

CLATSKANIE — The St. Helens Pulp and Paper Co. is operating its own logging camp southwest of Knappa in Clatsop county, to insure an additional supply of hemlock and fir logs which are needed for the manufacture of paper.

The St. Helens concern now has 40 men in the camp and the logs are being taken out of the woods by a fleet of trucks. They are dumped in the Columbia River near Knappa and rafted down to the paper mill.

VERBOSE ORDER SETS SPEEDS

ST. HELENS — An official order which certainly violates no speed laws in getting to the point, for it includes approximately 525 words of repetitions legal phraseology, has established a speed limit for that portion of the Lower Columbia River highway which is inside the city limits of St. Helens—but the city council discovered, after Recorder J. E. Heeler had waded through all that language, that not much was accomplished after all.

The speed limit was set at 35 miles an hour, which is the wartime speed limit everywhere!

HEAVY RAINS OUST FOREST FIRE HAZARD

CLATSKANIE — Most logging operations in this locality are back at work since the intermittent rains which began last week and are still lasting, has closed the serious fire hazard.

Camps had been closed due to the low humidity and the extreme tinder dryness of the woods.

Most stalling operations in this locality were brought to a stop by the rains. Most of the growers had completed their stalling with the exception of a few who had larger acreages and who are now waiting for good weather again to complete the harvesting of their crops.

The bean picking was also discontinued during the rains as well as wild blackberry picking.

The resumption of these harvests will be started as soon as weather permits.

ACTIVITY STARTS AT CLATSKANIE SCHOOLS

CLATSKANIE — The schools completed their first week for the school term Fri. The enrollment in the high school is 136 and the grade school enrollment stood at 257. Largest classes are the fifth with 40 and the first with 39.

War Chest Drive Ready to Start

Preparation for conducting the drive for the coming War Chest fund was made at last week's meeting of the Vernonia Study club when Mrs. Harry Culbertson announced chairmen for the various districts in this vicinity to make contacts seeking contributions. Named were: Mrs. Harry Sandon, Mrs. Ralph Valpiani, Mrs. W. G. Heath, Mrs. Holly Holcomb, Jr., Mrs. A. J. Hughes and Mrs. Ben Brickel.

IWA Local 5-37 is meeting soon to make plans for the drive to be conducted among members of the local and announcement will probably be made later of the intended action by that group.

The drive is scheduled to begin October 9.

Sugar Explained

The local war price and rationing office states that no more canning sugar is available after users have obtained the 20 pounds permitted by spare stamp 37 unless for resale. Full explanation of the procedure is being made to those people wishing sugar when they make their applications at the office.

Loggers Win Second Try Friday Night

Rally, Fire to Precede Lion Fray Here Fri.

A balmy September evening and a capacity crowd greeted the Vernonia Logger football team Friday night as it swept to its second successive win by convincingly trouncing the Forest Grove Vikings 25 to 7.

The game started slowly with the Loggers kicking to the Tualitan Valley team. Unable to gain after a series of penalties, the locals took the ball and struck quickly to send Larsen over the goal line with but four minutes of playing time elapsed. The try for point was wide. Completely baffling the powerful Vikings, the Logger machine churned over two more touchdowns during the second period, both on smashes by Millis to leave the field at half time leading 18 to 0.

Seconds Sent In

The local team came back after the half time intermission to drive 70 yards for their fourth touchdown as they broke Millis loose from the 12-yard line A pass from Byers to Johns added the extra point to bring the score to 25 to 0. At this point Coach Robbins called on his second team to give them a test under actual game conditions. The seconds were unable to cope with the superior power of the Vikings and were driven over the goal line on a determined march by the visitors. The touchdown was scored in the opening minutes of the fourth period and left the score at 25 to 7. This ended the scoring as the varsity was rushed back to stop the second Viking drive on the seven-yard line. The game ended with the Loggers driving deep into Forest Grove territory.

Friday's game was featured by a smooth running attack by the Loggers who were also tackling and blocking well for an early season game. Many penalties marred the game and both teams lost much yardage through the penalty rube.

Old Foe Anticipated

Possible high light of the 1944 season will be Friday night when Vernonia entertains the always feared St. Helens Lions on the local field at 8 o'clock in the first conference start of the season. Old timers look forward to this game as the classic of the season and this year the game should develop into a free scoring battle between two high-scoring teams.

