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WORD received here Monday of this week by Mr. and Mrs. Turner Daniel from their son, Orville, right, informed them he expected to leave for this country Monday of last week. He had been resting in Inchon, Korea since his release as a prisoner of war held by the North Koreans Friday, September 4. He had been a captive since December 1, 1950. Above are his brother, John Lee, his parents and one sister, Caroline. Mr. and Mrs. Daniel and Mr. and Mrs. Truman Davenport plan to leave here Friday night after work for San Francisco to be there when his boat docks sometime next week.



Loggers Win Tight Game Friday Night

7-6 Victory Tallied Over Grove for 1st Tilt on New Field

The Vernonia Loggers displaying very good form for the first game of this season, defeated the Forest Grove Vikings 7-6 here last Friday evening in a tight ball game before a jam-packed crowd to give the new gridiron turf and lights their initial use. The performance was pronounced a huge success by the crowd attending.

TOSS WON AGAIN

Vernonia's uncanny way of winning the toss started this first contest of the season with the Loggers receiving. Braun carried the ball from the 10 to the 30 where he was downed. After two futile attempts the local lads quick-kicked to the Viking's 40. The Forest Grove eleven in turn returned Vernonia's kick, after they failed to make their first and ten, to the Loggers 30. Once again the local lads couldn't get their offense rolling and kicked on fourth down to the Grove 30 where a speedy Viking back picked up the pigskin and ran all the way for a TD. A clipping penalty, however, on the Vernonia 5-yard stripe put the ball back on the 20 and nullified the TD. Two plays later the Vikings rested on the Logger 2-yard stripe and on the third play from scrimmage pushed the score over for a 6-0 lead. The kick for extra point was blocked by Kenny Nanson.

DRIVE NETS YARDS

The Loggers, not to be outdone, took the kickoff and ran it back from the 12 to the 42 with Braun doing the honors. Drips then piled through the center of the line to get into Forest Grove territory for the first time to the 40. Speed Lusby went around end to the 31 and Drips through center once again to the 26. On the next play little Homer Fuller, on a reverse, ended up on the Viking 17 before being downed just as the first quarter ended.

Second quarter play started with a bang for the locals as Drips ripped through center to the 10. Speed Lusby on the next play went to the 3 and was followed by Drips who drove to the 1. On the one the scrappy Viking line wouldn't budge and the Loggers lost the ball on downs. Forest Grove, taking no chances, kicked out of the hole, but a bad punt gave the Loggers a first and ten on the Viking 13. On the first play Braun zipped around right end to the 3. On the next play Braun went over for the locals' TD. The try for point was good with Hank Bass kicking the extra point and winning the game.

FEW GAINS MADE

The rest of second quarter play was a see-saw affair with both teams pretty well stopped offensively.

The third and fourth quarters were strictly a defensive battle as both teams repeatedly got into the other's territory only to lose the ball on downs.

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 Fred Drips, looked very good.

Golfer Tallies Hole-in-One

The accomplishment that golfers always strive for but seldom achieve did take place last week for Sid Sorenson. He made a hole-in-one on the No. 4 at the Vernonia course and has proof of his shot from Eugene Doves and Bill Johnson who witnessed the drive.

Prizes for making the unusual shot will include a mahogany base ash tray bearing a golfer and the name, a case of gingerale and several other prizes.



STRATEGY for Friday night's game was being worked out Monday afternoon by Coach Bill Vleck as he planned the attack to follow as the Loggers prepare to meet St Helens. To complicate matters, both illness and injury have made lineup changes necessary. Getting their instructions from the coach are Ozzie Ray, kneeling, and Bill Braun, team captains.

Illness Hampers Loggers For Opening League Tilt

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

Coach Bill Vleck hopes will spell plenty of trouble for the highly talented St. Helens Lions Friday evening. This annual battle will take place at St. Helens at 8:00 p.m. on the John Gumm field.

As far as injuries go, the most serious suffered to date are a badly twisted arm to Hank Bass, and pulled ligaments in Speed Lusby's back, both men being first string members. As if this wasn't enough to worry Coach Vleck, sickness is also hindering his charges with four of the squad missing practice this week on account of a respiratory infection. It is not known as yet if these men will play Friday evening or not. Those down are Roy Higley, Bill Higley, Fred Drips and Jerry Bush, the first three being members of the A squad.

The local warriors will start their second game of the season with but one thing in mind, regardless of missing players, and that is to make up for the defeat of 24-2 suffered at the hands of the Lions last year.

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

The Loggers haven't won from the Lions on the St. Helens field since 1943 when the locals trampled the St. Helens squad 13-6, so will be out to crack this jinx after 10 years of trying.

The Vernonia-St. Helens game has developed into one with much rivalry between the two schools, which is mounting year by year and becoming the grid classic of the season as far as Vernonia fans are concerned. The scores during the last 10 years have favored the Loggers with the local lads winning five of the 10 games played, St. Helens winning four and one ending in a tie. Results of the last ten years are as follows:

Year	Vernonia	St. Helens
1952	2	24
1951	14	18
1950	14	12
1949	6	26
1948	7	6
1947	0	33
1946	34	0
1945	13	13
1944	38	0
1943	13	6

To date the Lions have played one game, which took place last Friday night. They went down to defeat before a powerful Tigard eleven by the slim margin of 12-6.

