

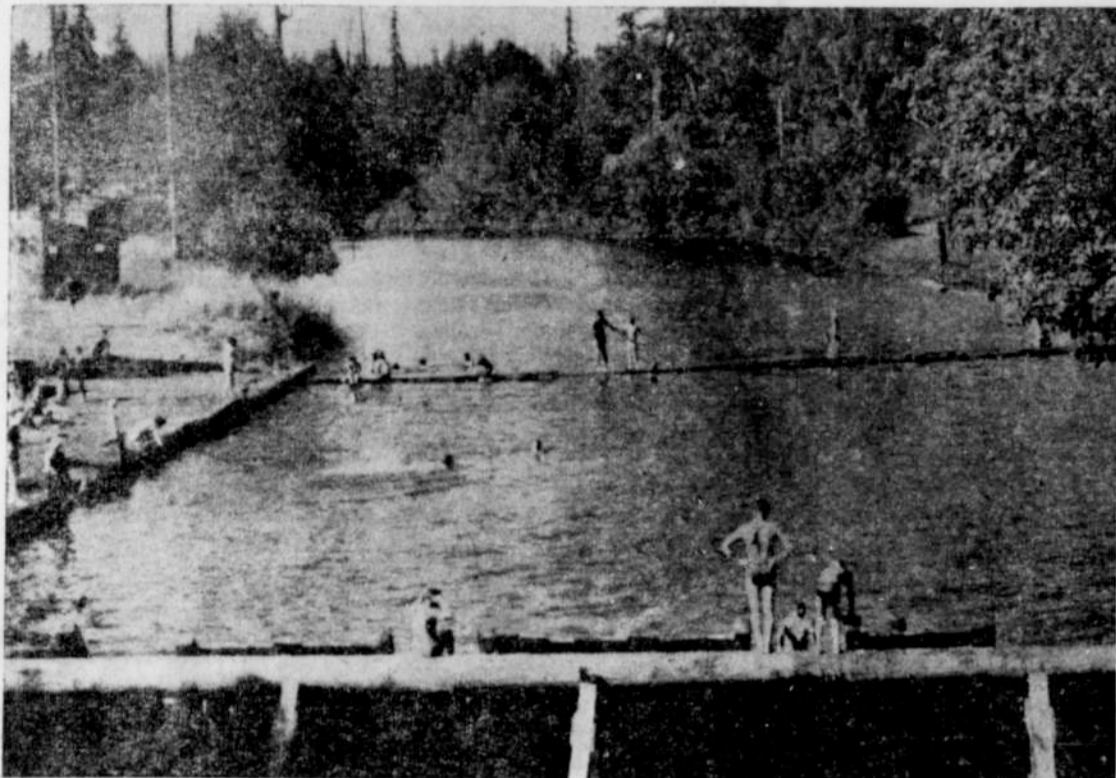
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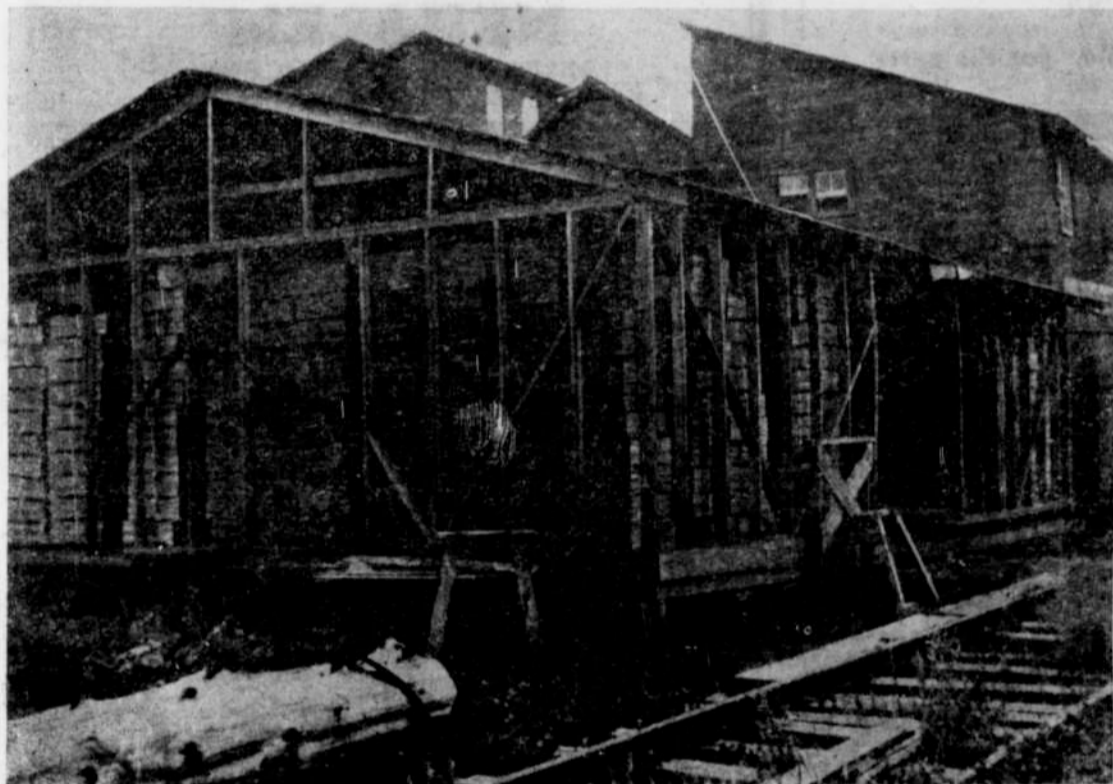
THURSDAY, AUGUST 31, 1950

## Popular Spot to Swim



THIS PHOTO of the city park pool, taken earlier this week, indicates the pool's popularity as a place to cool off. The pool has enjoyed a lot of use this season because of extended warm weather.

