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Loggers Tame Lions Friday In Grid Game

Power Drives, Air Attack Net 34-0 Win for Vernonia

It happened again. It's happened before so many times it's getting to be a habit that the Vernonia high school Loggers have no intention of breaking if they can help it. It's the winning of that annual Columbia county grid classic the Vernonia-St. Helens football game.

The Big event took place Friday night at the city park field and shortly after the opening kick-off the Loggers began their drive for the first contact with the St. Helens end zone and the consequent first score—for the Loggers. Gaining yardage for that first score was a 40-yard pass from Duke Byers to Jack Frank who made a beautiful catch and then ran 20 yards for the touchdown. Byers drove over for the extra point. Score: 7 to 0.

Again in the second period the march began for the Loggers and from the 6-yard line Byers packed the ball over for the counter. A pass from Byers to Grenia completed the point. Score: 14 to 0. That touchdown ended the scoring for the half although the Loggers were on their way again but the time was too short to score again.

The third period was a repetition of the second and first as far as scoring with the exception that the Lions knocked down a pass for the extra point. A mixture of passes and drives pushed the Lions to their eight-yard marker from which point Byers again drove for the end zone, this time off tackle. The pass for point was started by Byers for Grenia, but didn't connect. Score: 20 to 0.

Rudy Sabilino and "Tick" Bass produced the last tallies of the game, two of them, in the fourth quarter by drives for touchdowns and points. Both boys pushed hard for every yard of gain and from the three-yard line Sabilino plunged for the first fourth quarter tally and also for the extra point to make the score 27 to 0. Not satisfied with that the Loggers started another drive for pay dirt with Bass carrying the load and doing a good job if it. His last run from the 20 netted Vernonia another six points and to top it off, he again took the initiative for the try for point and succeeded. Final score: 34 to 0.

Only once during the evening were the Loggers forced to punt their way out of difficulty and both times good kicks took them down the field to safer territory.

Scores of past games back to 1939 list three ties and one win for the Lions. The scores are:

Year	Vernonia	St. Helens
1946	34	0
1945	13	13
1944	38	0
1943	13	7
1942	6	6
1941	18	0
1940	0	0
1939	0	40

Coach Jake Hergert will take his boys to Seaside this Friday for their third competition of the season to meet the Seagulls at 8 o'clock under Seaside's new lights. Seaside met Rainier on the same field last week and conquered

Hollyhocks Grow and Grow

Riverview isn't the only part of the Nehalem valley that'll produce flowers of more than usual proportions and beauty because there's a report this week from the heart of Vernonia about hollyhocks.

This time Mr. and Mrs. George E. Nichols' residence on Third street across from the city hall is the location where the blooms are growing. The plants have reached 12 feet, three inches in height Mrs. Nichols said Tuesday.

Clerk-Carrier Exam Scheduled

An examination for substitute clerk-carrier at the Vernonia post office is to be held soon and applications for the position are acceptable now and will continue to be accepted until October 14 of this month, according to Assistant Postmaster Tom Bateman.

Examination for the position will be competitive for probational appointments to the position. Applicants must actually reside within the delivery of the post office named or be bona fide patrons of such office.

From the list of eligibles in this examination, certification will be made to fill vacancies in substitute clerk and substitute carrier positions and occasionally to regular clerk and regular carrier positions. Substitutes are required to be available for duty on short notice and their employment may consist of only a few hours a day or week.

The basic rate of pay for substitutes is \$1.04 an hour. After 2024 hours of service the basic rate is increased five cents an hour and each year thereafter to a maximum of \$1.50.

Veterans have certain marked advantages over nonveterans in appointment to clerk and carrier positions. Widows of veterans and wives of disabled veterans, under certain conditions, are given similar advantages.

Application blanks are available for the examination from Mr. Bateman at the Vernonia post office.

Hunters, Anglers To Meet Friday

Members of the Nehalem Valley Hunters and Anglers club will meet again this week end on Friday night, club officials announced Tuesday afternoon. The meeting is scheduled for 8 p.m. at the I.O.O.F. hall and all sportsmen are invited.

Business affairs and probably a discussion of the coming election campaign for the fish conservation bill will occupy the evening.

The Columbians 45 to 25 so Vernonia won't have easy sledding this week either, but if every play clicks like last week local fans may be well pleased with the results.

Vernonia has lost one game with Seaside since 1939, the record shows. The list is:

Year	Vernonia	Seaside
1945	27	6
1944	26	0
1943	7	14
1942	Cancelled	
1941	20	0
1940	8	0
1939	7	6

Free Matinee Saturday to Discontinue

Football Banquet For Logger Squad Talked by Club

The board of directors of the Vernonia Booster club, meeting Monday evening of this week, considered again the free Saturday movie matinees which were started three weeks ago as a feature for Saturday trading activities. The results of the three trial weeks proved unsatisfactory the board decided after hearing reports of damage to the theater property and of the small attendance at last Saturday's show.

The consideration left little doubt that the free shows were not satisfactory and led to the decision to discontinue them. A football banquet for the Loggers is also assured later this year because of another Monday night move. The banquet subject was brought up in advance of the end of the football season and a committee to begin planning for the event was named by Vice-chairman Cecil Johnson. Boosters who will plan for the banquet are Frank D. Seelye, Lyman Hawken and Ed Salomonsen. If possible the dinner will be held a week after the last game of the Loggers' football season.

Another future event that is intended before the banquet is a dinner meeting and evening program for Booster club members and possibly election of officers for another year.

Middendorp Rites Read Here Sat.

