T-shirts worn alone, or long sleeved athletic sweatshirts are not acceptable.
5. High top gym shoes are not acceptable for classroom wear.
6. Boys may wear shorts in the fall and spring during warm weather. These shorts are to have finished hems, and must contain sufficient material so as not to be tight around the legs.
7. Unnatural hair coloring or bleaching will not be permitted.
8. Hair must be no longer than 2½ inches.
9. Students are expected to look and act respectable and wear clean clothes.

Girls Dress Standards

1. Simple hair styles, (no afros, perms, etc.) are the only acceptable hair styles.
2. Make-up must be kept to a minimum. Lipgloss is the only make-up acceptable for junior high school girls. Hair spray, curling irons, hair dryers, etc. are not to be used or brought to school, and will be confiscated if found. No eye make-up, rouge, lipstick, distracting jewelry, fingernail polish or perfume will be allowed.
3. Students are expected to look and act respectable, and wear clean clothes in good condition.
4. Unnatural haircoloring or bleaching will not be permitted.
5. Seventh grade girls will not be allowed to wear nylon hosiery. Eighth and ninth grade girls are not encouraged to wear it.
6. Skirts are to be at least two inches below the knees, and teachers will be required to carry rulers to certify this.
7. Girls will not be allowed to wear pants; (no slacks, no jeans, no trousers, etc.).

Ms. Inskeep says she is behind the dress code "100 percent."

"I believe that a student who looks like a student, tends to work and act like one."

Mr. Jerry Henderson, vice-principal at Roosevelt, agrees. "There is definitely a pattern of relationship between the way one dresses, how one carries oneself, and the way one behaves."

The school board has its

own reasons for bringing back the dress code.

"We have recently noticed a drop in the academic accomplishments and performances of Eugene students at school. This appears, in studies of several local schools, (Roosevelt among them) to correlate directly to their manner of dress. In order to help develop an atmosphere in our school that would be most conducive to high intellectual accomplishments, we believe it is necessary to set standards of dress that will aid rather than deter this."

A notice will be sent home to parents tomorrow, informing them of this upcoming change, which will apply to teachers and all other faculty members as well.

New Intramurals

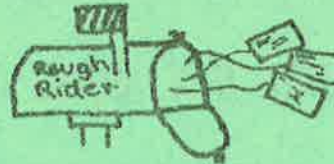
Skateboarding

During the next week, construction workers will be working in the courtyard outside to build a skateboarding ramp for skateboard intramurals.

The ramp will be 20 feet high. The first mark on the ramp will be 15 feet high, and the second mark will be 18 feet high.

The skateboard intramural scoring will be similar to that of the free throw. Students will be allowed 15 tries to proceed up the ramp. Each time the skateboarder makes it up to the 15 foot line, he or she receives 1 point and every time a skater makes it to the second line, he or she receives 3 points.

Letters to the Editor



In with a clean school, out with the custodians

The students at Roosevelt look forward to house on most days of the week. Intramural sports happening during house are pretty successful, but are very successful on Wednesdays, because of the insidious introduction of closed house. The very name strikes terror into the hearts of strong students. Closed house is totally different from anything else at Roose-

velt and should be abolished.

Some corrupt school board member might say that closed house is less work for the teachers. A lot of students think that the teachers voted for closed house because they are basically lazy and don't care about the welfare of their students. Most teachers are too closed minded and dogmatic to think about how hard it is to control 20 hyperactive 7th graders during a closed house.

Sincerely,

Matt Colgan

Disco mood to play for dance

by Mike Urhammer

Roosevelt will have a formal disco dance Friday, April 13, to the sounds of the Disco Mood.

There is a very strict dress code for the dance. Girls must wear long skirts and bathing suit tops. Boys must be dressed in black tennis shoes, black pants and white t-shirts. Anybody who does not follow the dress code will be turned away at the door.

The Disco Mood is a new group formed by some students at the University of Oregon. They have a mirror ball and an adequate supply of lights.

The admission price for the dance will be \$2.75 without student body card, \$3.00 with one. The dance will be from 7:30 to 1:30. The last half hour will be strictly for slow dancing.

No parent "chaperones" will be needed for the dance. The faculty has decided to allow the dance to be held without them.

FOOD Pie eating contests to be included in intramurals soon

by April Lindsey

Among basketball, soccer, ping pong, badminton, spelling, and all of the other spring house intramurals, Roosevelt student body and staff decided to offer a new and challenging intramural. Intramurals will now include a pie eating contest.

"I think it will be fun and challenging to the hungry Roosevelt student," says Ms. Bertie Van Geem, P.E. teacher, who boosted the idea along. Miss Van Geem is very excited about the decision, and believes that pie eating intramurals will be a great success.

School funding will provide money for the pies. Students chosen to enter the pie eating contest will be given the opportunity to

Well, we've done Messy halls at Roosevelt are no longer a problem. Many of the administrators feel that a clean environment means a good attitude from students and staff.

There is, however, a problem resulting from the appearance of Roosevelt. Many of the custodians talking about resigning from their jobs at school to move on to other schools. They feel that they are no longer needed here at Roosevelt.

