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## First Lion Dinner Meet Friday Plan

### Hillsboro Club to Act as Sponsoring Group; 38 Join

The first dinner meeting of the newly-organized Lions club is the plan for Friday evening of this week Rev. Earnest P. Baker said Tuesday when he told the arrangements made up to that time. Rev. Baker was named president last week when a small group met to talk over the advisability of starting such a club.

At last week's meeting Rev. Baker was named president and was authorized to select a secretary for that part of the club work. He has named Bill Horn. Other officers and committees will be selected at this Friday's gathering which is to be at the IOOF hall at 7:00 p.m. The dinner that evening will be served by the Pythian Sisters.

By Tuesday, 38 people had paid membership dues and a few more had signified the wish to join the organization Rev. Baker said.

Men from the Hillsboro Lions club will be here Friday evening to help start the local group and will probably give much help towards making the Vernonia club successful. The president had contacted many of the members earlier this week to determine the number to attend the dinner, but those who have not been asked about attendance are urged to call 264. The number of plates to prepare will be determined by the signified attendance.

## Two Business Places Entered

The safes in two local business places were cracked late last Saturday night or very early Sunday morning and the thieves gained approximately \$500 from one of the jobs. Lew's Place was entered by a side window which was broken and unlatched and the safe taken from the front of the room to the back for opening.

The robbery at Lew's was the profitable one, but not as profitable as it might have been had not an employe taken some of the firm's funds to the owner's home earlier.

The safe in Miller's Department Store was broken open the same night, but no funds had been left there. Entry to the building was made through a small window in the back and the person or persons entering were clever enough to avoid a burglar alarm arrangement.

State and local police investigated both crimes and evidence was gathered that may give clues that will prove valuable in solving the robberies.

## Services Read For Archibald

Funeral services for John Luther Archibald, 66, a native of Columbia county, were held Friday before last at St. Helens, with burial in the Goble cemetery.

Mr. Archibald was the son of John and Mary Archibald, early pioneers of Goble, and was born at Goble March 11, 1880. He worked in the lumber camps as locomotive engineer and later was employed as plant foreman by the Warren Construction company. He was married to Sylvia C. Miller, of Portland, July 2, 1904.

He is survived by his widow, and a daughter, Mrs. Helen D. Chittim, of Klamath Falls; two sisters, Mrs. Grace MacNaughton of Portland, and Mrs. Beattie Hanthorn of San Pedro; and a brother, R.E. Archibald of Vernonia.

## Markers Serve Dual Purpose

People who borrow books from the public library in the next few weeks will be able to check up

Bookmarks being placed in all books borrowed contain a check list to test the reader's knowledge about chest X-rays and tuberculosis symptoms. They also bear holiday greetings from the Columbia County Public Health association, which has supplied bookmarks to the library.

These bookmarks serve not only as a health check list but also a reminder of the Christmas Seal sale which opens November 25 to raise funds to support the work of the tuberculosis association. Mrs. Mona Gordon, librarian, said the bookmarks will be placed in all books borrowed during the next few weeks.

## Library Use in October Greater

Book circulation at the Vernonia Library increased 121 over the previous month of September. Mrs. Mona Gordon, librarian said early this week when she released the October report. For October, adult circulation was 273 and for children 72, for a total of 345. September figures were adult 151 and children 73 for a total of 224.

Readers will be interested to know that 10 new books are now ready for circulation Mrs. Gordon said. They are: "On Some Fair Morning" — Hutler; "Tomorrow Will Be Monday"—Melba Marlette; "The Hollow"—Agatha Christie; "Love for Each Other"—Bernard Glemser; "Mistress Masham's Repose"—T.H. White; "Shadow on the Trail"—Zane Grey; "Border Legion"—Zane Grey; "The Brave Bantam"—Louise Seaman; "The Sudden Guest"—LaFarge; and "Yellow Room"—Mary Roberts Rinehart.

The new volumes were made available for national book week November 10 to 16 and a window display of other new books has also been arranged for this week. Other data contained in Mrs. Gordon's report lists eight new adult and six new child memberships; magazines received by subscription 11, by gifts 21; and new books purchased 3.

## Less Than 3 Months Left

Aliens who served in the armed forces of the United States have less than three months left to qualify for citizenship under the simplified naturalization requirements for the Second War Powers Act of 1942. Briefly, they are as follows: the usual race limitations do not apply, and the applicant need not file the customary declaration of intention and need not have lived in the United States for any specified time. Applicants are also exempt from fees, educational tests, and capacity to speak the English language.

The veterans administration reports that approx. 100,000 servicemen and veterans have failed to take advantage of the right to obtain American citizenship under the special provisions.

## Bid Let for Street Lights

City councilmen named the winning bid for furnishing the new street lights and material for their installation last Wednesday evening when they last met.

Chosen to furnish the supplies for the installation was Graybar Electric. No definite time for delivery was listed in the bid, the time being set as far in the future as 36 weeks.

The company agrees to supply 13 light fixtures and the material for installation for \$2447.88.

## Loggers Win Grid Contest, County Cup

### Rainier Downed by 46-0 Count Here In Friday Eve Game

By MELVIN SCHWAB

Vernonia's grid warriors once again warranted out a triumphant defeat, this time against the Rainier Columbians. The Loggers, sparked by Byers, headed for pay dirt early in the first quarter. Rainier received the ball on the kickoff and through a series of plays was forced to kick. Byers right away took the ball through center from his own 45-yard line down to the Columbians 33 for a 22-yard run. Sabalino then proceeded to take the ball down to the 20-yard line and an off-sides penalty put the ball on the 15. Byers went around right end this time to the two-yard line and upon taking the ball again drove it over for Vernonia's first score. Try for the conversion was no good.

The one and only time the Loggers were forced to kick came late in the first quarter when Byers kicked into the end zone. Rainier received the ball on their own 20 yard line and through bad luck fumbled on the two-yard line. It was Sabalino this time carrying the ball over for another Logger score. Try for point, no good.

Early in the second quarter Frank took the ball on the Columbian's 45 over for a touchdown but the play was called back for a clipping penalty to the 17-yard line. Not the least bit discouraged the Loggers on the very next play threw a pass with the combination of Byers to Frank for another Logger tally. Try for the extra point was good with Byers going around right end.

The Loggers once again kicked off to Rainier. This time the ball was returned to the 31-yard line. The Columbians then started to drive, rolling up four first downs in succession and putting the ball on Vernonia's seven yard line where it was fumbled by a too-anxious Columbian back and recovered by Byers of Vernonia on the 11-yard. As the half ended the game saw the Loggers on the Columbian's 46-yard line and a 19 to 0 margin to their credit.

At the start of the second half the Columbians kicked off to the Loggers where it was taken on the 20-yard line by Byers who returned it to Rainier's 30 on a beautiful 50-yard run. It was Byers again, this time to the 18-yard line for another first down. Another tally resulted when he went over from the 13. The try for point was good with Byers carrying the mail.

Vernonia kicked off to the Columbians and it rolled out on the 40-yard line. The Columbians, forced to kick, put the ball on Vernonia's 35. This time Sabalino drove to the 49 for a first down and 14 yards gain. A pass interception by Rainier on the 38 gave them the ball, but they kicked out very promptly. The kick was returned to the Columbian's 35 to the 12 yard line as the quarter performed this time from the 32 yard line by Frank. Again Frank ended.

At the start of the fourth quarter Byers went around left end for a touchdown and another six points. The try for the conversion was no good. Again Rainier was forced to kick and the ball was put in play on the Logger's 48 line. A pass from Frank to Michener put the ball on the 30 where Byers took it two times in a row, bringing the ball to rest on the one and one-half foot line from where East, on a quarter-back sneak, scored. East once again took the ball, this time for the extra point.

Brown Scores Rainier, getting desperate, re-

## COUNTY NEWS

### HEAVY SHIPMENTS BY TRUCKS STILL ON

ST. HELENS—Truck shipments of lumber from the P. & T. mill continue to be heavy with an average of close to 300,000 feet per day being moved to Portland and elsewhere. About eight large trucks are operating and most of them make two roundtrips per day, taking loads of from 12,000 to 18,000 feet.

In addition, a number of freight cars are loaded each day and with the big crane loading the barges, the dock space has been kept well opened for more storage. The output of the mill on the two shifts is close to 700,000 feet.

### ARTESIAN HIT AT PETERSON PLACE

ST. HELENS—Artesian wells seem to be popping with unusual frequency in the country west of St. Helens. A couple of weeks ago, drillers brought in an artesian on the Fred Luttrell place and last week Earnest Peterson reported that an artesian had materialized in the well being drilled at his place.

Drillers hit the artesian just below the 300-foot level and Peterson says it is flowing heavily pouring over the top of the casing. The water is very cold and very clear with an excellent taste, he declared.

### NEW CITY OFFICIALS ELECTED LAST WEEK

CLATSKANIE—With one of the largest number of votes cast in several years, the people of the city of Clatskanie elected their officers for the coming term November 5.

Art Steele was chosen as Mayor by the vote of the people, and the Councilmen who were Dr. Gene Webb, Warren Young and Alden Bailey.

The new officers assume their duties in January, 1947.

About 60 per cent of the registered voters turned out to vote for the city officers.

### TROUT ARE PLANTED IN CLATSKANIE RIVER

CLATSKANIE—Nine thousand cutthroat were planted last week in the Clatskanie River.

The trout measured between four and five inches and were received from the hatchery at Tillamook.

The efforts of the Clatskanie Rod and Gun Club made possible the planting.

turned the kick when the Loggers kicked off on hopes of catching the Loggers flat footed. The ball came to rest on the 41 where it was fallen on by Frank. A pass from Byers to Frank put the ball on Rainier's 26-yard line. East went over center this time to the 15 where it was taken by Byers to the one-yard line. Brown, Logger guard and a potential Logger fullback for next year, made the score. The try for extra point was good with a pass from Byers to East. The game ended with both teams trying desperately to score on passing attacks. As the gun sounded, ending the game, the score was 46 to 0 in favor of the Loggers. First downs of the game were: Vernonia 21, Rainier 6.

### Championship Won

The winning of this game will give the Loggers the Columbia County championship title while the lower Columbia title will go to Seaside who defeated the Loggers 12 to 14 at Seaside. At a principals' conference last week it was decided to give both winners a cup. Vernonia ended the season with only 48 points scored against them and scoring 177 against their opponents, losing only two games.

Coach Jake Hergert said that the basket ball season will start Tuesday for those men not turning out for football. The gridiron squad will rest for a week or so before turning out.

This ended the 1946 football season for the Loggers and although they did lose two games they played good ball and were a championship team which Vernonia should be proud of. An almost new first team will be seen next year.

## County Fire Total 13 for Year 1946

Columbia county forest lands were attacked by the sum total of 13 fires during the year, 1946 a report from the Forest Grove headquarters of the Northwest Forest Protective district revealed Wednesday. The report, which was made public by W. F. Sargent, head of the Pittsburg Guard station, lists debris and fern burning as the biggest single cause.

The 13 fires include also those occurring before the fire season was officially declared. Six were reported on patrol land and seven on non-patrol land. Those on patrol land burned over 481 acres and caused damage amounting to \$250 to reproduction. Those on non-patrol land covered 61 acres and damaged property to the extent of \$2000. Of the total acreage, 315 resulted from pre-season burning.

Four other causes in addition to debris and fern burning are mentioned in the report. Smokers were blamed for three, miscellaneous causes for two and logging and camp fire, one each.

