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**GREATER SAFETY** at night for bicycle riders at Mist is the purpose of this group. Scotchlite tape was applied to the bikes of the community recently on the sponsorship of the Mist P.T.A. for which Mrs. Jack Crawford is chairman. She is instructing the youngsters on the tape application. Helping with the job was Clarence Kyser, vice-president of the P.T.A. and Mrs. Aldon Ashley, president. Youngsters in the foreground are Richard Harris, Evelyn Kyser and Bonnie Kyser.

## Eight Teams Slated to Participate in Jamboree

Eight high school football teams will meet at St. Helens for the second annual football jamboree, scheduled for September 8.

The teams will compete in short, 16-minute games, thus giving Columbia county residents a preview of each team's potential during the football season.

The teams will be divided into two groups for the clashes with St. Helens, Scappoose, Rainier and Parkrose making up the East team and Vernonia, Clatskanie, Warrinton and Seaside classed as the West team.

All but Parkrose are members of the Lower Columbia league. Parkrose was invited by league coaches as a special guest at the jamboree this year.

The jamboree is slated to start at 5 p.m. on the John Gumm field.

At that time team captains will draw numbers from a hat to determine their opponents. Contests will get underway shortly after with four games scheduled. Each contest will consist of two eight minute quarters. Scores will be totaled to determine whether East or West is the winner.

## Illness Strikes Farm Delegate

Complications are hindering the program of Renan Arteaga, Ecuador, who was scheduled to spend this month at the Henry Anderegg farm as an International Farm Youth Exchange from South America.

Arteaga arrived and remained at the Anderegg home for just a few hours before it was necessary to take him to the hospital for an emergency appendectomy. He was taken to Providence hospital Tuesday in the community ambulance.

During the time he was to stay here speaking engagements had been made for him to appear before the I.O.O.F. lodge, Rebekah lodge and Natal grange. His illness makes postponement necessary.

## Date Set for Flower Show

**BIRKENFELD** — The Nehalem Valley Garden club will hold its annual flower show in the Birkenfeld gym September 10. Entries will be accepted from anyone, person, club or organization. The rules are the same as in the Columbia county fairbook. The awards will be given in the form of ribbons. Entries will be received from 2:30 to 7:30 p.m. There will be a program and refreshments will be served. The program starts at 8 o'clock.

## Grid Men Get Ready for LC Jamboree Try

**Heavy Line Indicated; Eleven Lettermen to Start Tuesday Game**

Coach Bill Vleck's Vernonia Loggers got down to practice in earnest this week in preparation for the Lower Columbia League jamboree to take place at St. Helens next Tuesday evening.

On Saturday Bill Vleck's charges will go through a full-scale scrimmage to iron out small difficulties and improve on their blocking, tackling and other fundamentals of the game.

Vernonia will make a change in its formation this year by switching from the T formation to the single wing back. The Loggers will average about 180 pounds on the line and 170 in the backfield. Coach Vleck will start Tuesday's game with 11 of last year's lettermen with the big change being in the backfield with Freddy Dripps switching to the fullback position and Bill Higley going to the right guard slot. The probable Logger starting line-up on Tuesday evening is as follows:

Left End	Chet Ray
Left Tackle	Ozzie Ray
Right Guard	Pat Lloyd
Center	Hank Bass
Right Guard	Bill Higley
Right Tackle	Jerry Herrin
Right End	Ken Nanson
Quarter Back	Speed Lusby
Right Half	Homer Fuller
Left Half	Bill Braun
Full Back	Fred Dripps

The scheduling of the bleacher section for next Friday night's game with the Forest Grove Vikings started Monday of this week and will be ready for that tilt. The bleachers will seat approximately 300 spectators.

The field is in excellent condition and the team should be in top shape according to coach Vleck.

Those fans wishing tickets to the jamboree can secure them from members of the football squad. The price is adults \$1.00 and students 50c.

