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## Second Place Spot Taken in League Meet

County Track Event Next on Schedule For Logger Squad

Coach Jack Reynold's boys did themselves proud as they walked away with second place position in the league track meet held at Scappoose last Friday. The St. Helens Lions led in the placing, collecting 77 points with the Loggers garnering 39. Clatskanie, Scappoose, Rainier, Warrenton and Seaside followed in that order.

Vernonia, paced by Braun, placed in the following positions: 100-yard dash—Braun, 2nd; Dick Frank, 4th; Lusby 5th.

220-yard dash—Braun, 1st. 880-yard relay—Vernonia, 2nd. Low Hurdles—Schaumburg, 3rd; Grady, 4th.

High Jump—Nanson, tied for 3rd. Javalin—Schaumburg, 1st. Shot Put—Ozzie Ray, 2nd; Herrin, 3rd.

Discuss—Braun, 2nd; Herrin, 3rd.

Dwayne Marshall, St. Helens, led in individual points in the meet collecting a grand total of 15 1/4 counters. He was followed very closely by Bill Braun of the Loggers who tallied 14. Braun, who tied Marshall in the 220 the week before in a three-way meet, defeated the St. Helens flash, taking a first in that event.

Schaumburg managed to place first in the javalin with one of his shorter tosses of only 138 feet, but still the best throw that day. Ozzie Ray, overshadowed by Marshall's toss of 50'4" got away his best toss with a distance of 44'6", taking a second in the shot put.

On Friday, the county meet will be held at Scappoose. Teams participating will be St. Helens, Scappoose, Clatskanie, Rainier and Vernonia.

The first and second place individual winners of each event taking place that day will go to the district meet at Beaverton the following Friday, May 8. On the whole, the Loggers will be in good shape for the contest and should, according to past performances, pull in a second place position with the Lions having top priority on the first place position.

## Annual Valley 4-H Day Chosen

This year's Nehalem valley 4-H community day will take place Saturday, May 16 at the Legion hall, Henry Andersgg said Wednesday morning. He is chairman for the affair. The program is scheduled to begin at 10 a.m.

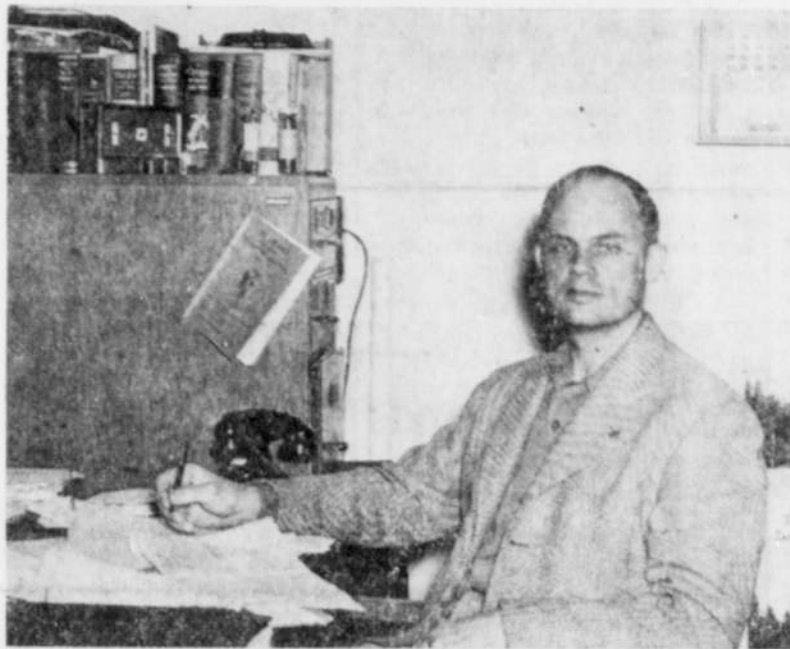
Three trophies will be offered for top 4-H club work. Livestock clubbers will compete for the trophy being provided by the Vernonia Trading company. The best economics 4-H work will receive a trophy from the Nehalem Dairy and forestry work judged best will be rewarded by a trophy offered by the Vernonia Branch, Commercial Bank of Oregon.

