

# Vernonia Eagle

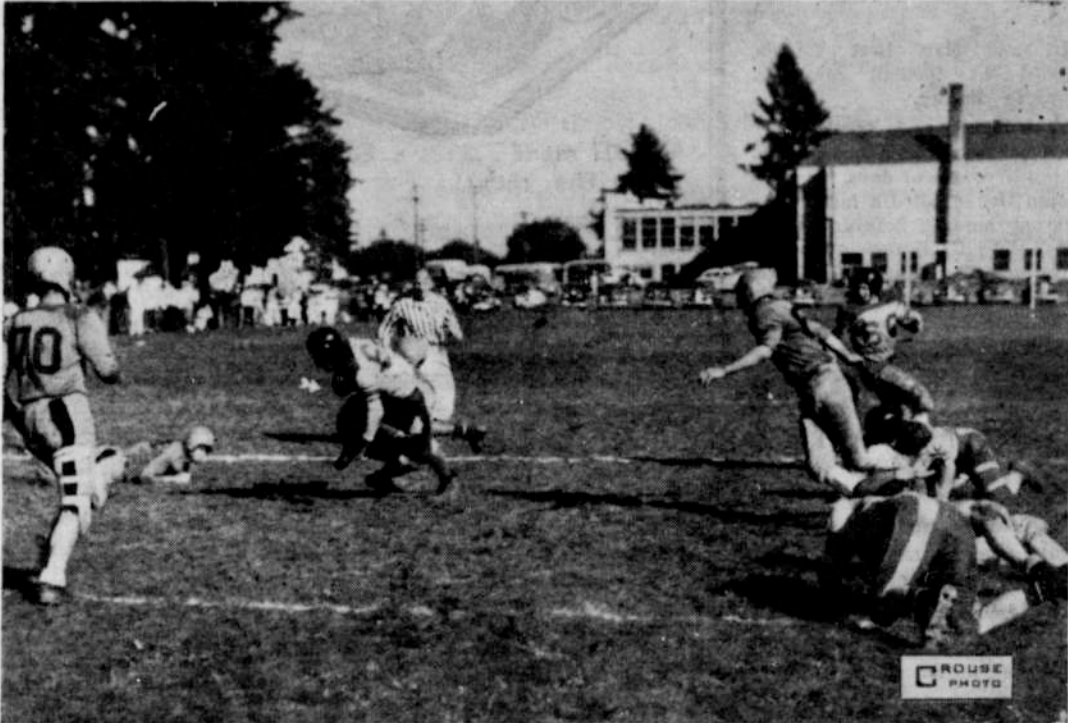
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## Williams Stopped



A HARD tackle by a Scappoose man stopped Sylvester Williams substitute Logger fullback on this play, but not all the Indian tackles were successful because Williams later scored the lone Logger tally in a 70-yard run in last Friday's game. (Sentinel-Mist photo and engraving)

## Church to Get New Minister

The First Baptist church congregation will soon hear a new pastor who is scheduled to arrive here soon from Grants Pass, according to an announcement made Monday.

Rev. Thomas Kilcoyne is to take the place of Rev. Bill Milam, former pastor, who left several weeks ago for Brownwood, Texas where he is attending school.

Meanwhile preaching services are being conducted every other Sunday, the next being scheduled for the 24th. Sunday school is being held every Sunday at 10 a.m.

## Club Schedules Fall Handicap

Scheduled to start at 9 o'clock Sunday morning, October 24, is a fall handicap tournament and play will be completed that day using handicaps which have already been established. Announcement of the event was made Wednesday morning by Dave Howard, owner of the course.

Winner of the tournament will be decided Sunday except in the event there should be a tie. Any tie matches will be played off later, he said.

## Junior Choir Maintained

The First Christian church now maintains a Junior choir directed by Mrs. G. Wm. Anderson in which all children through the 4th grade are given the experience of working in a miniature church. It is a regular church service for smaller children. Youth above 4th and through the 8th are serving as the robed choir, especially the girls, and the boys are aiding in ushering preceding the morning service.

## Examiner Scheduled

A drivers license will be on duty here Friday, October 29 at the city hall between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., according to an announcement from the secretary of state's office. Licenses or permits to drive may be obtained from the examiner on that date.