## Ready for Loading



PICTURED here is the loading shed at the east end of the Cedarwood Timber company mill. Shed has capacity of about two railroad cars. Railroad spur, in right foreground. No. 7. (VE Photo and Engraving)

## Home Sought by Vernonia Aerie

The Vernonia Aerie 2324 of the Fraternal Order of Eagles is in negotiations for an Aerie home and if successful and permission for the purchase is given by the Grand Aerie, Vernonia Aerie will have a home with a buffet, its own dance floor and social rooms where the members may meet when in town and spend an evening, reading or playing cards and other forms of entertainment which the officers and committees are planning.

There will be several youth guidance clinic programs which is one of the fundamental principals of this organization and activities in the Memorial Foundation, which lend health and educational aid to children of war veterans who have been killed in action. The latter program is wholly financed by the sale of Memorial Foundation seals to the membership of the Eagles.

The charter of the Aerie bears the names of quite a few men who are still actively engaged in business and civic affairs in Vernonia and who lent their help to build the Aerie from its inception. The present active membership has extended an invitation to them to assist in helping carry out these programs.

## Disheartening, Wasn't It?

It seems that four men and a boy, who came back Tuesday from a three-day salmon fishing trip at Astoria had very poor luck with their catches—that is all except the boy. He caught all the fish!

Loel Hieber, Jim Davies and young son, Craig, Kent Bauersfeld and J. A. Bush, Jr., trolled for salmon the first three days of this week and Craig was the only one who made catches, two of them. Kind of disheartening for the four grown-ups, wasn't it?

## Fire Training Given at Park

Instruction on fire fighting practices occupied part of Monday evenings Scout meeting at Rogers park. The meeting was not actually a meeting, but was an informal gathering of 20 of the Scouts and two committeemen.

The fire training included use of Crown Zellerbach's report phone at the park. The balance of the session was devoted to 22 rifle marksmanship.

The camping trip scheduled recently for Camp Frazee at Keasey has been postponed because of the Labor Day week end.

## Lodge Assumes Cemetery Care

Upkeep of the old Vernonia cemetery will be under the direction of the Odd Fellows lodge in the future because of a decision made Tuesday evening. Maintenance of the cemetery, located on the Keasey road just beyond the city limits, has been under the supervision of the Woman Relief Corps in previous years, but that group has been disbanded.

The lodge named a committee of its members to take care of the work.

Previous to the regular lodge meeting Tuesday, a Scout charter review was held with Ralph Shumm, district commissioner, and Wayne Tate present. As a result of the review the charter application will be sent by Shumm to the Portland area council and the troop is now registered for sponsorship for another year by the Odd Fellows.

## Shoots Hole in One

Numbered among those who have accomplished the shooting of a hole in one at the Vernonia Golf and Country club is Art Davis. He is credited with making the shot a short time ago on the No. 4 hole at a distance of 160 yards.

## Schools Prepare for Start Of Classes Next Tuesday

The opening of school September 5 will find everything in readiness with the exception of construction on the two new rooms at the Washington building, Superintendent Paul A. Gordon said Tuesday. The two new rooms will be completed within a week or two after the opening and until that time the two eighth grade classes will convene in the basement at Washington.

The first day will be devoted to registration and a half-day of classes and students will be home by noon.

Parents of children first old enough to enter the first grade must be six years of age on or before November 15, 1950. The child's sixth birthday must fall on or before that date, not at some time after that date. Children entering kindergarten and first grade youngsters who were not examined at the pre-school clinic must have a medical examination before entering school in order to meet state requirements.

Parents who may not know to which school to send their children are informed that the Lincoln school on Corey hill will accommodate students of the first, second and third grades who live west of the S. P. & S. tracks.

In order to equalize classes between the Lincoln and Washington schools in the first three grades, it will be necessary for all youngsters coming to school by bus to register at the Lincoln building.

The school administration is authorized to adjust zones and to shift pupils to attend the school of their choice, but in order to adjust the teacher-pupil ratio to an effective size, it is necessary to request pupils to shift from one school to another. The cooperation of pupils and parents will be appreciated in the matter the superintendent said.

Because of the expected increase in attendance, it will be necessary to adhere strictly to the bus and zone rules. It is

hoped that the enrollment will not force the school administration to make transfers that will work a hardship on any family.