We do need our custodians. How can we solve the problem? Should we go back to littering in the hall

choose their own flavor pie. Among the choices are apple, blueberry, peach, cherry and rhubarb pie.

The pies will be made by students of Ms. Karen Guzikson, cooking teacher.

"I'm very confident that my class will make very good pies," states Ms. Guzikson. "So participants will have nothing to worry about!"

The intramurals will start April 10, and continue until May 22. "Only the participants from the house will be able to enter the contest," adds Mr. Jerry Henderson, Assistant Principal. "The cost of pie ingredients is so high

The contest will be held at the first and second lunch and winners of the contest will go to the finals on June 1.

Roosevelt flunks Dept. of Ed visitation

by April Lindsey

Recently, Roosevelt was visited by people from Oregon State Department of Education. The people came to review the standards set by Oregon State Legislature.

The people all had a meeting to discuss the future of Roosevelt. The future, they said, looks very grim.

The first item discussed was whether to close down the school store. One of the people said that there is a problem with litter in the halls, mostly from peo-

Student lounge will be built

The Roosevelt Environmental committee announced today that they are planning to build a student lounge and restaurant (not a cafeteria). According to Mr. Rick Wolfgang, faculty advisor, there will be a couple of couches, a built-in stereo, a T.V., and a student bar in the lounge.

The student bar will be open for morning starters, luncheon drinks, and after school stimulants. Anyone buying liquor must be 15 or younger and will be required to show I.D.

The restaurant will be open for breakfast, lunch, and after school snacks. Reservations must be made in advance.

In the restaurant, Mr. Andy Smith, Ms. Diana Hoffman, and Mr. Graham Smith will work as waiters and waitress. Mr. Jerry Henderson will serve as bartender for the bar.

ple buying things from the store and, when finished, throwing the papers from potato chips, candy, coke.

The problem that most concerned the visitors was the setup of the English classes. Mr. Ray Scofield, English teacher, says, "They only found 4 students at Roosevelt that could spell school."

Another problem is the

DON'T GET BUSTED RUNNING

by Bob Spector

Starting April 3, you may see a change in Roosevelt's halls.

Because of the many complaints, school principal Ms. Pam Inskeep has been receiving about students running in the halls, the alarm system (Sonitrol) will be installing many closed circuit television cameras.

Roosevelt will be employing people to monitor the television sets in the office. When a student is caught by the monitors running in the halls, vandalizing anything, littering, etc., he or she will be taken to Ms. Inskeep's office.

Once there, the student will be confronted with the evidence. The film will be played back so the student can't deny doing it.

Then the parents will be called in. They, with Ms. Inskeep, will discuss the consequences.

The student can count on paying for the damage. Then depending on the extent of the damage, the student will be suspended for a period of three to nine days.

"We hope this will cut

tremendous over population of Roosevelt, as one person from the Department of Education commented. They have to transfer students

Art teachers were disappointed also. The school is spending more than what they should on art supplies \$700 per person.

Says Mr. Don Adkins, a teacher, "Oh, what the hell we'll get 'em next time."

our vandalism problem drastically. If kids know the consequences, we may eliminate vandalism altogether," says Ms. Inskeep.

Students caught running in the halls will have 15 weights strapped to their feet for one day, so they can't run in the halls, according to Ms. Inskeep.

Teachers set bathroom fire

There have been several fires being set in the boy's bathrooms in B, C, and D halls lately. On February 6 several fires were started and on February 7 one.

Apparently, one of Roosevelt's students were walking by and caught two Roosevelt's staff members (both teachers) walking out of the D hall bathroom after the fire was started.

All of the fires were going by the bathroom. In one case there was an eye-witness. No names will be revealed.

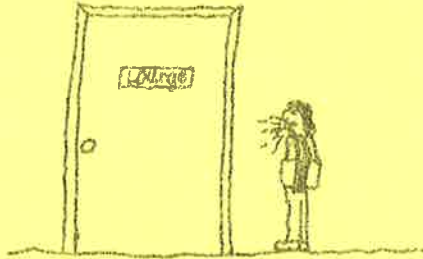
RJH students crack down Teachers in trouble for skipping

Roosevelt has decided to crack down on the problem of teachers skipping class. A teacher who does not go to class is hurting the students. Time cannot be found to get a substitute.

Recently, the students had a meeting to discuss this problem. At the meeting, some students commented that there is a trust between a teacher and a student. If the teacher skips, a certain degree of trust goes down.

One reason that teachers skip is because they are just not in the mood for crazy classes. Ms. Annie Kleinsasser, language arts teacher, was at the meeting and commented on this. "I have the craziest classes you've ever seen. The kids scream and yell and throw things. Sometimes it's almost impossible not to skip."

Mr. John Fodpeskar, science teacher, also commented, "My classes get so boring, that to keep from falling asleep, I simply don't go."