A rally and bon fire will feature Thursday evening, tonight, at the field. Vernonia lineup last Friday was:

Jack Riley	le
Gordon Cline	lt
Douglas Culbertson	lg
Ralph Sturdevant	c
Marvin Turner	rg
Dan Rollins	rt
James Johns	re
Jack Nance	q
Max Millis	rh
Fred Larsen	lh
Duke Byers	f

Officials: Gordon and Hawkins.
Timekeeper: Johnson.

Missionary to Speak Wednesday

The Evangelical Woman's Missionary Society has scheduled October 4th as Guest Day at which time Ruth C. Newton of Portland, a returned missionary from India will speak. The meeting will begin at noon at the church. Others on the program include Mrs. Maxine Frank who will sing and a number by the trio including Mrs. Charles Malmsten, Mrs. Charles Malmsten and Mrs. Lona Weidman.

Those Who Are in It

CADET SUCCESSFUL

Robert Kent, Aviation Cadet USNR is home on leave for 21 days after completing pre-flight training at Athens, Georgia. He was one of 85 boys out of a class of 210 who successfully passed the examinations. He will return to Athens after his leave and remain there for about 4 or 5 weeks and await an opening at a primary base to take up flight training.

GETS ASSIGNMENT

Dean Brady has been training in the merchant marine for several weeks. He, with two others from a group of 30, were assigned for officer training.

TRANSFERRED

F2-c Glen Shipman has been transferred to Gulfport, Mississippi where he is attending a school for the study of diesel engines. He has completed his training at the Great Lakes naval training center.

TO ATTEND SCHOOL

RIVERVIEW — Albert (Sonny) Schalock, WT2c, who has been on active service in the South Pacific, came Thursday for a visit with his father, Albert Schalock. He has a 30-day leave and will report to a training school at Philadelphia at the end of that time. He will study oil burning and repair work there.

TRANSFERRED

Av-C Donald E. Zeiner, who recently graduated from Marshall College in Huntington, West Virginia and was transferred to San Antonio, Texas, has finished his school in Texas and has been transferred to Chickasha, Oklahoma. Donald is flying a P-19 and P-17.

IN NEW HAMPSHIRE

Pvt. Lavina Zeiner, Air WAC, has been transferred to Manchester, New Hampshire. Lavina holds down an essential job in the motor pool.

HERE ON LEAVE

LaVon George spent several days here during the week end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. King, while he is on a 30-day leave after seeing considerable duty in the Pacific. At the end of his leave he will go to Washington, D. C. for a six-months course in Radar.

80 Immunized Here Tuesday

Immunization against diphtheria was provided 80 school and pre-school children here Tuesday by Miss Ruth Peffley assisted by Mrs. Harold Davis, the shots being administered at the Lincoln and Washington schools.

Pre-school children receiving the shots totaled 13, Washington school children totaled 54 and Lincoln children, 13.

The opportunity to receive immunization will be provided again on October 24 of this year and those parents who wish, may have their children protected at that time.

30 Attend Institute

Thirty teachers were present at the Washington grade school last Friday to attend the regional institute meeting. Discussions were held on school policies and report cards. Also outlined at that time was the future program of the Junior Red Cross in aiding the war effort.

DAM TAKEN OUT

The dam which backs up water for the swim pool on Rock Creek was removed Tuesday of this week by Walter Kent and H. H. King.

4 Petitions Filed for Councilmen

Ballot to Contain Names for All Positions Now

A sufficient number of signatures were obtained Tuesday to file the last two petitions necessary to place a full list of names on the city ballot in November. Up until this week no candidates' names were filed for council positions, the time for filing nearing an end, but two were filed Monday and the last two Tuesday to complete the necessary list.

Two petitions filed with the city recorder last week placed the names of George Johnson and C. F. Hieber on the ballot for mayor and city treasurer respectively.

Names of councilmen who are now serving on the council are to appear on the ballot unless other names are filed at the last minute. They are J. E. Tapp, Loel Roberts, Ray Mills and John Grady.

Deadline for filing petitions is 32 days before the election or October 5.

First Timberline Due This Week

The Timberline, bi-weekly news publication of Vernonia high school, has been organized for the school year and the first edition will be published this week. The staff is making plans to again send courtesy copies to recent graduates in the armed forces.

Miss Freda Beck is beginning her ninth year as advisor of the publication. Staff members this year are: editor, Shirley Ray; business manager, Phyllis Bonsilaw; assistant business manager, Betty Nance; production manager, Marjorie Lolley; artists, Mary Pat Caton, Lee Enneberg, John Carmichael; sports editor, Glenn Justice; reporters, Mary Ann Johns, Mary Boyle, Willette Floeter, Stella Bellingham and LaRue Moon. Mimeographing is done by the office training class.

