

Vernonia Loggers Prepare for St. Helens Game Friday



FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: Der Borders, Bill Lydie, Donnie Morgan, Donnie Wantland, Ozzie Ray, Tommy Peters, Gordon Crowston, Lee Faulk, Loren Mills, Ricky Fulton, Jim Smejkal

Spirit ran very high as the Vernonia Loggers began practice this week, after winning the first game of the season against the Forest Grove Vikings, with a determined look in their eyes which will spell plenty of trouble for the St. Helens Lions Friday night. This annual battle will take place at St. Helens.

As far as injuries go, the most serious suffered to date are pulled muscles encountered in last

week's game. The local warriors will start at full strength bent upon making it two years in a row, as far as defeats go, for the Lions.

This week's activities were spent by the locals brushing up on plays, blocking and tackling practice, pass defense and taking care of weak spots which showed up last Friday evening.

This will be the Loggers first league game of the season and

the local team will try very hard to make this game number seven in a row of straight victories in Lower Columbia League play after a winning streak of six consecutive victories in 1950.

The Loggers haven't won from the Lions on the St. Helens field since 1943 when the locals trampled over the Lions 13-6.

The Vernonia-St. Helens game has developed into one with much rivalry between the two

schools, which is mounting year by year. The scores during the last ten years have favored the local lads who have won six of these gridiron specials, the Lions winning two and two being tied. Results of the last 10 years are as follows:

Year	Vernonia	St. Helens
1951	??	??
1950	14	12
1949	6	26

1948	7	6
1947	0	33
1946	34	0
1945	13	13
1944	38	0
1943	13	6
1942	6	6
1941	18	0

To date the Lions have played one game, which took place on their field last Friday night. They went down to defeat to the Tigard

Bulldogs by the slim margin of 7-6.

On Monday afternoon of next week, September 24, at 3:00 p.m. the Vernonia B squad will tangle with the St. Helens JC's on the city park field. This will be the first B team game this season. More will follow with the second string playing all this leagues participants the following Monday after the A squad plays.

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Bid Awarded By Council For New Truck

Four bids were opened at the city council meeting Monday evening in answer to a recent advertisement for proposals on furnishing a new pickup truck for the water department.

Bids were submitted by the Vernonia Auto company, Hillsboro Sales company, Hawken Motors and Swank Motor company of Hillsboro. All but one bid was given to show a comparison of prices between a half and three-quarter ton truck.

Councilmen voted to accept the bid of Hawken Motors for a three-quarter-ton pickup for the net amount of \$1345.80.

A request from the Lions club presented by J. A. Bush, Jr., for permission to place a stand on top of the park cabin was granted. The stand will provide a place for announcers who broadcast football games.

The council tabled a request from Barney's Cab Co. for parking spaces at Mike's Tavern and the McDonald hotel. Procedures followed in other towns will be obtained before councilmen decide concerning the parking spaces.

The latter part of Monday's meeting was devoted to devising a schedule of working hours for city employees who must work no more than a 44-hour week. Firemen and policemen are not covered by the state law which regulates the number of hours for public employees.

Social (?) Wasps Not So Social!

A recent news article in a daily paper which termed the yellow jacket by another name of social wasp may have been somewhat amusing to a lot of people. It's doubtful if the social wasps are considered social by Lee Rogers, Timber route mail carrier.

Lee has a badly injured left arm and a smashed car because of those so-called social wasps. It happened something like this. Lee was returning from Timber on his daily run Tuesday afternoon when a couple of yellow jackets decided to pay a social visit. Mr. Rogers wasn't in a social mood right then, at least not with yellow jackets.

Result was that his car hit the bridge just this side of Timber and in the mix-up, he suffered a badly cut left arm and the front of the car was damaged.

Wins Badge



PAT LLOYD was awarded his Eagle badge at the Eagle court of honor last Thursday evening. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jewell Lloyd.

Rites Performed For Irvin Wood

Final rites were performed here Wednesday afternoon for Isaac Irvin Wood who passed away Sunday as the result of a heart attack. Death came at the age of 57 years, 7 months and 20 days on September 16. He was born January 27, 1894 in Vernonia and had lived in his community up to the last few years when he had been self-employed as a logger at Garibaldi.

