

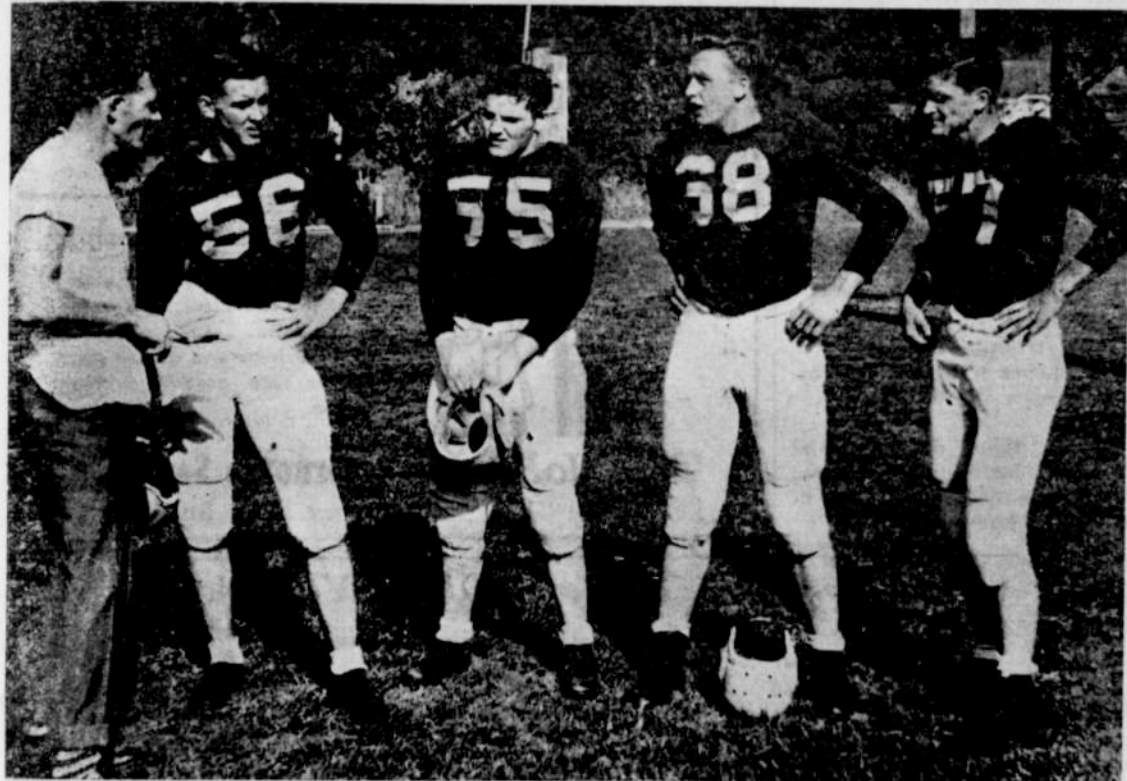
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Strategy for Friday Game



COACH LEE PANGLE, left, is giving his Logger backfield men some pertinent instructions for Friday's game when the St. Helens Lions are scheduled to take the field here against the Loggers in that annual county classic that's unpredictable as to outcome. The backs from left are Loren Mills, Bobby Adams, Gordon Crowston and Gerald Mills.

Clock and Mail Changes Slated

Clocks are slated to be set back an hour Sunday and as a consequence a change is scheduled for the daily mails, Emil Messing, postmaster, said Tuesday.

The changes come about with the change from daylight saving to standard time.

As far as the mail is concerned it will be received here an hour earlier by the clock or 10:30 a.m. instead of 11:30 as has been the case during the summer. The dispatch time will be 3:30 the postmaster said.

First Fall Cub Meeting Due

The start of Cub Scout activity for the fall and winter is scheduled next Tuesday evening when the Cubs and their parents are asked to be at a meeting at the IWA hall at 7:30. Word of the meeting was voiced by D.F. O'Brien, assistant cubmaster, Tuesday and at the same time he stressed the importance of a turnout of parents that evening.

A change is planned for the Cubs in that those boys eligible to receive badges must be accompanied by a parent. An explanation of the procedure will be made at the meeting.

Jobs Available; Pay Is Great

Want a job? Three of them are available and the compensation you get if you accept one is satisfaction. Besides you can be pretty sure of holding down your post for four years with the chance that you can continue for longer—that is if you haven't had enough and want to quit.

The jobs are two positions on the city council and the mayor's post which have to be filled when the votes are cast in November. The pay amounts to—nothing and the jobs are for four year terms.

If interested, there are two ways to go after these highly lucrative posts: be nominated at a mass meeting of citizens of the city or seek signatures on a petition nominating yourself.