In the Northwest district as a whole 50 fires were reported of

which 35 were on patrol land and 15 on non-patrol and the total acreage burned was 1305. Reproduction suffered damage of \$903, fell and bucked logs \$2563 and property \$52,000. One sawmill was lost under the property listing to account partially for the large figure.

## Court Turnout Started Tues.

With a successful football season all over but the shouting, Coach Jake Hergert took his high school proteges inside Tuesday for the first basketball turnout of the season. The coach is spending the week with prospects who have not been on the grid squad and will probably continue working that way until next Monday, he said Tuesday.

Next Monday will bring a full turnout with prospects who have been on the turf also starting court preparations for a season schedule of games that is almost complete.

The Loggers will play a few games in advance of the county jamboree scheduled for St. Helens December 13. Details of that event were worked out Wednesday night when county principles and coaches met at the county seat town.

Since the first listing of games for this winter, six more have been added in addition to the jamboree:

- Dec. 3—Forest Grove, here
- Dec. 10—Tillamook, here
- Dec. 13—Jamboree at St. Helens
- Dec. 17—Tillamook, there
- Jan. 28—Forest Grove, here
- Feb. 4—Hill Military, here
- Feb. 25—Hill Military, there

## Club Handicap Winner Named

Mrs. Ben Brickel is the winner and Mrs. Frank Hartwick held second place in the ladies handicap tournament which ended recently at the Vernonia Country club.

The first and second place winners will be awarded engraved trophies later this month.

A dance is planned for Wednesday, November 27, the night before Thanksgiving to raise funds for the trophies and the engraving Mrs. J.A. Bush, Jr., said Wednesday.

## Credit Group Meets

The directors and committeemen of the Vernonia Credit Union held their monthly meeting Tuesday evening at the home of Director Fritz Hausler. The next meeting will take place December 3 at the Charles Poetter home.

## Health Group Meets

Paul Gordon, president of the Columbia County Public Health association, was in St. Helens Monday for a meeting of association officers who talked plans for the coming Christmas Seal sale. The association will attempt to raise \$5,000 this year in the annual drive to raise funds for the fight against tuberculosis.

## Car, Train Collide

Mrs. Betty Garrison suffered sprains and bruises as the result of an accident Saturday when the car driven by Shirley Kirtland collided with a train at the crossing beyond Banks. Mrs. Garrison's daughter, who was in the car and Mr. Kirtland were not injured. The car damage was estimated at \$275.

## Christmas Seal Sale Planned

Plans for the coming Christmas Seal sale were discussed Wednesday November 6, when the chairman of the county communities met at the offices of the Columbia County Public Health association in St. Helens. The meeting was conducted by Miss Jean LeNeve of Portland, who is state seal chairman.

According to Otto H. Peterson, county seal chairman, the sale will open on November 25. At this time the local health association will join with the other 2,900 associations in the United States in an appeal for funds to carry on its work for the year 1947. The sale will continue until Christmas. It will be the fortieth annual Christmas seal sale for the nation and the 14th for this county. Of the money raised 75 percent will be used in this county and the remainder will be sent to the state. Five percent of the state's income will go to the national. These funds help support medical research and take care of the other functions of such a body.

Miss Velva Ramsey has been named as chairman of the Seal sale for Vernonia and vicinity.

## Reserve Officers To Meet Friday

The Columbia County Reserve Officers association will hold its first fall meeting of the year Nov. 19 at the Houlton Coffee Shop, St. Helens at 8:00 o'clock

Lt.-Col. Leonard S. Hopfield, past president of Oregon R.O.A. will be guest speaker. A regular meeting date will be discussed along with plans for the coming year's activities.

All Columbia county reserve officers are invited to be present.

## Return Cards, Urged

With the close of the western Oregon elk season on November 14 and the eastern Oregon season on November 20, elk hunters are urged to be prompt in returning their check out cards to the Oregon State Game commission office, P.O. box 4136, Portland. All hunters are required to make a report, regardless of whether or not an elk was killed.