### Drive Totals \$537.91

Total to date of the funds contributed towards the Red Cross was listed Wednesday morning as \$537.91 by Mrs. Marie Frazee, who acted as chairman for this area. When she released the figure, she also voiced her appreciation to people who have given their time in conducting the campaign.

### Heavy Fall Recorded

Rainfall from 1 p.m. Sunday afternoon to 8 a.m. Monday morning of this week was 1.90 inches, Mrs. Helen Spofford announced. The fall was tallied at the cooperative weather station which she maintains.



DON COIN WALROD, Columbia county extension agent, who takes over on May 1. Walrod, formerly an extension agent in Clackamas county, replaces Jerry Nibler.

Farmers, home gardeners and others interested in Columbia county agriculture will have a new county extension agent beginning May 1, when Don Coin Walrod takes over the job.

Walrod comes to his new position after five and one-half years as an extension agent in Clackamas county. While in Clackamas county, he worked on dairy, livestock, poultry, pastures, farm buildings and forestry. In addition, he actively assisted a number of farm organizations with their programs.

Before coming to Oregon, Walrod did 4-H and agricultural work for two years for the extension service in Delta county, Colorado. It was while working at Delta that he met his wife, Eleanor. They have two children, Linda Diane, 3 years old, and Burt, one year old.

Walrod has a farming background and is a graduate of Colorado state college at Fort Collins, Colorado. He served a little more than three years with the air force during the second World War before becoming associated with the extension service.

In taking over his new duties, Walrod indicates that the plans and programs as set up by various committees of the agricultural planning council will be carried out in the best manner possible. Some of the programs planned this year by these committees include the tansy ragwort control program, strawberry growers field meeting, forestry demonstration, grass silage tour and sheep grading demonstration.

Walrod has purchased a home in St. Helens and the family expects to be moved to the county by June 1.

## Operators on Tree Farm Get Fire Policy

Watchman Service Objective Explained Thursday Evening

The policy that will be followed during the coming summer season as it relates to the fire protection program on the Columbia Tree Farm was explained to 13 of the 14 farm logging outfits last Thursday night at the Masonic Temple. The explanation and a question and answer period afterward were handled by Glen Hawkins, tree farm manager.

The details of requirements that will be asked for the coming summer came out of a fire policy meeting March 20 in Portland. Main topic here Thursday was the necessity for operators to provide adequate watchman service and the details that would make this service satisfactory and improve the 1953 protection program over last year.

At the meeting it was pointed out that 60 per cent of the fires at logging operations start after the crew has gone home, hence the reason for the watchman to be on duty two hours after a side shuts down or for the balance of the shift, whichever is later.

Communication available to report fires, tools required, heavy equipment for fighting fires, weather information broadcasts and adequate measures for week end protection were other topics explained at the meeting.

## Vets to Conduct Marble Tourney

This year's marble tournament, an annual affair sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars, has been tentatively set to take place during the early part of next month. So far a definite date has not been chosen because of wet weather.

Four youngsters, two from each of two classes, will be judged winners to represent this community at Jantzen beach May 23 at the state tournament and the winners of the state event will in turn compete in the national tournament to be held in Portland in June.

The four winners here will be presented medals and tee shirts by the Vernonia V.F.W. post.

## Board Accepts Bid for Paving

The board of the union high school district met Tuesday evening to accept the bid of the Oregon Asphaltic Paving company for paving the parking area back of the high school and also driveways at both ends of the building.

Their bid specified the application of two inches of asphaltic concrete mat to the area for a cost of \$5600. The district will prepare the area to receive the mat by applying a top dressing of gravel on a grade to provide proper drainage and having the surface rolled.

The work will be done during the coming summer.