## PTA Sets Date For Reception

The annual teacher reception, sponsored by the Vernonia Parent-Teacher association, is being planned tentatively for the evening of Thursday, September 24, according to an announcement Wednesday morning by Mrs. George Peters, publicity chairman of the association.

The affair will take place at the Washington school at 7:45 and is an opportunity for teachers and parents to become acquainted.

The first executive board meeting of the association took place recently and appointments of committee chairmen for the ensuing year were: program, Mrs. Harry Sandon; membership, Mrs. Arthur Nanson; refreshments, Mrs. Ralph Aldrich, Jr.; health and summer round-up, Mrs. H. L. Russell; high school service, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bush; publicity, Mrs. George Peters and hospitality for teacher reception, Mrs. Guy Thomas.

P.T.A. officers for the year are: president, Mrs. L. L. Wells; vice-president, Mrs. Nanson; secretary, Hauton Lee and treasurer, Jack Reynolds.

## Teachers to Study

Grade and high school classes will not be held Friday of this week while teachers of the county attend the annual Columbia county teachers workshop which will take place at St. Helens that day. There will be no school Monday of the coming week, Labor Day.

## SCHOOL STUDENT ENROLLMENT DOWN

**REGISTRATION FOR FIRST DAY 176 AT HIGH SCHOOL**

First day student enrollment figures at the high school indicated a decrease in the number of students this year as compared with the number that first signed for classes at the start of 1952. The opening day total was compiled and released Tuesday morning by Superintendent Eugene Dove.

Monday's total was 176 students, a considerable drop from the first day a year ago when 190 signed up for classes. It is likely, however, the number will grow in the coming week or so as late registrations come in. This increase takes place each year and is expected by school authorities.

It was also announced Tuesday morning that a new class may be added to the curriculum and that it will carry the title of either economic geography of natural history. If it is offered students, and the decision concerning it was to be made Wednesday afternoon, it will serve as an introductory course to later scientific study. Instructor for the course will be William Ferguson.

## Millis to See PU Grid Action

Gerald Millis is slated for a lot of action with Pacific University's football squad this year as he is the only experienced running back to return there. That is the word of Paul Stagg, Pacific coach, who outlined prospects Wednesday for three Vernonia boys who are slated for action on the university squad.

Millis was second high scorer for Pacific last year. He will begin his third year this fall. Gordon Crowston, who played with the Jayvees last year, is the only experienced left half returning and has a good chance for plenty of action this year, especially as a pass hurler. Bert Fleskes is another member of the Stagg aggregation who will probably be on the JV lineup.

The Pacific schedule includes five home games and is:

Sept. 19 — Western Washington, home.  
September 26 — Monmouth, home.  
October 10 — Willamette, there.  
October 17 — College of Idaho, home.  
October 24 — Pacific Lutheran, home.  
October 31 — Linfield, home.  
November 7 — Lewis, Clark, Portland.  
November 14 — Whitman, there.  
Games will start at 8 p.m. and season tickets at \$6.50 for reserve seats under cover can be obtained from the athletic department of the university.

## County Drivers To Race Monday

Drivers of the Columbia County Driver's association will race again Monday at the final race program of the summer which is scheduled for the fairgrounds track at Deer Island.

Harold Thompson of St. Helens currently holds first place in the point standings, but is followed closely by Cloice Hall in second. Other drivers near the top are Abe Emerson, St. Helens, third and Frank Swanson, McMinnville, fourth.

The Labor day schedule includes four heat races, a 10-lap sprint race, 15-lap class B main event and 15-lap class A main event as well as a new feature, the destruction derby. Six cars are slated to compete in the derby which continues until only one car remains in operation.

Time trials are to take place at 1:30 p.m. and races start at 2:30. The drivers association will race at McMinnville September 13 to determine the championship driver.



