

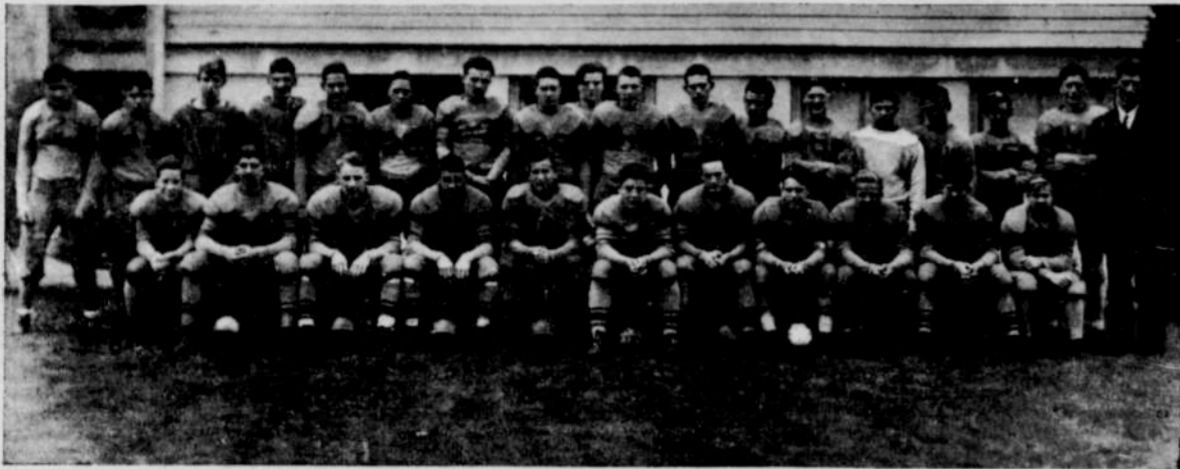
Vernonia Eagle

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The Champions for 1941



Left to right, front row: Clayton Aldrich, Robert Roeser, Jack Olin, Middleton Crawford, Leland Errend, Lester Galloway, Lewis Adams, Clyde Lamping, Paul Gray, Lawrence Jensen, Glenn Justice. Standing: Max Ensworth, Beryl Arner, Elmer Goodman, Ralph McDonald, Melvin Schwab, Fred Lusby, Cloice Hall, Edgar Culbertson, Robert Reynolds, Claire Sunnell, Bill Duncan, Benny Hall, Max Millis, James Johns, Bobby Schwab, Frank Lines, Robert Kent, Coach Mason McCoy.

LOGGERS WIN CHAMPIONSHIP

Navy Offers Opportunity to Men in Nearly 50 Trades

At the suggestion of Secretary of Navy Knox, Marvin Kamholz of The Vernonia Eagle has been made Navy Editor, to help the Navy in giving ambitious local young men information about the opportunities the "Two-Ocean" Navy offers them for technical training and advancement as they serve their country in its emergency.

According to an announcement made public in Washington, a limited number of additional men between the ages of 17 and 50 will be given a chance, by enlistment in the Navy or Naval Reserve, to get to the top, with big pay, in jobs which by their aptitude and as a result of examination they show themselves fitted, from among nearly 50 different trades and vocations. These include such callings as aviation machinist, dental technician, photographer, diesel engineer, radio technician, electrician, welder, storekeeper, and baker. Enlisted men may also qualify for commissions as officers.

Navy to Accept Men

Beginning this week, the Navy plans for a limited time to accept new qualified men for training. These men will be sent to one of four Naval Training Stations and may have a chance to go to a Navy Trade School even before assignment to the fleet. During this period they will be given regular Navy pay and the Navy's free schooling is valued at hundreds of dollars.

"Never in the history of the United States has there been greater opportunity for loyal young Americans to serve their country and build their futures than right now," said Secretary Knox.

Pay Increase Possible

It is possible for a bright young man to increase his pay seven times during his first enlistment and he can earn as much as \$126 a month. This monthly figure is actually worth much more when it is remembered that the man has few living expenses and is provided with the finest of medical and dental care.

You have all your food and lodging, and also your original outfit of clothing provided by Uncle Sam free. In addition there are free sports and entertainment even to the latest Hollywood pictures. On top of this you get free travel and adventure in colorful places—a thing few civilians can afford.

'Many Called, Few Chosen'

When you consider the size of this country and the fact that the Navy will select only 15,000 applicants a month from many times that number throughout the United States, the quotation, 'Many are called but few are chosen,' will apply to local young men interested.

Navy men are a 'hand-picked' lot. Candidates must be men of more than average intelligence and ambition, of fine moral character and must have the written recommendation of at least two local townspeople.