There's also a moneyed job open and for it a petition has already been filed. C. F. Hieber's name will appear on the ballot to seek the treasurer job, the only one open with pay in the form of money.

Up to Tuesday no petitions had been filed for councilmen or mayor and October 6 is the deadline.



Logger Gridmen Prepare For Annual Lion Fray

The Vernonia Loggers started practice this week, after the trouncing received at the hands of Banks, with a determined look in their eyes which will spell trouble for the St. Helens Lions who will invade the city Friday night at the local city park field.

As far as injuries go the most serious suffered to date were colds and pulled muscles, and the Loggers will probably be at full strength when they meet the Lions.

This week's activities were spent by the locals brushing up on plays, blocking and tackling practice, and taking care of the weak spots that showed up in the Banks game Friday evening.

The Vernonia-St. Helens game has developed into one with much rivalry between the two schools for the last ten years with the Loggers winning five of these gridiron specials and the Lions winning two with three being tied. Results of the last ten

Year	Vernonia	St. Helens
1950	??	??
1949	6	25
1948	7	6
1947	0	33
1946	34	0
1945	13	13
1944	38	0
1943	13	6
1942	6	6
1941	18	0
1940	0	0
Total Pts.	135	90

It is also interesting to notice that in the last ten years the Lions have yet to beat the locals as the Loggers have won three and tied two. So all in all the game Friday evening should be pretty good.

To date the St. Helens team has played two games. The game played with Grants Pass ended up with a 26 to 6 score in favor of the Cavemen and the game last week with Tigard ended up 13-0 in favor of the Bulldogs.

Voter Sign-up Time Near End

The time to register in order to vote in the November general election is nearing an end and the final date is Saturday, October 7. People living here who must register in order to cast their ballots can sign up either with Albert Childs at the city hall, with Jewell Lloyd at the IWA hall or with Walter Mathews at Mist.

Whether it is necessary to register is determined by several factors.

Qualifications for a voter are that he must be 21 years of age, a United States citizen and a resident of Oregon for six months prior to the date of the election.

Those who have registered previously, but who must re-register are persons who have changed their place of residence or who have changed their name. Also, anyone who has not voted at either of the last two general elections should check to see if his name has been dropped from the poll books.

Anyone who will have reached the age of 21 by the November election date can register now.

Local Delegates Back from Meet

Delegates representing Local 5-37 of the IWA-CIO at the 14th annual convention of the union at Minneapolis, Minnesota last week were Elmer Koplin, business agent of the Local, Charles Duncan and Jewell Lloyd, local president.

Also present from Local 5-37 were Al Hartung, now of Portland, and Chet Dusten, CIO regional director of the CIO for Oregon. Hartung is first vice-president of the Union. Sixty-five delegates attended representing Locals of the Columbia River district.

First Aid to Be Study Topic

A first aid course of study started at the Washington grade school Tuesday evening, primarily for Columbia Tree Farm employees but open to anyone else interested. The classes will also be held September 21, 26, and 29 in addition to the Tuesday evening session.

Instructor for the classes is Fred Pontin. Those completing the work will receive first aid cards.

Vacant City Council Chair Filled Mon.

Bid Rejected for Park Pool Work Due High Cost Figure

The council chairs for the city of Vernonia will all be filled again at the time of the next official session as the result of an appointment made Monday evening naming Paul A. Gordon to take the place vacated by Bert Brunsmann.

Mr. Brunsmann resigned a short time ago because of a call to return to service, hence the vacancy. The appointment was made by the council upon the suggestion of Mr. Gordon's name by Mayor Sam Hearing.

Bids for work on two different jobs the council has in mind were opened Monday. One project, that of constructing a retaining wall and wading pool at the park swimming pool, received an order that bids be called for again because of the high price of the one bid submitted. The figure for the work was over \$8,000. The other bid for the work of changing the creek bed at the city dump was tabled temporarily until city officials can make further examination of the job and the amount of dirt and rock it will be necessary to move to change the creek. It is possible also that a different dumping spot may be obtained, thereby making it unnecessary to make the change at the present site.

A bid of \$80 for two parts of lots was accepted by the council for city property located at the corner of Rose avenue and Columbia street. The bids were submitted by Bud Borton.

Other business of the evening was the reading and adoption of an ordinance setting the salaries of city employees and the issuing of an order that river gravel be applied to Maple street as base rock. Both County Commissioner Clyde Henderson and Ben Smith, road supervisor for this district, were at the meeting to talk over the gravel proposition with the council.