**FIFTY years of membership in the I.O.O.F. lodge was rewarded with the presentation of a jewel in commemoration of the event last Friday night to Everett George Johnson, a member of Pontiac lodge at Livingston, Illinois which he joined in 1901. Bill Horn, Noble Grand of Vernonia lodge, and Truman Knight, secretary, made the presentation at the Johnson home in Riverview. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson have made their home here since April, 1945.**

## Hearing to Ask Milk Information

A public hearing to receive testimony and evidence as to the cost of production and distribution of fluid milk, resale prices, pooling regulations, allocations of quotas, and unfair trade practices in Zone No. 2 comprising Multnomah, Washington, Yamhill, Clackamas, Hood River, Columbia and Wasco counties will be held in the state office building, Portland, at 10:00 a.m. September 9, according to notices issued by the Oregon milk marketing administration.

W. S. Weidel will be in charge of the hearing which is one of a series being held by the milk marketing administration to investigate cost and other factors affecting the production and distribution of milk in the bottle and can trade.

## Tentative Year Schedule Issued

The tentative schedule of events that will take place during the coming year for the high school was issued Tuesday by Mrs. Ora Bolmeier, program supervisor. The schedule had been worked out during the summer and the dates were released now so that conflicts with other activities may be avoided later. The activities and dates do not include athletic events to come.

Included were:  
October 17 — Carnival.  
October 26-27 — teacher workshop at Astoria.  
November 14 — Sadie Hawkins dances. (Open to public)  
November 21 — Junior play.  
December 12 — Christmas ball. (Open to public)  
January 8 — Timberline amateur hour.  
February 13 — Sweetheart dances.  
March 13 — St. Patrick's day dance.  
April 19 — Student body play.  
May 15 — Junior Prom.  
Junior varsity football games to be played this fall and the dates are:  
Sept. 21 — St. Helens, here.  
October 9 — Clatskanie, here.  
October 12 — Scappoose, there.  
November 2 — Rainier, here.

**GRADES DECREASE TO 479, DIVISION CAUSE OF PROBLEM**

The Vernonia elementary schools opened Monday with a slight decrease in enrollment from the previous year of 509 students, with 479 students enrolled by Tuesday. While there was an overall decrease in the number of students enrolled, the first grade showed an increase over last year with 84 students. The figures were released Tuesday by Superintendent Darrold Proehl.

Other class figures showed 82 second, 49 third, 44 fourth, 48 fifth, 43 sixth, 58 seventh, 41 eighth and 47 kindergarten students.

Equalization of class loads between the Lincoln and Washington primary rooms was undertaken Tuesday with the transferring of some students in the first grade at Lincoln to the Washington school and some second and third grade students to the Lincoln school.

Parents are asked to cooperate in the transfer from one school to the other if there is a necessity. Both schools are operated under the same administration and follow the same pattern of instruction.

The plan of division is based on first, second and third grade students living west of the S.P.&S. tracks enroll at Lincoln as well as primary youngsters who ride to school in busses.

## THOSE WHO ARE IN IT



Pvt. Lee J. Faulk, who left here July 16 to enter the service, is taking his basic training at Fort Ord, California. After leaving here he spent a week at Ft. Lewis before being transferred to California and he has yet 11 weeks remaining before completing basic.

Pvt. 2/c Patrick D. Sauer arrived by plane August 16 in Portland, having a 10-day leave at home. He has completed 15 weeks of basic training and is now quarter master with the 601st aerial supply co. at Fort Campbell, Kentucky. He returned to Fort Campbell by car August 25.

Sgt. Marvin Turner received his discharge August 14 from the U. S. Marines corps and with his family, returned to Oregon last week. He was stationed at Camp Lajeune, North Carolina. They will make their home at Pendleton where Marvin has a teaching position in the elementary school.

Pvt. Kenneth Lindsley left on Wednesday for Fort Ord, California, where he will get further orders.

## Employees Picnic

About 90 people including employees, their families and friends went to the Legion hall last Friday evening for the annual Columbia Tree Farm picnic. The affair usually takes place at Rogers park, but rain prevented going there this year. The main course was barbecued beef prepared by Glen Hawkins.