## Vets Asked to Come

Veterans who are eligible for the V.F.W. and who have not been contacted, are asked to bring their discharge papers and attend the anniversary dinner and party at the Legion hall. The affair is planned for October 29, Friday of next week, at 7 p.m.

## Church Slates Harvest Festival

The annual Harvest Home festival will take place Sunday morning at the Evangelical United Brethren church. Members and friends are invited to bring their prize vegetables for display at the church. Each year the church is beautifully decorated with produce of all kinds with a background of autumn leaves.

Along with the display is held the annual pot-luck dinner in the social hall at noon. All are invited to bring baskets and stay for the dinner.

A special thank offering will be received in the morning service to defray some of the present obligations of the church and all who can are asked to bring a day's wages and give to the work of the Lord.

On Sunday evening at 7:30, Dr. C. P. Gates and Rev. E. A. Fogg, conference superintendents, will be present to speak at the service.

## Trap Shoot Dated

Marksmen will have the chance to test their aim October 24, Sunday, when another merchandise shoot is scheduled by the Vernonia Trap club. Shooting is timed to start at 9:30 that morning at the O-A ball park.

## Indians Win Over Loggers In Fri. Tilt

42-6 Count Marks Second League Grid Loss This Season

By MELVIN SCHWAB

The Scappoose Indians completely routed the Vernonia Loggers last Friday afternoon at 1:30 at Scappoose, piling up a score of 42-6 in their favor.

The first quarter of the game saw the Indians run up a lead of 21-0 with the second quarter being scoreless. In the latter part of that quarter the Loggers started a drive from their own 40 and Brown went through the center of the line on virtually every play down to the Indian's 18 yard stripe before the drive was stopped. Earl Wantland then intercepted an Indian pass on the Loggers 35 and romped to the Indians five-yard line before being caught by a speedy Scappoose back. Brown tried three times to push the ball over and Williams once, but ended up with the ball on the opponents 6-inch line. In the rest of the first half Scappoose drove to the Logger 30 where the half time whistle ended play.

At the beginning of the second half, Scappoose kicked to the Loggers who in turn were forced to kick on their own 35. A Scappoose lineman, however, penetrated the Loggers defense and blocked the kick, catching it and running the 35 yards for another Indian tally. The Loggers once again drove the ball to the Indians 25, but an intercepted pass by Lange of the Indians was run back 80 yards for the opponents fifth tally. Final Scappoose score came late in the fourth period when Boggs, replacement for Lange, went over from the nine-yard line after a sustained drive from their own 40. The thrills of the afternoon, however, came when with less than two minutes to play, the Indians kicked off to the Loggers to the 30 where Williams picked up the pigskin, ran through a host of Scappoose tacklers with good blocking and covered 70 yards for the one and only tally of the Vernonia squad.

Standout of the Vernonia team was Brown playing the fullback position who, by brute force through the line, gained most of the Logger yardage during the afternoon. The line of the locals on the other hand seemed to be taking a rest and seemed to forget all the blocking and tackling assignments they had been taught in practice in previous weeks.

There wasn't any doubt that the Loggers were outclassed by the Indian team, but they weren't outclassed by 36 points. The team as a whole just didn't play ball, looking like the team that Seaside defeated two weeks ago.

## Painting, Repair Work Being Done

Workmen were busy on two places of business here this week to accomplish further improvements in the downtown part of Vernonia. The exterior woodwork of the Bush Funeral home is being painted and redecorating of part of the interior is intended later this year according to J. A. Bush, Jr. The chapel of the home was refinished last year and the work to be done later inside will complete the entire building he said.

New flooring will replace that removed from Ben's Barber Shop Monday and the foundation will be strengthened to complete part of the work intended on that structure. The floor in that part of the building occupied by the Apparel Shop was also replaced a short time ago and further work on the walls is intended in the future.

## Sportsmen to Talk Sale Fri.

The Vernonia Rod and Gun club will meet Friday evening of this week, October 22, at 8 o'clock to consider details relative to the transaction whereby the club will purchase the Keasey property belonging to West Oregon Electric.

Announcement of the meeting was made last week by Harry King, president of the club and he has asked that all members be present that evening. The sportsmen will meet at the high school instead of the grade school as was mentioned last week.

## State Agent



ESTHER TASKERUD, 4-H club agent from Oregon state college, will address leaders and parents here next Tuesday.