Funeral services for R. R. Middendorp, who passed away suddenly Wednesday evening of last week from a heart attack, were held at the Bush Funeral Home Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

Reemt Raymond Middendorp was born April 19 1880, at Mason City, South Dakota. He was married December 19, 1906, to Hulda Norland and to this union four children were born. They are: Ralph of Kelso, Washington, Grace Lance of Rainier, Venla Martin of Portland and John of Quincy.

Besides his wife and four children Mr. Middendorp is survived by: four sisters, Margaret, Elizabeth, Dina and Magdalene; and four brothers, Sam, Rene, Tony and John. There are nine grandchildren.

Interment was in Longview Memorial Park and graveside services were conducted by the Order of Moose. Rev. Kendall was the minister.

Joy Willard Takes Tokyo Position

Joy Willard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Willard, left Seattle Tuesday, September 24, for Tokyo, Japan, where she will have employment for the coming year with the armed forces in a civil service position.

Miss Willard's position will be that of a clerk-typist, she having taken the examination recently and having completed it with a No. 1 rating. She will remain in Japan for at least a year and may decide to stay longer.

Club to Meet Thurs.

The Vernonia Extension club members are asked to be present for a meeting Thursday, October 4, at 10:40 a.m. at the high school to hear Mrs. Irma H. Little present a study of family relationship. The meeting is announced by Mrs. Maud Casswell, county home demonstration agent, who urges that ladies attending bring a lunch.



PICTURED is the probable lighting effect that Vernonia people will enjoy when installation is made of mercury vapor street lighting units. The order for the modern lights has been placed by the city council and delivery is expected in 1947. The units will give Vernonia's business section the most modern lighting of any city in Oregon.

13 Mercury Vapor Fixtures To Light Business Section

Mayor George Johnson reports that approval has been given by the city council and that the City of Vernonia is now ready to advertise for the necessary materials and equipment for the proposed mercury vapor street lighting installation for the City of Vernonia.

Mayor Johnson reports that the proposed installation will consist of 13 units composed as follows: One union metal pole 23 feet, 2 inches in height with a six-foot ornamental bracket. This bracket will mount a luminaire. This luminaire will house a type FH-1 mercury vapor lamp. This lamp will produce 400 watts or 16,000 lumens of light.

The control wires for these lights will be installed under ground and since the West Oregon Electric Cooperative and the West Coast Telephone company have built their lines in joint construction through the business section of Bridge Street, this modern installation of lighting should give Vernonia one of the finest illuminated main streets in Oregon.

Mercury vapor street lighting has been tried and proven to give the finest business district lighting that science has yet developed. The first installation of mercury vapor lighting was made in Denver, Colorado, in 1937. Today there are over 1000 fixtures of this type installed in Denver. Most every other city in America has adopted or plans to adopt this type of lighting through the main

New Air Mail Rate in Effect

The new air mail postage rate of 5c became effective Tuesday and the new stamps went on sale at the Vernonia post office along with other offices in this country.

Postmaster Emil Messing urges people using the service to remember that the new rate is a decrease from the previous charge of 8c and that letters are being received with the incorrect postage affixed. The 5c rate applies anywhere that the American flag flies, including all United States possessions. It is also applicable to the armed forces abroad and to Canada and Mexico.

Firemen Called Twice Sunday

Vernonia fire department volunteers were called between 9:30 and 10 o'clock Sunday night and again at 1:30 to extinguish a chimney fire in a residence owned by Mrs. VanBlaricom at 900 Shady Lane. The blaze developed in a terra cotta flue. It was extinguished on the first call, but later use of the chimney caused it to blaze again, making the second turnout necessary.

Week's Fire Toll Small In Valley

Danger Not Over Yet KOG Official Warns Public

Few small fires have been reported in the Upper Nehalem valley in recent weeks and those that did start were insignificant in size and were extinguished quickly, Glen Hawkins, local chairman of the Keep Oregon Green committee, said Tuesday.

The smoke that has been visible at times here in recent days has come from the burning of grazing land under permit from the proper authorities. However, the danger from uncontrolled burning is far from over for this season. A few warm days without rain is all that's required to make forest areas inflammable.

So far this season forest officials here say public cooperation has been excellent in observing safe practices while in timbered land.

Mr. Hawkins stated that all gates on the Columbia County Tree Farm had been opened previous to the hunting season for the convenience of hunters and that extra employes had been added to patrol the farm to watch for fire. This precaution and the excellent response to Keep Oregon Green educational activities will do much to prevent serious fires it is believed.

Building Owner Change Made

Another change in ownership for a Bridge street business building was completed this week. This time, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lines have sold their property and are planning to retire from business for several months during which time Mr. Lines will receive medical treatment.

The sale of their building was made to E. P. Brous of Portland who has already started remodeling the interior so that it will be suitable for a variety store business which he is planning to open in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. Lines have not sold their shoe repair equipment, but have placed it in storage, planning later to reopen a shoe repair business. They have been in business here over three years. They also announce that shoes which have been left with them for resale may be reclaimed by owners who wish to call at Green's Shoe Shop.

Regular Tuesday Drills Intended

Regular drills for volunteer firemen are on the schedule for every Tuesday evening, Chief Cleve Robertson said Tuesday morning when he explained that these practices are being held to familiarize the department members with every piece of equipment and hydrant locations.

The practice sessions are being conducted along with a program which calls for checking of every hydrant in the city to determine serviceability in the event of a fire.

Schoolmasters to Meet

The Columbia County Schoolmasters' club is scheduled to convene again next Monday evening at 7 o'clock at Rainier, High School Principal Ray Mills said Tuesday. Main topic at that time will be the basic school support measure to appear on the November 5th ballot. Local people interested may attend by making arrangements with either Mr. Mills or Superintendent Paul Gordon.

In normal times sixty percent of all Oregon's income from manufacturing comes from her forest resources.

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