"There's about 15 of them here every period"

There is nothing we can do about teachers skipping except give them the 1-5 steps of F&F, which is very similar to the 1-2-3 steps of M&M. F&F is first and fifth (offense). On the first through the third offense the teacher is given warnings. On the fourth offense, the teacher is given an extreme warning. On the fifth offense the teacher is fired.

EHS changes grad. requirements

Teachers at Roosevelt Jr. High are very concerned over the sudden change in plans that South Eugene High School has made in graduation requirements.

Plan one will contain:

- Social Studies - 4 semester hours,
- Citizen Education - 30
- Mathematics - 0
- Physical Education - 5
- Communication - 0
- Health - 1
- Lab Science - 40
- Personal Finance - 1
- Career Education - 3
- Arts - 10
- Electives - 110

They have also decided to change the terms of the classes (grade). First year students will be called juniors, because they really don't know what's going on in the school because they're just learning. The second year students are to be called seniors because they have been through a year of learning and know everything there is to know about the school. The third year students are called sophomores because in the third year of high school they barely do any work.

Desk cleaning class is here

The Industrial Education Department at Roosevelt is offering a new class in the fourth quarter. It is a joint block class, called Desk Cleaning I/ Dust Mop.

This class, taught by Lou Hammer, and Mr. D. Ramsey, is designed to make the janitors jobs easier, while providing students with a background in basic "cleanup."

"I believe students should learn to take care of their school, as well as their home," says Mr. Hammer, "and in this class students will be receiving credit for it."

"But," Mr. Ramsey says "if they think the class is going to be easy, just cleaning and games, they're quite mistaken. We'll have to scrubbing not only desks but the floors, the walls, the windows....everything if they want to pass. There will be a final project that is mandatory, for credit. This can be anything from a waxed hall to a completely school wide cleaning project."

Desk Cleaning I/Dust Mop is a prerequisite for Desk Cleaning II/Furniture Refinishing, which will continue developing these skills in students.

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Aaarrggghhh!



What's on Gil's mind?



Our newest intramural -
tug of war without a rope.



"Make friends with a cow..."



Annie Berry prepares
to catch the ball



How old is the coach

Peter Stevens "buys" chips at the School Store.



SPORTS



8th grade girl 13-ballers wrap up season!

by Mike Uhrhammer

The eighth-grade girls team, coached by Mr. Wayne Thompson, finished their season of 4-10 with four successful games.

The girls lost their eleventh game to undefeated Madison by a wide margin, 62-28. High scorer in the away game was Kelly Hellstrom, who put in 11 points.

Roosevelt's next game was against Cal Young whom they had defeated in overtime in their first meeting. The second wasn't nearly as close as Roosevelt showed their improvement in overwhelming the Pioneers 34-25. Sara Murock was high scorer of the game with 10 points.

Roosevelt had a very tight game against a good Monroe in their second meet-

ing, but pulled out a 44-42 win. High scorer in the home game was Joannie Dowhower with 14 points.

Perhaps the team was saving the best for last, as Mr. Thompson stated, when they pulled out a 69-62 win in a home game against Spencer Butte. Murrock and Hellstrom tied as high scorers with 12 points a piece.

The team had a post-season game against the 7th grade girls ESP AAA team, who was beaten in the city championship by one point, and beat them 35-31 in overtime, Tuesday, March 13.

| team statistics | | |
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| name | position | pt. a |
| Dowhower | forward | 2. |
| Lawrence | forward/center | 1. |
| Hellstrom | forward | 1. |
| Nelson | forward | . |
| Ashla | center | 5. |
| Doran | center | . |
| Lombard | forward | 1. |
| Schmuck | guard | 6. |
| Larson | guard | . |
| Nhem | guard | . |
| Murrock | guard | 7. |
| Goldrich | guard | 2. |

Quacks win championship

The Roosevelt seventh grade basketball team, the Quacks, have had an excellent season.

The Quacks beat Jefferson in the championship game. The high scorer was Andy Beebrick with 12 points.

According to Quack Steve Loumes, with three seconds left in the game, Quack Doug Hobbs sunk a 30-footer beating Jefferson 38-36.

The Quacks coach was Mr. Bill Sharp.

8th RIDERS ACHIEVE SECOND

by Mike Uhrhammer

The Roosevelt 8th grade boys basketball team wrapped up their season with a victory over Spencer Butte to finish the season with a ten and four record, and a second place berth.

The away game was close throughout the first half, but in the third quarter Roosevelt pulled out a nine point lead over the Spartans that soon broke down to 1.

Roosevelt held on to win 46-45. High scorer in the game was Hal Hermanson, guard, with 14 points.

In the eleventh game of the season, Roosevelt domin-

ated Cal Young and defeated them 79-57. High scorer in the game was John Mullett, wing, with 29 points.

Roosevelt just barely pulled out a victory in their 56-55 game with Madison.

Steve Crowell, wing, led the scoring with 10 points.

Monroe pulled out a win against Roosevelt with a 10 foot jump in the final fifteen seconds, to win 75-74.

Roosevelt was behind as much as 14 points, but made a comeback to within one in the final minutes of the 4th quarter. High scorer in the game was John Mullett with 10 points.