## People Reminded Of Clinic Today

Mothers of both kindergarten and first grade children, who will enter school for the first time next September, are reminded to bring their children to the pre-school clinic today, April 30.

The hour are 1 p.m. to 3:30. Examinations will be made by a doctor, Miss Grace Roumagoux, public health nurse, will talk with each mother. Other nurses and members of the P.-T.A. will be there to assist.

## THOSE WHO ARE IN IT . . .



Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hibbs were notified a short time ago that their son, Stephen, has been promoted to Airman first class. The word came from his commanding officer, Colonel John Crawford, of the 527th aircraft control and warning group.

The colonel's letter also stated: "As his commanding officer, I can assure you that his high moral standards and exemplary conduct reflects credit upon you as his parents. It is a privilege to have him under my command and as long as the U. S. air force is staffed with men of his caliber the security of the United States will be in good hands."

Pat Sauer, who enlisted in the service March 30 is stationed at Fort Campbell, Kentucky with Marvin Brewer. His address is: Pvt. 1-c Pat Sauer, 511th airborne Inf. Regt., Co. D 4th Platoon, 11th Airborne Div., Fort Campbell, Kentucky.

A2/c George Bellingham, Birkenfeld, reported at Portland air base Monday after an extended leave. George is a member of the air force police.

## Cancer Campaign Returns Lagging

Incomplete returns that were available up to this week of the results of the cancer drive in Columbia county indicate that the undertaking is falling quite a bit short of the quota set. Word of the money turned in up to this week was voiced by Bill Horn, county chairman, who listed Vernonia as having contributed \$227 towards a quota of \$350.

Other county communities are also behind their quotas and the county total stood at \$593.45. The county quota is \$1930. Letters totaling 6500 were mailed at the start of the drive to people in the county.

Money received will be used for research into the causes and treatment of cancer, establishment of clinics, grants to medical schools, training of technicians and nurses and to continue a public education program. Sixty per cent of the money raised will be used in this state.

## Dancers to Appear at Talent Show Program

The selection of Miss Vernonia from a list of three candidates as well as the performance of the professional dancing troupe led by Miss Elaine Haling, St. Helens, will provide a full evening for the people who go to the high school tonight, Thursday, for the talent show being sponsored by the Lions club.

The program will begin at 8 o'clock and during the evening the three Vernonia contestants for the Miss Vernonia title will appear so that three impartial judges may select the winner.

## May Festival Event to Be Viewed Tues.

Park Setting Chosen, Weather Permitting For Annual Program

Patti Bass, queen elect, and members of her court will reign over the annual school May Day festivities to be held Tuesday, May 5, at the city park, weather permitting. Should it be raining, the occasion will take place in the high school gym. The program will begin promptly at 1:05 p.m.

Patti will be escorted by Derald Gill who is also a Senior. Other members of the royal court include the senior princesses, Mari-lou Fredrickson and Joyce Howard and their escorts, Jack Woolard and Mike Grady; the Junior princesses, Margaret Bissett and Dawn Lousignon and escorts, Fred Dripps and Speed Lusby; the Sophomores princesses, Dorothy Gwin and Margaret Cook with escorts, Hank Bass and Pat Lloyd and the Freshmen princesses, Gretchen Bolmeier and June Jones and escorts, Rickie Bush and Donald Cook.

Beverly Tunnell, Judy Shulke, Hilda Markley and Virginia Nelson will be flower girls. Billy Pringle will be crown bearer and Patti Vleck and Martha Bush will be train bearers.

The theme of the May Day program this year is "May Day Around the World." This annual event comes about as a result of planning on the part of both the high school and the Washington grade school. The plans this year have been in the hands of a steering committee composed of Miss Lillas Peterson, chairman, Mrs. Mary Sempert, Mrs. Ora Bolmeier from the high school and Miss Bristlin, Mrs. Watson and Hauton Lee from the grade school.

The major parts of the program will be presented by the music and physical education departments from both schools.