Evangelist Due

Rev. Earl Hanson Fife will begin his series of evangelistic services at the Christian church on Sunday morning with a talk to the Bible school followed by the morning sermon, and continuing each evening during the week with the exception of Monday evening. Here is an opportunity for the people of Vernonia to hear a very capable and distinguished speaker, and the public is cordially invited to attend all the services.

Named Chairman

Wallace McCrae has been named chairman of a committee which will have charge of arrangements for part of the morning program of the tri-county teachers' institute at Linfield college November 3. Approximately 800 teachers are to be expected at the meeting which will include instructors in Columbia, Yamhill and Washington counties.

FOUNDATION REPAIRED

Members of the Odd Fellows lodge are busy now repairing the foundation of their hall. The work is a part of the lodge's program for rejuvenation of the hall.

REA Buys Part of Clatskanie PUD

At a meeting here Saturday evening, directors of the West Oregon Electric cooperative passed a resolution which confirms the purchase of that portion of the Clatskanie Peoples' Utility district which comprises Mist and Birkenfeld and territory in between the two towns. The purchase was considered when this REA was first organized and directors intended at that time to include the territory in this district but no official papers were signed then. The purchase of the electrical facilities in that area was made with the authorization of Clatskanie PUD directors.

The sale to the West Oregon co-op is to be made for the consideration of \$17,000.

Attending Saturday night's meeting were two representatives of the Bonneville Authority who were enthusiastic over the assurance that materials for the construction of distribution lines are to be available in from 30 to 60 days and the fact that it will then be possible to construct the 11 miles of line to serve that territory between Pittsburg and Mist, that section not now receiving electricity, and new territory in Multnomah, Washington and Yamhill counties. They urged that every effort be made by the West Oregon REA directors to complete their deal for the purchase of Oregon Gas and Electric property as soon as possible so that the REA may begin the distribution of electrical

energy. The Bonneville men also mentioned that their Authority is reducing the wholesale price of electricity at substations 30 per cent.

At present, completion of the purchase of the Oregon Gas by the REA depends on ratification of the sale by the courts of Delaware, the O G and E being incorporated in that state.

October Jury List Named

Released this week is the circuit court jury list for the October term which opens October 10th. Monday, the 9th, is the last day of the May term and motions etc., are disposed of. The jury comes on Tuesday the 10th.

Named for jury duty from the Nehalem Valley and Vernonia are: T. F. Keasey, Vernonia; Harry Condit, Vernonia; Ernest A. Stacey, Vernonia; C. L. Potter, Mist; F. M. Malmsten, Vernonia; and Roy E. Hughes, Mist.

The circuit court trial calendar for the October term is:

Monday, October 9, 1944
Motions, etc.

Tuesday, Oct. 10, 1944
William E. Davis, Plaintiff, vs Charles J. Christiansen and Frances V. Christiansen, Defendants.
Glen R. Metsker, and Lester Sheeley, attorneys respectively.

Wednesday, Oct. 11, 1944
Louise Peckover, Plaintiff, vs F. McKenzie and Arthur Russell, Defendants. David O. Bennett, St. Helens, and Senn Recken, Portland, attorneys respectively.

Friday, Oct. 13, 1944
Christine McKenzie, Plaintiff, vs T. B. Mills, Defendant. Glenn R. Metsker, St. Helens, and Foote and Bernard, attorneys respectively.

Option Petition Filing Not Made

Voters of Columbia county will not be called upon to decide the question of local option for this county when they go to the polls November 7, it was learned here a short time ago, when information was available that the required petition to place the measure on the ballot had not been filed.

Under Oregon law, a local option election must be held in any county when a petition for such election is filed in the office of the county clerk not less than 60 days before election and the petition is signed by not less than ten percent of the voters.

A local option petition to be effective in getting the question on the ballot would have to be filed not later than September 8. The time for filing has now expired.

Office Changed

Local Red Cross headquarters will be changed October 2nd from the Vernonia Auto Co. building to the Vernonia bank building. Estella M. Harris, Red Cross executive secretary, announces this week. Office hours will be from 11 a. m. to 3 p. m.

NEW JANITOR HIRED

Chas. Dubendorf has been employed by School district 47 for the Lincoln grade school to replace Alfred Bays who resigned a short time ago.

NAMED ASSISTANT

Winifred Romtvedt, student at the University of Oregon and former Vernonia high school student, has been named assistant news editor of the Oregon Daily Emerald, university daily.



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