Surviving are: his wife, Irma; father, Albert Wood; two brothers Lee and Albert E.; a sister, Mary Shedwin, all of Vernonia, and a niece, Dora Ziegler of Manhattan. He had been a member of the Elks Lodge, the American Legion and the CIO at Tillamook.

Commitment took place at the Memorial cemetery.

Sportsmen Asked To Talk Business

Vernonia Rod and Gun club members are asked to remember a business meeting which will take place next Wednesday evening at the high school. The meeting was called earlier this week by Harold McEntire who explained that club members would be asked to decide about an easement on the Keasey property as well as the rent and repair of buildings.

Wildlife moving pictures will be shown during the evening. The session is to start at 8 p.m. September 26.

Man Located In Woods After 47-Day Stay

Marvin Dunn, lost from his home at 2174 N.W. Davis, Portland since August 3 was found Tuesday near Camp Wilkerson by Mrs. Edgar Rae of Rainier while she was picking cones.

Dunn's car was found by Claude Shaw, state patrolman, in the area shortly after he was reported missing. Searchers had given up looking for the missing man quite some time ago. When found, he was in good physical condition, although weak, and was wearing the same tweed business suit and hat as when reported missing.

He was brought to Vernonia by Shaw, accompanied by Merle Graham and Don Bayley, given help to shave and a bath before being taken to Barnes hospital at Vancouver.

Dunn was located about three-fourths of a mile from the spot where his car was found. He had lived on berries and had hidden when people came near him.

Charcoal Work Wins at Fair

Perhaps it is an unusual thing for a small city like Vernonia to turn out as it did for the recent art exhibit of charcoal pictures done by Jimmie James and displayed at Brunsmann Hardware. Over one-third of the town's population came to view this exhibit and to pick a first and second choice which determined the ones to be sent to the Oregon State Fair.

Again, it was most unusual that the judges at the state fair should choose the same picture as first choice that the Vernonia people chose. Both chose "The Widdlock of the Maples."

This picture now hangs in Mr. James' permanent collection, adorned with a first premium blue ribbon and all of the clippings published by the Vernonia Eagle are pasted on the back.

There are other sentimental things entwined about this picture. They cannot be seen, perhaps, by others, nor understood, but to the artist who painted it, they are very real.

Board Slates Meeting

C. H. Johns, chairman of the county chapter, American Red Cross, has called a meeting of the board of directors for Monday, September 24 at the chapter office in St. Helens.

Police Sound Warning On Cigarette Sale, Use

The use of cigarettes by minors, some of them not having reached their teens, led to a warning from city police Monday that action would be taken unless the sale of cigarettes to minors is stopped.

A city ordinance covers the sale of cigarettes and a state law also covers the same subject. The city law definitely bars cigarette sales to minors by stating in section 1:

"It shall be unlawful for any person by himself or as a clerk,

servant, employee or agent to sell offer for sale or keep for sale to any minor any cigarettes within the city of Vernonia. . . ."

Another part of the ordinance also stipulates: "It shall be a misdemeanor for any minor to smoke, use or be in possession of any cigarette in this city and it shall be a misdemeanor for any proprietor, clerk, assistant or employee of any place of business to permit minors to frequent any said place of business while using or smoking any cigarette."

Violation of the ordinance calls for a fine of not more than \$100 or by imprisonment in the city jail not exceeding 30 days or by both.

Reserve Flight Organized Here

Lt. Col. Paul G. Weelfel, commanding the 9408th Volunteer Air Reserve Squadron, is activating a training flight in the Vernonia area.

The flight is for the benefit of local former military personnel and officers and airmen presently assigned to headquarters, fourth air force volunteer reserve section, who are interested in earning points for promotion and retirement.

Former service personnel (army, navy, marines or air force) may be enlisted or assigned, in the grade held at time of discharge, in accordance with current air force regulations. Scheduled meetings, for the purpose of maintaining military proficiency, will be held weekly, with each meeting attendance credited as one day active duty toward promotion and retirement.