The buses and the routes they will follow are: Dan Cason bus—Sunset camp to Treharne junction with the load from there on to be equalized with the Mills bus; C. A. Mills bus—Pebble creek loop; George Johnson bus—Camp 8 to Riverview; Bruce McDonald bus—Rock Creek route; Austin Corll bus—Mist route and M. B. Steers bus—Stoney Point and overflow at Riverview.

At the Lincoln school the instructors will be: Mrs. Velva Christensen, principal and second grade; Mrs. Mabel Blackwell,

first grade and Mrs. Mathilde Bergerson, third grade.

Teachers at Washington will be: Mrs. Estella Dare and Mrs. Ruby Reese Powell, first; Mrs. Lenora Kizer and Mrs. Mabel Graves, second; Mrs. Mildred Roberson and Mrs. Pearl Brown, third; Miss Margaret Brockhaus, Mrs. Jane Pace and Haughton Lee, fourth; Mrs. Evelyn Heath and Mrs. Noma Callister, fifth; Mrs. Irma Chance, sixth; W. F. MacDonald and James Johns, seventh; Darrold Proehl and Mrs. Dorothy Sandon, eighth; Mrs. Lulah Fullerton, kindergarten; Miss Elaine Bristlin, girls' P.E. and health; Miss Harriet Bronaugh, music and Miss Reva Jo Hughes, art and home economics.

There will be two sessions of kindergarten again, the first from 9 to 11:30 for youngsters coming by bus and living the greatest distance from school and the second from 1 to 3:30 p.m.

The lunch room will operate again the same as last year on a 20-cent per meal basis and the first meal will be served Wednesday, September 6. Students will be requested to pay for lunches on Mondays for a week or more at a time and all checks are to be made payable to the Vernonia elementary school. Youngsters will be required to bring 60 cents Wednesday morning for the first week's lunches.

## High School Repairs Made

Repairs and repainting work at the Vernonia high school building, which was undertaken during the summer, will be completed so that the structure will be ready for use when the doors open next Tuesday to start the 1950-51 year.

Most of the woodwork has been refinished, two class rooms have been repainted and the furnace room has been painted, according to Principal Ray Mills. In addition, wire baskets for clothes have been installed in the girl's dressing room.

The work was done by Bob Spencer, high school janitor, and Jim Latimer, grade school janitor.

## 2 Attend Kiln Club Meeting

The West Coast Dry Kiln club conducted its 69th meeting at Valselt last Saturday where the Valselt Lumber company acted as host to the 24 members of the group present.

The meeting consisted of an inspection of the Valselt company's drying facilities and a technical and business session. Principal speaker was Ed Rasmussen, wood technician from the Forest Products laboratory at Madison, Wisconsin.

Attending from here were Clem Bruce, O-A dry kiln foreman, and Lloyd Quinn, secretary of the club.

## Men to Meet; Alleys Open Fri.

Announced earlier this week was the meeting of the Men's Bowling league which will take place Wednesday of next week, September 6. The men will gather at the home of Dessy Laird to plan for the coming season of bowling.

The bowling alleys will reopen for fall play Friday of this week, September 1, Mr. Laird has announced, and people interested in league bowling are asked to leave their names at the alley.

## Special Numbers Planned at Sing

The Vernonia community sing will meet next Sunday at 2:30 p.m. at the Evangelical church. Several special numbers are planned to add to the enjoyment of those who attend in addition to the singing of favorite songs requested by the audience.

Attendance at this event, which has provided considerable enjoyment for those who attend, is open to everyone interested in singing and enjoying the music.

## 19 Hopefuls Out For Grid Spots

On Monday of this week, 19 young hopefuls were rostered on Coach Lee Pangle's Logger turnout. Only four of the 11 lettermen were out for practice however, due to those working in the crops or at the mill during the summer vacation. With the coming of school the number should be doubled as has been the case in past years.

Hot, sticky weather made it none too pleasant for those turning out with the result that those not in fair condition already were in difficulty. The team is trying to get into condition with much emphasis being placed on the fundamentals of blocking.

The Loggers this year will be a light fast team with the backfield probably weighing about the same as the line. The line will weigh in at about 165 pounds per man. According to pre-season reports, that will make the locals one of the lightest teams in the county.

Meantime, the St. Helens turnout dwarfed the Loggers turnout with 30 future pigskin tusslers on hand. Head Coach Dick Miller estimated that he will have about 50 to 55 men to choose from with the starting of school. To date conditioning drills, form blocking and tackling, and work on fundamentals have been helping that squad to get into shape.

Coach Lee Pangle also called attention to the fact that season tickets are now available which will enable the football and basketball fan to see \$8.00 worth of games for the half price of only \$4.00. Tickets may be obtained from any one of these high school students: Edna Fuller, Alice Davis, Leona Hoehner, Donna Aldrich, Beverly Closser at Mist, and Mary Falconer at Treharne.

## Aerie Plans Meeting

All members and reserve members of the Vernonia Aerie 2324, Fraternal Order of Eagles, are requested to meet at 11:00 a.m. Sunday, September 3 at the Eagle hall. An issue of vital importance is to be discussed according to R. A. Normand, Sr., secretary of the Aerie. Pot luck lunch will be served after the meeting.