Just received from Washington as a supply of free illustrated booklets for all men interested. Inquiries from young men who wish to look into the new and greater opportunities the Navy now offers for training for future civilian careers as they serve their country now in its emergency will be welcomed.

Evangelist Due Soon

Rev. Lee C. Fisher, Musical Evangelist, is scheduled to hold evangelistic meetings at the Evangelical church soon, it was learned this week. More extensive announcement of the services will be made later.

Amendment To Charter Is Favored

City Election Here Friday Also Passes Levy, Tally Reveals

The tabulation of results of the city election held at the city hall last Friday afternoon showed a large majority of the voters favoring the proposed amendment to the city charter. The amendment is one which will permit the transferring of money from the water fund to the general fund, thereby doing away or almost doing away with the city property tax.

Results of the balloting were: for amendment, 34; against amendment, 2.

On the same ballot was the question of permitting an increase over the six per cent limitation. That also received a favorable vote, the total in favor and against as follows: for levy, 30; against levy, 5.

Sitting on the election board were: C. O. Thomas, chairman; Mrs. Grant Thayer, judge; Mrs. M. J. Lamping, Mrs. George Johnson and Mrs. C. A. VanAlstine.

Second Place Mention Given

The Timberline, high school bi-monthly news publication, was judged second in the mimeograph division in a state-wide contest sponsored by the school of journalism of the University of Oregon.

A state high school press conference was in session at the university at the time. Attending the conference from here were Miss Freda Beck, supervisor, Winifred Romtvedt, Opal Scheuerman, Joy Willard and Virginia Redner.

Special Sermons Slated

Starting this coming Sunday, November 2, Reverend W. O. Livingston, pastor of the Christian church, begins a series of special morning sermons. "Family Day" is the title for November 2; "Men's Day", November 9; "Women's Day", November 16; "Young People's Day", November 23; and "Children's Day" is the November 30 title.

Training in Navy Wonderful, Said

The opportunities for free training which are offered by the Navy are wonderful, Fred Erven, coast-guardman, stated this week while here on a short leave from his duties at Astoria. Erven has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Erven.

Enrolling in December, 1939, Erven became interested in radio work and that winter he attended the Radio Training Station at Curtis Bay, Maryland, for a six-months term, graduating with a third class rating. All that training was provided by the Navy without charge

Record of No Opponent Score Remains

Scappoose Bows to Loggers in Deciding Game Here Friday

Vernonia high school's Loggers again lay claim to the Columbia county football championship as the result of winning over Scappoose last Friday in the deciding game played here. Along with the championship, the Loggers maintained their record so far this season by not permitting a team to score against them. That record alone, places them high in a comparison with other teams of the state.

The game drew a record-breaking attendance at the field—the largest attendance ever to see a high school athletic event both from the standpoint of numbers and from paid admissions. A conservative estimate of the crowd placed it at over a thousand. Gate receipts amounted to \$210, which figure does not include adult season tickets or student tickets.

Early Touchdowns Made

The Loggers received the opening kick-off and on the second play broke away for a touchdown run. The play however was called back for "out of bounds" but was followed by a series of line plays to scoring territory. Before the first quarter was over Vernonia again gained possession of the ball and another march netted the second tally in that period. The extra point was gained at each touchdown bringing the score at the end of the period to 14-0.

Scappoose players had "scouted" Vernonia at two previous games and were prepared to prevent any great gains being made by Sunnell who has figured so prominently in previous games. Much of the ball carrying, therefore, was done by Culbertson and Hall who were not covered so closely and were able to make decisive gains on the majority of plays.

Culbertson Injured

Culbertson was injured in the second quarter but Vernonia succeeded in again reaching scoring territory by another drive. The kick for point was unsuccessful and the score at half time was 20 to 0.

Coming back after the half, Scappoose received and began a march toward the Vernonia goal. That march was their one big bid for a score, a bid that was apparently destined to break Vernonia's record of no score for its opponents. The near success of that drive was the most exciting part of the game for Scappoose was stopped at a point less than one yard from the Vernonia goal. After receiving the kick Scappoose gained on nearly every play to reach the 20 when Vernonia recovered on a fumble only to loose it and permit Scappoose to continue its march.

One Penalty Called

Last period play gave Vernonia the final six points bringing the result to 26 to 0. Not until the fourth was a penalty called and that on Vernonia for off-side. At the final gun Vernonia had reached the pine-yard line in another touchdown try. Hall made scoring ground for one tally and Culbertson for three. A play-by-play description via the public address system was given by Bert Tisdale.