Captain Leland M. Pugsley, Keasey Route, will command the local flight. Complete information can be obtained from Captain Pugsley, or by writing Headquarters, 9408th VAR Training Squadron, Portland International Airport, Portland, Oregon, or by calling Captain Raymond L. Malaby or M/Sgt. Lee Clark, Tuxedo 5251, Extension 107.

Meeting Scheduled

The high school P.T.A. will meet Monday night, September 24 at 8:00 p.m. All teachers and parents of high school pupils are urged to attend this first meeting which will feature a program and an important business session.

Trap Shoot Scheduled

The first shoot of the 1951-52 season will be held at the ball park on the O-A hill this Sunday, September 23. The shoots will be sponsored this year, as last, by the Vernonia Trap club and an invitation is extended to all who wish to attend.

Ownership of Shop Changed

The change in ownership of a Vernonia business became effective a few days ago when Mr. and Mrs. Jake Berger became the new owners of Walt's Shoe Repair located at the west end of the Bridge street business section. W. E. Rogers, former owner of the business, announced the change the first of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Berger are working in the shop now and Mr. Rogers is also remaining here for some time to assist them in getting started. Later he will return to his home near St. Helens.

Post Sponsors 1st Deer Derby

The first annual deer derby, an event new to this area, is being sponsored this year by the Scappoose Legion post which has announced that the event will continue through deer season and end on October 27 with a grand finale derby dance at the Scappoose high school gym.

Weighing-in stations have been arranged throughout the county at: Ted's Texaco service, Scappoose; Wilson's Texaco service and Jewell Creamery & Lockers, St. Helens; Mill Market and Lockers, Vernonia; Rainier Creamery and Lockers, Rainier and Austin's Grocery and Market, Clatskanie.

Examiner Date Set

A drivers license examiner will be on duty in Vernonia Friday, September 28, at the city hall from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Persons wishing licenses or permits to drive are asked to get in touch with the examiner at that time.

First Season Grid Contest Won Friday

Loggers Tally 20-7 Viking Victory to Start Season Play

The Vernonia Loggers, displaying very good play for the first game this season, defeated the Forest Grove Vikings here 20-7 last Friday evening before a jam-packed crowd.

The Loggers scored three TD's with Loren Mills going over in the first, second and third quarters. The tries for point were also tallied by Mills.

Vernonia scored its first tally midway through the first quarter when Crowston recovered a fumble on the Vikings 20. From there Mills ran the ball over into paydirt in two plays.

Once again in the latter part of the second quarter Mills received the ball from center and scampered from his own 40 to the Viking 27 for a 33-yard run before being stopped. Several plays later Mills galloped around right end from the 15-yard stripe for the TD.

Third quarter play resulted in another score for the locals when Loren Mills again took the ball on his own 50-yard stripe and ran all the way to the one-foot line before being stopped from behind. The next play resulted in a tally for the local team.

The Vikings lone TD came in the fourth quarter when the visitors went over from the five-yard line on fourth down after a drive from midfield. The try for point was good, making the score 20-7 in favor of the locals.

The kickoff to the Loggers was taken by Gordon Crowston who rambled from his own 15 to the Vikings 33-yard marker before being stopped. The game ended five minutes later with the locals in possession of the pigskin.

Most notable fact about the Loggers in this, their first game, was the drive and spirit that seemed to grasp the team. Defensively the Loggers, led by Gordon Crowston, looked very good.

Forest Grove played scrappy ball, but couldn't seem to dent the tough Logger defense many times. The visitors rally squad was one of the peppiest ever seen here and provided the Vikings with plenty of backing.

One improvement which was noted and appreciated by spectators and everyone present at the game was the PA system, which was made possible by the Lions club.

Auxiliaries Name District President

Mrs. Harry Culbertson holds the office of president of district 1 as the result of an uncontested election Saturday at the state American Legion and Auxiliary convention at Seaside. Mrs. Culbertson will hold the office for a year.

This district is comprised of 18 units in the four counties of Clatsop, Columbia, Tillamook and Washington.