Judging Results Tallied at Fair

Results of the competitive events at the state fair from Thursday through Saturday of last week as they relate to 4-H activities of youngsters from this valley list several who won awards. Wayne Larson, Birkenfeld, placed ninth with his Shorthorn steer in judging that took place September 10. Dairy club members from here won placings in judging that took place September 11. A first was awarded Donna Buckley for her junior Guernsey heifer calf and Margaret Buckley's senior Ayrshire heifer placed second.

Ronald Anderegg's senior Holstein heifer calf won a first in it's division. Jerol Moran's junior Holstein cow placed fourth.

Competition in the senior dollar dinner contest brought a blue ribbon for the dinner served by Harriet Heath.

Judy Cantwell and Janice Pearson both received white awards for cooking III exhibits and Bertie Lu Ashley, Mist, won a white award in canning II.

County Elevens Meet Competition

Columbia county football teams played their first full-length games of the season last Friday with varied results, some defeating their rivals and some meeting defeat to start their schedule.

The Loggers victory over Forest Grove, covered in another story, was one of three wins for Columbia teams. Scappoose met Canby on the Indian field and emerged with a 12-7 score that is not indicative of the Indian strength because two touchdowns in the last quarter were called back because of penalties.

Rainier went to Hood River to win 7-6, even though the Columbians have only four lettermen back from last year.

St. Helens, the Logger opponent this Friday, met defeat at the hands of Tigard 13-6, but the decision did not come until the fourth period when a Lion fourth-quarter punt went up and dropped near the St. Helens 10-yard line, giving Tigard the chance to score.

Clatskanie lost to Silverton by the large score of 33-6.

Practice Changed

D. E. Hampton, chiropractor and naturopath who comes here from Portland, has taken over the practice of Dr. Frank G. Spaulding. The announcement was made late last week by Dr. Hampton.

THOSE WHO ARE IN IT

A/c James Brewer, stationed at Elison air field near Fairbanks, Alaska, bagged a thousand pound moose during the recent hunting season there. He brought the big animal down with a 30-30 rifle. It was "quite a thrill," he wrote his father, Marvin C. Brewer, Sr., who resides at 346 B St., Vernonia. James has his wife, Billie, and little daughter, Belinda, at the base with him. They all plan to return to Vernonia in March.

Reception Date Is September 24

Preparation for the annual teacher reception, which this year will take place on the evening of September 24, will be considered this Thursday, Sept. 17, when the executive committee of the P.T.A. will convene at the high school.

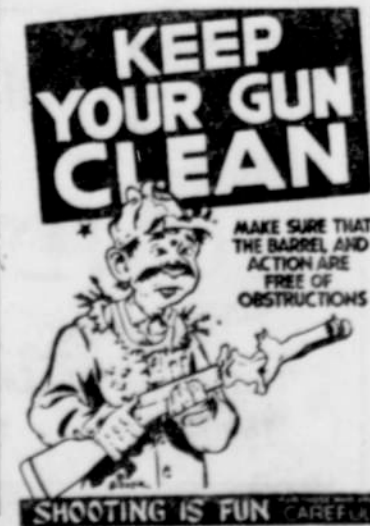
Purpose of the committee meeting at that time will be to complete plans for the affair and to do so successfully, all members are urged to be present at 3:30.

The reception will take place at the Washington school.

Log Deck Work Starts at Pond

Construction of a log deck on the south edge of the Long-Bell mill pond began the latter part of last week to build up a log supply for use during the coming winter months.

This deck is located at the same place as the one which went up in 1949 and will probably be about the same size, containing approximately nine million feet. The deck cut during the winter of 1949-50 made possible operation of the mill for six weeks.



Sanitation Class Held Wednesday

The proper methods to follow in preventing transfer of bacteria to dishes and eating utensils in restaurants was demonstrated on Wednesday afternoon at the fourth class conducted in this county by the county public health office and the Oregon state board of health.

Attendance Wednesday was limited to Ragena Vike, Minnie Wood, Ida Richards, Sadie Naviaux and Rita Shipley who saw Tom Blair, representing the board of health, and Ben Rinehart, county sanitarian, demonstrate by ultraviolet light how bacteria are transferred to dishes, glasses and utensils. They also saw a movie, "Best Food in Town," and heard a discussion on methods of preventing bacteria transfer.

Blair will be back in the county later this year to check restaurants again for improvement in food handling. Classes similar to the one held here have already taken place at Clatskanie, Rainier and St. Helens.

Store Building Front Remodeled

Repair work was near to completion this week for the business building in which the Vernonia Bakery and Sam's Food store is located. The work, which is being done under the supervision of C. J. Nance, includes changing the bakery entrance, repairs to the windows of both stores and construction of a new vegetable case for the grocery.

In addition, new sidewalk will be poured in front of both stores.

New Equipment Added to Store

Received here Wednesday morning was a shipment of equipment to be installed at Safeway store that includes two new food cases and new refrigeration equipment. Fred May, store manager, said the additions to the store would be ready for use this morning, Thursday, and would make it possible to improve service to customers.

Included in the shipment were a semi-self-service meat case and a frozen food case. It will be possible to increase the store's stock of merchandise with the new equipment.