Gravel Remains For Six Miles

The road between the St. Helens junction near Pittsburgh and Scappoose is paved now with the exception of about six miles just this side of the summit as the result of work done a short time ago by the state.

Part of this end of the road, which was paved last year by the county, has been repaired by the county road oiling crew which completed the work a few days ago. As a result of the additional paved surface, auto speeds have increased so that there is a greater danger of accidents, especially on corners. Some concern has been expressed by the county officials that collisions will result unless speeds are reduced.

Other county work now in progress is construction of the Fishhawk bridge across the Nehalem near Birkenfeld. Work has been underway there for five weeks on the structure which will be 186 feet in length.

Examiner Slated

The drivers license examiner will be on duty in Vernonia Friday, September 29 at the city hall between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. Persons wishing licenses or permits to drive are asked to get in touch with the examiner well ahead of the scheduled closing hour in order to assure completion of their applications with a minimum of delay.

Mayor Picks Special Day

Saturday of this week has been set aside as a special day here by Mayor Sam Hearing for observance of the Crusade for Freedom and extra effort will be devoted at that time to pointing out the purpose of the Crusade and the obtaining of signatures on the freedom scrolls.

Special arrangements for the day are being made by Bill J. Horn, chairman of the Crusade in this locality. Rev. Paul Sisler will speak at the Saturday afternoon gathering and in addition, the Legion and V.F.W. will operate booths where people may sign the scrolls.

A booth at the post office has been maintained this week for the same purpose and school students have had the Crusade explained to them also as part of the effort being devoted to obtaining signatures.

Mutual Bombing Aid Planned

Mutual aid plans in the event an atom bomb attack should ever take place was the topic of a Red Cross meeting which took place in Portland last Friday. Six people from Columbia county, among them Mr. and Mrs. Guy Thomas, were present to hear plans for action in such an event. Mr. Thomas is chairman of the Columbia County Chapter of the American Red Cross.

First charge of the Red Cross would be provision of food, clothing, shelter and supplemental medical supplies. The efforts of the Red Cross would be coordinated with the civilian defense organizations.

A second coordination meeting on the same subject will take place in Portland October 6.

Blood Bank to Come

Another visit here of the Red Cross mobile blood unit is scheduled Monday, October 16, according to Guy Thomas, chairman of the county Red Cross chapter. Definite plans for the visit will be worked out and announced shortly before the date for the information of donors.

Cave-in at Tunnel Stops Train Runs

Clean-out Expected By Friday Barring Unforeseen Trouble

Train service here was interrupted unexpectedly last Saturday because of a cave-in at the tunnel and as a result operation of the Oregon-American mill was stopped yesterday morning.

Workmen have been busy on a 24-hour basis since the trouble occurred and expect to have the track open by Friday of this week if no further trouble should develop. The cave-in was 150 feet long, 10 feet deep and 40 feet wide and probably resulted from work that was underway previously.

Before the trouble, workmen had been busy digging out the tunnel and it is thought that the cave-in might have resulted from weakening of the supporting structure.

Freight cars are scheduled now to be here Monday morning if the road can be opened.

Hardware Store Owners Change

The ownership of Hoffman Hardware was changed this week with the announcement that Mr. and Mrs. George Hahn of Forest Grove are the new owners. Negotiations for the business transaction were underway the latter part of last week whereby Mrs. C. S. Hoffman of MacKenzie Bridge, former owner of the business, disposed of the firm.

Mr. and Mrs. Hahn have leased the building. They will make this their home, moving here from Forest Grove where he was formerly associated with Drake Auto Parts.

Change Announced

Mass at St. Mary's Catholic church on Sunday, September 27 will be held at 9:30 standard time.

Cone Crop Good Here but Some Trees Destroyed



the person on whose land the trees are growing. In a few instances, however, complete destruction of trees at the hands of the cone pickers has resulted. The above picture shows a destroyed tree which happens to be on Crown Zellerbach lands, but similar damage has been reported by other landowners.

Would you cut down an apple tree to pick the apples? In the same thought, is it reasonable to destroy a fir tree to pick this year's cone crop? A large second-growth tree may produce as many as 200,000 sound seeds each season—200,000 young trees. If the tree is killed by careless cone-picking, further seed production halts. But, proper picking of cones will leave the trees in condition to produce a veritable young forest of its own season after season.

To destroy a tree today destroys a potential forest. Each individual tree is important, cone pickers are asked to leave every tree in a healthy condition to grow and produce many more large cone crops.

Experience has proven that cones can be picked either from squirrel cuttings, by carefully climbing the trees, or by picking in areas where land is being cleared or where logging is going on. In any case, cones should never be picked without permission from the land owner.