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New Building Proposed for Post Office

Location at Corner Of Second, Maple Held by Option

Notification was received here Tuesday morning by Emil Messing, postmaster, of the signing of a proposed lease that will provide new quarters for the Vernonia post office, probably at the time when the lease expires on the present location in the West Oregon building.

Word of the proposed lease also contained specifications for the size of the building to be erected and the space at the rear for a parking and loading area.

The building specifications are 46 feet by 44 feet 8 inches to provide 1611 square feet net floor space. It will be located on the northeast corner of the intersection of Second and Maple streets and in addition the space at the back is to be 12 by 27 feet. Flooring will be asphalt tile over a concrete slab.

Rental for the space to be used by the post office is stipulated at \$1440 per year, payable monthly to Robert Charles Wilson of Corvallis who proposes to build the structure. He is the builder of the post office quarters now in use at Philomath and holds an option from Frank Hartwick, Portland, on the property here where this building will be located.

The present lease held by the post office on the space in the West Oregon Electric building expires in February, 1954 and it is anticipated that the new quarters will be available at that time for the move.

Licenses Available

A drivers license examiner will be on duty in Vernonia Friday, October 23, at the city hall between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Land Transfer Vote to Take Place November 10

The high school district board of directors, at their Tuesday evening meeting, decided upon the date of an election when a decision will be made concerning the transfer of a small parcel of property located between the grade and high school.

Official publication of a notice of the election is scheduled later this month. Need for the transfer arises because the land is being used by district 47 as a playground for primary grade youngsters, but ownership is held by the high school district. The land measures 120 feet by 460 feet.

Board members were informed Tuesday of an error in construction of storm sewer drains which now prevents emptying of roof drainage from the new building into the storm sewers recently installed along the new sidewalk.

The original plan called for piping the roof drains into the storm sewer catch basins, but

Work Outlined For Fund Drive

Preparation for the kickoff of the United Fund drive next Sunday was completed early this week by Bill J. Horn, who heads the undertaking as far as the Nehalem valley is concerned. He outlined the plan for contacting people relative to giving to the united plan, which is designed to concentrate former individual drives made by many agencies into one.

Contributions will be asked for the United Fund which includes 21 different organizations. In the case of many people, payroll deductions will be suggested to handle the matter more easily. In other instances, personal solicitations will be made by members of the committee he has appointed.

Horn pointed out that contributions people living here make in the Portland area do not help the drive in this county and asked that local residents help with the local drive.

no allowance was made for admitting the water below the level of the sewer grates as originally planned and to make the change now will require the breaking up of at least part of the new storm sewer catch basins.

Work remaining this fall for the front of the structure is the planting of a hedge along the walk and shrubs along the building, fill work along the frontage where the walk does not extend to the curbing and construction of flower beds beside the walk leading into the building. The playing field area east of the football field is being seeded this week.

Mrs. Ann Westerberg has taken over the financial and office secretary work to replace Mrs. Imogene Borgelt who resigned a short time ago and completed work Tuesday of last week.

Legion Bills Women Wrestlers

Wrestling deluxe will be presented here Friday, October 16, when the fairer sex, women, will show why they are to be treated with care. The program, to be presented at 8 p.m. at the Legion hall, will include six women wrestlers.

Starlet of the females is Violet Ray, world's lightweight wrestling champion. Violet is the most scientific wrestler in the women's division and has never been defeated by anyone of her weight. She depends on speed and science rather than rough tactics.

Other women in the matches will be Gerry Hunter, women's middleweight champion of Oregon, