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## Bill Passed—Providing 12-Month School Year

### Annual Spelling Contest Held

The English classes of Pasco High School conducted a spelling contest Friday, March 25 to determine the semi-finalists for the annual spelling contest.

The semi-finalists spelled down on Monday, March 28. They are: Seniors, Mike Watts, Jo Miller, Dorothy Uhlig, Fredda Anderson, Diane Lundgren and Joan Whitby.

### Visitation Day Held At WSU

High School Visitation Day will be held on the Washington State University campus Saturday, April 30. This is a program provided for high school students still faced with problems of planning their future education and who wish the opportunity to visit a university campus.

The school is not providing transportation for this and students will have to go on their own. However, those who wish to go should see Miss Booth or Mr. Metcalf about registration.

The program will begin at 10:00 a.m. Saturday and participants may visit two departments of their choice, confer with faculty members and observe the facilities and equipment available.

Housing will be provided in University facilities for either Friday or Saturday night.

High School visitors will also see a baseball game featuring the WSU frosh team and attend an all-college dance in their honor.

### Boys' Pep Club Hold First Meeting

The Boys' Pep Club held their first official meeting on Wednesday, March 30. During the course of the meeting, officers were elected. They are: Ron Cline, president; Bruce Galbraith, vice-president; Warren Halverson, secretary; Bill Dendurent, S.A.C. representative.

A Board of Directors was also elected. Members are: Bob Gregson, Larry Gregory, Tom Denchel, Pete Hanson, Pete Lorain, and Larry Kniveton.

Scientists often wonder if splitting the atom was a wise crack.

Juniors, Wanita Dunbar, Gene Somers, Ron Vivian, Linda Case, Vern Hellickson, Sandi Lucke, June Gregory, Diane Benton, Cleo Russell, Lawrence Olson, Linda Boll, Jim Fleming, Judith Wilson, Bobbie Miles, Rosemary Milliman, Susan Shouse, Jennifer Scott, Kathy Lapp and Sandra Quimby.

Sophomores: Dave Blevins, Lynne Barber, Andy Trusley, Jim Chubb, Patricia Finnegan, Karen McCulloch, Theresa Fleming, Margaret Showalter, John Wages, and Mike Upton.

The finalists were: Bob Gregson, Dick Sanger, Judy Baumgartner (alternate), seniors; Homer Boothe, Linda Cooley, Deanna Vance (alternate), juniors; and Janice Myers, Patsy Olson, Shelby Thorpe (alternate), sophomores.

### Contest Sponsored By A. S. B.

Pasco High School's second annual Speech Contest sponsored by the Associated Student Body will be held near the end of April.

Any student who is enrolled at PHS is eligible to enter the contest. The speakers can choose their own topics dealing with any subject concerning social, economic, or political interest.

The method of delivery may be by (1) manuscript, (2) memorized, (3) extemporized, or (4) composite. The time limit will be between 5-7 minutes.

The judging criteria will be platform manner, 20%; voice, 20%; diction, 20%; speech, 20%, and accomplishment, 20%.

A cup or trophy will go to the first place winner. Name of the winner will also be engraved on the Speech Contest plaque.

Money is not everything; often, it isn't even enough.

Excited biology student watching microbes through a microscope: "Here come the good guys! Here comes the bad guys!"

Brigitte Bardot and a big hum! (She's not the sex I'm opposite from.)



### Carole Martin Miss April

Carole Martin, a PHS junior has been chosen as Miss April by the Girls' League secret committee.

Carole is a member of Rainbow, National Thespians. She is also on the Junior Prom and May Day committees.

Miss Martin won two gold keys in the Scholastic Art Show, and her pictures will be sent to New York for judging.

She was a princess at the Sophomore Hop and a class officer last year.

Carole came to Pasco in the seventh grade from Seattle.

### Music Festival Held At P. H. S.

The annual Tri-City Music Festival was held at Pasco High School, Tuesday, Mar. 29, with an evening performance for the public that night.

Students from Pasco, Kennewick and Richland High Schools who are in orchestra, band or chorus participated in the program.

Mr. Richard Ferrin, from the string staff of the U. of W., conducted the string orchestra. He has been conductor of the University of Houston Symphony and has also been in Europe to study and perform.

Rehearsals were held during the entire day, with the ninth-grade string orchestra students from Pasco and Kennewick Junior High Schools also taking part.

### Students and Faculty Protest!

A bill presenting a twelve-month, year-round school program with no summer vacation was passed today by a special session of the Washington legislature and will go into effect immediately.

Despite protests from numerous teacher and student organizations, the bill was readily signed by Governor Rosellini, thus crushing all hopes that he would veto the bill.

(Mr. Robert Gregson, Pasco, just one of the many teachers who protested vigorously, on the grounds that he would not be able to take his vacation. He had planned to visit Siberia and slave-labor camps, since he has always been interested in them.)

Governor Rosellini stated that too much time is wasted in the summer, especially since the Russians are gaining more and more ground in the race into space.

Passage of the bill culminates the efforts of many noted educators, who feel that American schools are "soft" and the programs should be stepped-up in order to compete with the Russians.

Also, beginning next September, students will be required to complete four years of science, math, and a foreign language, and one's grade-point average must be 3.985 in order to graduate. However, the plan will allow three days vacation during the Fourth of July, and a week's vacation on Labor Day.

### Library Week Scheduled

During National Library Week, April 3-9, special displays and posters will be based around the slogan, "Open Wonderful New Worlds . . . Wake Up and Read."

Observing this week, the Pasco High School Library will distribute book marks. Mrs. Mantel, school librarian stated, "Libraries are at the heart of education, freedom, and responsibility," according to the Washington State Committee promoting National Library Week. This committee is composed of prominent Washingtonians, including Mr. Lon Leeper, Pasco postmaster.

Only a lifetime of continuing self-education through reading can keep Americans prepared to exercise responsible citizenship, the committee further stated.

National Library Week, the annual climax of many reading promotional efforts by libraries and other organizations, is observed in more than 5,000 communities in all 50 states.

### All Fool's Day

April Fool's Day also known as All Fool's Day, falls on April 1st. This day is observed in France, Portugal, Mexico, India, and in the English speaking countries. In England the observance of this day dates back to the 1600's, similar observances were held in other countries much earlier. On this day it is the custom to play absurd but harmless jokes or pranks on other people.

If nobody ever said anything unless he knew what he was talking about, a ghastly hush would descend upon the earth.

Treat a friend as a person who may someday become your enemy; an enemy as a person who may someday become your friend.

A 10-year-old boy talking to his girl friend: "I really love you. When we grow up I want you to be my first wife."



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# Carroll's Corner

It has been brought to the attention of the WASCO staff that various improvements are necessary to make Pasco High the school it should be!

Perhaps a few enterprising students could start a movement and bring some of the following matters to the attention of the ASB Council.

(1) For the careless students who are constantly forgetting to fill their fountain pens at home, it has been suggested that bubbling ink wells be installed next to the water fountains. One slight drawback may result from the fact that a few PHS students are both thirsty and colorblind.

(2) Perhaps something can be done to improve the seating program in the auditorium! Imagine the inner turmoil experienced, for instance, by a senior girl whose steady, due to intellectual circumstances beyond his control, is forced to remain in the sophomore section. It has been suggested that perhaps a special section for such tragic cases might be located near the darker, rear portion of the auditorium.

(3) A complete revision in the locker program! Do you leave your locker, day after day, with mangled, bloody hands? Why don't you quit slamming the locker door on them? Of course we understand your problem! (a) You don't have enough time to get to classes; (b) Due to your hereditary pack-rat instincts, you find it impossible to throw away the smallest scrap of paper! Your locker is homey, lived in, and so crammed with crud you can't close it without holding everything in with your hand. **RESULT: Mangled, bloody paws!** Not to mention the mess in the halls! **SOLUTION: Roomy, air-conditioned, walk-in lockers.**

Why put up with the terrible inconveniences which confront you each day at Pasco High School? If you like the way it is run—quit gripping! If you don't like the way it is run—quit school!

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The program committee consists of: Janet Noble, chairman; Linda Bates, Sandy Luchi, and Sharon Briggs. Refreshment committee: Carol Haydox, chairman; Sandra Lamb, and Sharon Dyer. Music committee: Georgia Derrick, chairman; Nancy Sahler, Stacy Wise, Sharon Smith, Judy Carter, Gloria Rogers. Chaperone committee: Betty Benson, chairman; Chris Phillips, Steve Greenwood, Jeanette Wheeler, Marge Dragoo, Sandra Hudson, Janice Gomsrud. Ticket committee: Wilma Darrington, chairman; and Kathy Liston.

A general committee will take care of the theme, decorations, and clean-up. This committee consists of the above people and Tom Fleming, June Badziong, Judy Bragg, Tana Candee, Pamela Champoux, Bill Connerly, Donna Lance, Frank Eng, Pete Lorain, Eleanor Middlebrough, Ray Alvis, Margaret Hobkirk, Lynn Barber, Ruth McCurly, Mardell Combs, Linda Cabe, Roxanne Kahle, Alta Morehouse, Ron Bracy, and Dave Blevins.

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## F. F. A. News Briefs

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Each member who is auctioned off also donates one day of his time toward working at the Chiawana Park, located between Roads 80-100.

The committee working on the slave auction is Ron Vang, chairman; Chris Jones, Bob Edwards, and Mel Schlager.

The FFA has entered the Hoard's Dairyman National Judging Contest, the results to which will be announced during May. They also plan to enter the Toppenish Junior Livestock Show, a livestock judging contest, at the end of April.

## District Debate Meet Held

The District Debate meet was held Saturday, March 26 at Yakima Junior College and Pasco High School entered two teams.

Students debating were Garth and Bob Anderson, Team 1; and Tom Millsbaugh and Robert George, Team 2.

Winners of the contest will debate at the State Meet in the near future.

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22 Sunnyside, here  
23 Sunnyside, there  
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## Mineke Pitches 10-5 Win

Dale (The Whale) Mineke pitched six-hit ball as the Pasco Bulldogs walked and hit their way to victory Tuesday evening at Pasco High. Three Greyhound hurlers issued a total of 10 bases on balls and 10 runs on eight hits while Pasco gave up only five runs on two bases on balls and six hits. Mineke set the Greyhounds down in order in the first, fourth and fifth innings and walked but two in bringing his record to the .500 mark at 1-1.

Dale was touched for two homeruns. One was a three-run blow in the second inning and a single run producing one in the third. Leadoff man Don Evans was held hitless in four tries at the plate after going three for seven at Milton-Freewater a week before. Gene Terrel was one of three Pasco standouts at the plate going two for two and walking twice. He was followed by Ray Amstadi who went 3-4 at the plate. The next varsity game will be held at Grandview, Friday.

What color is a cheerleader? Yeller.

## Sports Talk

By JIM HOKE

One of Coach Brown's biggest problems this year is lack of talent. Here is a run-down on some of the players. Mel Louk is proving himself as Brown's best fielding outfielders but will he continue to hit?

Reserve infielder outfielder Jim Nelson has been hitting the ball well in practice but his fielding is questionable.

Bob Pfister shows the makings of a good relief pitcher but when will Brown put him in?

Ed Triebwasser is back from last year's varsity but is now suffering from a sore arm. Loren Larson, promising sophomore pitcher - infielder is out with a pulled groin muscle. Jay Mabry is a good fielder but can he hit?

Bruce Galbraith seems to be the only player not hampered with injuries. Gene Terrel has been hitting good but five errors in three games—whew! Don Evans is a good fielder but hitting has slackened off.

Once again hustle has proved itself but you have to play your best talent to win.

## Pasco Takes Second

In the first track meet of the season the Kennewick Lions dumped both Pasco and Richland in the first triangular track meet of the season for the Tri-Cities. Kennewick gained 64½ points by taking the majority of the track and field events. Mel Williams was the only standout for Pasco winning both the 100-yard dash and the 220. Luis Jimereson, who was a standout on last year's track squad, took first place in the javelin with a 158'6" throw. Kennewick's Bob Franks put the shot 46'6" for one Kennewick High's first; while Norm Keller was busy edging Doyle Clapper with a 10'6" vault in the pole vaulting event. Ken Knivefon showed good promise as he ran the mile in 2:09.0 for another Pasco first.

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## Let's Have That Again

These are things we will probably never hear, but you can never tell what will pop out on April Fool's Day.

**Mr. Myers** — "Won't someone please say something? The silence in this study hall is driving me crazy."

**Miss Ogata** — "What year-book?"

**Mr. Gower** — "Let's change our routine for a while, this week we will study civics instead of Oklahoma."

**Mr. Cairns** — "All right, there are no cops in sight, let us kick it up to 90."

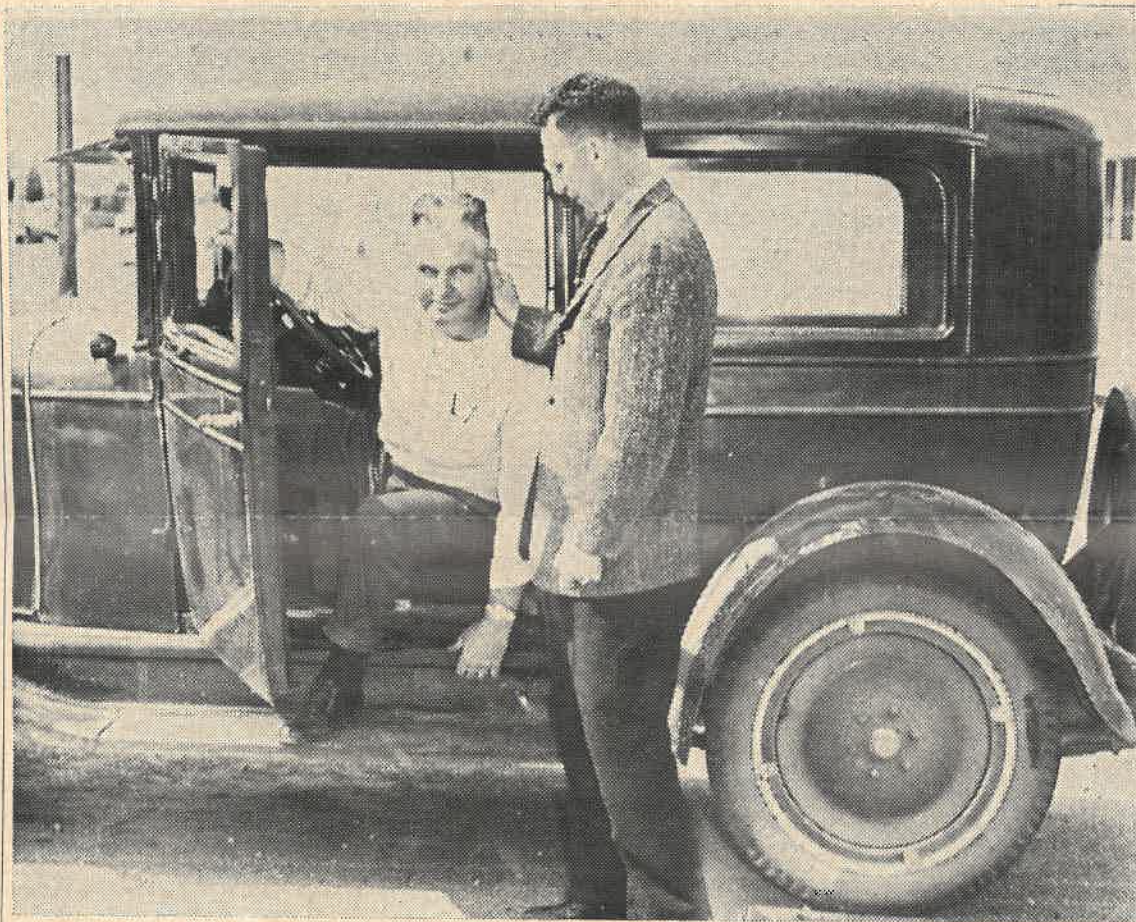
**Mrs. Porter** — "I've had enough of this long hair stuff today we'll listen to Elvis."

**Mr. Faulder** — "Today is free lab period. Mix anything you want to."

**Mr. Gregson** — "Who cares if he isn't here today? Maybe he had something important to do."

**Mrs. Scott** — "Good morning, today I've brought the class a special treat, gum for everyone."

**Mr. Wiseman** — "Today I'm turning over a new leaf; I'm going to put my attendance out."



## Gregson Caught In The Act

Mr. Gregson, Vice Principal of P.H.S. for the past 13 years, was dismissed from the office this week on the grounds of breaking school rules, which he himself had enforced.

It seems that Em Morgan, Principal, caught "Greggy" sneaking off school grounds in his mighty Chev, "The Hornet."

A thronging mob of "Greggy's" fans filled the office, as soon as the news was heard, to protest. A WASCO reporter squeezed his way to "The Conference Room" where Morgan and Gregson were conversing.

Gregson claimed that he was starving so he decided to take his "Hornet" off the school grounds to "Wilkie's" when Morgan caught him by the ear and dragged him to the office.

Gregson was still sadly signing his resignation papers when the reporter left to turn in the story.

The vacancy will be filled next week by Mrs. Olds of the Pasco High School French department.

(Photo by Ray Maxson)

## Dalthorp Replaced

It was recently announced that Mrs. Jean Dalthorp is being replaced as office secretary by Hank Meyers, former janitor at Pasco High.

Mr. Meyers will take over his new duties next week and is expected to fill the position very capably. Says Hank of being chosen for the position, "It's just what I've always wanted!"

Mrs. Dalthorp will take over the duties of janitor because another one has not been hired yet. Although Jean does not like the change too well, a good job is expected of her. She says of the switch, "Darn it, anyway!"

Mr. Meyers' promotion and Mrs. Dalthorp's demotion came about when Jean lost her patience one day and started telling everybody to "shut yer face, I'll do it when I get good and ready!"

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