## Public Asked to Hear Glee Club

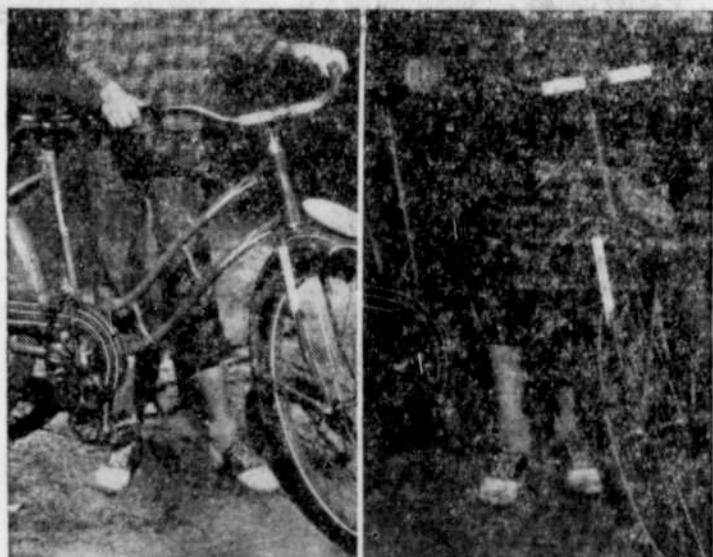
An invitation to the public was extended Tuesday by Darro'd Proehl, grade school principal, to hear the performance Friday morning of the Men's Glee club of Portland university. The club will sing at a program at the Washington auditorium at 10:30 and will be attended by students from all local schools.

Washington students will assemble for another program Friday afternoon to be presented by the fifth grades.

Washington students who are part of the track team will go to Scappoose Saturday to participate in the county track meet for both boys and girls. This Saturday event will begin at 10 o'clock.

### Examiner Slated

A drivers license examiner will be on duty in Vernonia Friday, May 8, at the city hall from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.



SCOTCHLITE, a factor that has the proven quality of reducing night accidents involving bicycle riders, will be applied to bicycles in the community May 2 at a free Scotchlite program scheduled at 2 o'clock back of the high school. The P.-T.A., driver training class and city and state police will participate in the program to which youngsters are urged to bring their bicycles. The police will give pointers on safe bike riding practices as well as helping apply the tape. Photo illustrate effectiveness of the tape, at left in daylight and right, at night.

## Weather Poses Problem For Logger Ball Mentor

If any of the Logger boosters see any new gray hairs on the head of Coach Bill Vleck, they can be sure the worry causing these additions to his scalp can be attributed mainly to his problem of working in ball games between rains. So far the local baseball squad has played only two games of a 12-game schedule to date because of weather conditions.

The coming week will see the locals go into action (they hope) playing six games. The hope of Coach Vleck is that the games can be worked in before May 7 deadline when the selection is made of the team to represent this league in the playoffs. Thursday, today, the Loggers will take on Seaside there, which will round out this week of play.

The first three days of next week will be very busy for the sluggers as they will meet Clatskanie Monday on the local field; Tuesday play a double-header with the Rainier nine and Thursday go to Warrenton to engage that squad in another twin-bill. Rookie pitcher Darrel Fluke

hurled good ball last Thursday when the Loggers downed the Scappoose Indians 12-7 at Scappoose. Fluke pitched steady ball till the last of the fourth when he found himself in a hole with bases loaded and two out with a score of 11-5. Bob Powell relieved Fluke and was tabbed for two hits, driving in two runs, but managed to retire the sides. The remainder of the game was hitless for the Indians as Powell settled down.

Higley homered with no one on in the third inning and also collected a single in his trips up to the plate. Fuller tripled and singled and Wentland placed two singles, leading the local batters.

A windy day made it difficult for both pitchers to have control over the horsehide, with quite a few hits being tabulated.

On Saturday, Vernonia went to Clatskanie and played one and one-half innings of ball before that game was called off on account of rain. That game will be made up next Monday on the local field.