Starting lineups were:

Scappoose		Vernonia
Majhor	LE	Roeser
McRearie	LT	Adams
Mattson	LG	Crawford
Johnson	C	Errand
Harris	RG	Gray
Munson	RT	Olin
Setsin	RE	Blacker
Rosen	Q	Culbertson
Hobizal	RH	Duncan
Gates	LH	Sunnell
Kittelson	F	Hall

Officials: Referee, George Emigh, Franklin high school; umpire, Dick Gerber, Roosevelt high school; head linesman, Paul Gordon; timer, Leslie Skuzie.

Blackout for Vernonia to Be Held Friday Evening

Vernonia will be one Columbia county town that will blackout for a short time on the evening of Friday, October 31, last-minute word Wednesday evening revealed. Up to Wednesday the decision of officials had been to not cooperate in the blackout exercise which is scheduled for western Oregon that evening but when it was learned that army planes would undoubtedly fly over this section it was deemed advisable to undertake the move.

The reason of the exercise is to obtain the cooperation of everyone in turning out lights or properly darkening windows when the warning signal for a blackout is sounded. If windows in buildings are covered with a material that does not permit any sign of light from the outside, it is not necessary that lights inside be turned out.

Siren Blast Is Warning

In order that citizens of the community may be warned, one long blast from the fire siren is notice to blackout. That blast may occur any time between 9 and 10 o'clock Friday, tomorrow, evening but the warning is most likely to be given at 10 o'clock. In order not to confuse the warning with the regular curfew at 9 o'clock the curfew will not be sounded that evening. Lights may be turned on or window coverings removed when a second siren blast is sounded signifying the all-clear signal.

All street lights in the city will be turned out previous to the expected time of the warning and relighted after the all-clear. As the street lights must be extinguished one at a time, they will be off for a longer period than the actual blackout.

Reserves to Serve

The Vernonia police reserves will be on duty during the evening and will have charge of policing traffic which must be stopped and of patrolling the city. Those people who are driving cars within city limits at the time the warning is sounded are urged to stop at the edge of the road and extinguish their car's lights.

Although Vernonia lights will be out for only a short time, the four-day test of the observation posts of the aircraft warning service in Oregon west of the Cascade mountains will be carried out from October 28th, Tuesday, to November 1, Saturday. Night flights will be a feature on October 31 in which army bombers and pursuit planes will participate.

Nelson Directs Posts

The aircraft observation posts are manned by hundreds of volunteers from the Oregon Civil Reserves. In Columbia county the posts are under the direction of George Nelson. They number 17 and have been located at various points, most of them in high areas and in rural sections since the object of the warning system is to save towns from being bombed or raided by surprise attackers. The posts are being manned continuously on a 24-hour schedule. Observers will telephone information to army headquarters in Portland. Mr. Nelson was aided in organizing posts in the Nehalem valley by Frank Morris and Charles Sundland.

Posts in the county are located as follows: Keasey, Pebble creek, Natal, Mist, Rock Creek, on the east fork of the Nehalem river near

Proclamation

I, George Johnson, mayor of the City of Vernonia, do proclaim that the people of the city shall participate in the blackout exercises to be held on the evening of Friday, October 31st near the hour of 10 o'clock.

Signed: George Johnson
Mayor

Reserves Urged To Meet Thursday

City Marshal A. D. Lolley issues an urgent request this week to members of the Vernonia Civil Reserve Police force to meet with him at 6:30 p. m. this evening, Thursday, at the city hall.

The decision to participate in the blackout tomorrow evening, Friday, makes necessary the giving of instructions to the reserves so that they may be prepared for duty. The need for every signer to attend is urgent due to the fact that the number, even then, will be too small to adequately care for policing the entire city.

Armistice Day Program Arranged

A program for the Washington grade school and Vernonia high school has been arranged in commemoration of Armistice Day and American Education Week, it was announced this week. The event will be given Friday, November 7th at the Washington school auditorium. Speakers for the program will be Charles F. Walker, president of the Northwest School of Commerce. The public is invited to the affair.

Conduct Draws Fine

Frank A. Vostal of Scappoose was fined \$30 in the City Recorder's court here Saturday morning after his arrest Friday evening by city police officials. Vostal created a scene at the Vernonia-Scappoose football game Friday evening and was taken to jail to spend the night.

Nichols Serves on Board

J. W. Nichols was in St. Helena Monday and Tuesday of this week serving on the Columbia county budget board with W. I. Evenson of Wauna and Mrs. Skeans of Clatskanie. The budget will be effective for the first half of the year of 1942.

Vernonia, Scappoose mountain, Warren, Michigan Avenue, Trenholm, Marshland, Cedar Grove, Hudson, Delena, Apiary and Beaver Homes.