## 4-H Work Topic Of Meeting

Miss Esther Taskerud, state agent for 4-H club work, will be the principal speaker at a 4-H club leaders meeting at the IWA union hall at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, October 26.

The meeting is primarily for local club leaders and parents and other interested parties are particularly invited to attend by Mrs. Isola Morris, committee for the meeting.

Miss Taskerud will speak on 4-H objectives and the problems of club members and parents with emphasis on the parents' part in the 4-H program. She came to Oregon in 1947 from Iowa where she was assistant state 4-H leader, a position she also held in South Dakota.

County Extension Agent F. H. Dahl, in charge of 4-H work in this county, indicates that Miss Taskerud has proved to be one of the most interesting speakers on the extension staff and is very much in demand. Dahl will introduce her at the meeting after giving a short summary of the 1948 club year.

## Church Schedules Two Evangelists

William and Dorothy Reed, nationally known evangelists, will start evangelistic services at the Assembly of God church, Vernonia Sunday, October 31. They have been active in praying for the sick during meetings this last summer in New York City, which continued for 11 weeks, scores were saved and healed by the power of God.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed are just closing meetings in Seattle. They are well known to many in this vicinity, having supplied the pulpit for a time in 1944.

## P.-T. A. Will Back Girl Scouts, Group Decides

The regular meeting of the Vernonia P.T.A. was held October 18 and the budget for the year was read and approved.

It was decided to sponsor the Girl Scouts in Vernonia under the leadership of Mrs. Andregg.

The ways and means committee is planning a birthday club party

## Over 5 Tons Of Fir Cones Harvested

90 Pounds of Clean Seed Will Produce 2 Million Seedlings

The harvest of Douglas fir cones for the Columbia County Tree Farm has been completed with very satisfactory results. Farm foresters said Tuesday. Approximately five and one-half tons of cones were delivered to a drier at Salem where the seed will be extracted. This five and one-half tons of cones, or approximately 180 bushels, will yield about 90 pounds of clean seed.

Because of the high quality seed produced in Columbia county, this 90 pounds of Douglas fir seed, which will grow about 2 million seedlings, will be sent to the Nisqually nursery to raise planting stock for the four Crown Zellerbach tree farms.

The seed which will be sown by helicopter here on the Columbia Tree Farm, will be purchased from limited supply on the market. Due to the shortage of seed it has been necessary to cut the acreage from the originally planned 1800 acres to 1000 acres. The area is located along the Camp 9 road and south of the old Clark-Wilson tunnel.

Plans are being made to harvest cones locally every year in the largest quantity possible. There was splendid cooperation exhibited by many local people this fall. It is the hope of the Tree Farm foresters that in the future many more residents will assist them in cone collection so that more rapid steps may be taken towards getting all cutover areas back into forests.

## Book Displays Will Mark Week

The annual national book week begins November 14. Books displays will be in evidence, some of which will be purchased for the local library and special consideration will be given requests for any of the books on display when the library board makes selections.

The Vernonia Library will again sponsor a poster contest to be participated in by the 5th and 6th grades and the 7th and 8th grade girls of Washington grade school under the supervision of Miss Reva Jo Hughes. Prizes will be given for the best illustration of the book slogan, "The World in Storybooks."

## IWA Schedules Mass Meeting

Announced for Thursday evening, by Jewell Lloyd, IWA business agent, is a mass meeting at the IWA union hall which is open to the public. The meeting is to begin at 8 o'clock and will follow the regular union meeting tonight which will start at 7 p.m. The mass meeting at 8 is open to the public the announcement states and a program has been arranged that will be of interest to people who will go to the polls November 2.

One speaker on the program will be James L. Lowman, CIO-PAC director for the state of Oregon. In addition, political and educa-

## Keasey Extension Starts Meetings



THE KEASEY home extension unit started meetings again Wednesday of last week when the group above studied remodeling of old felt hats at the home of Mrs. L. O. Gillham under the supervision of Mrs. Maud Casswell, county extension agent. Ladies attending were, left to right, front row: May Krieger, Mrs. G. C. Kirkbride, Florence Kirkbride, Gladys Conklin, Hilda Keasey and Jean DeVaney; back row: Martha Judd, Blanche DeWitt, Lillian Schooley, Alice Buckley, Julia Boeck, Iva Gillham, Maud Casswell and Margaret Berndt. The children are Lorna and Linda DeVaney and Jerry Judd. (Photo by Irving Conklin)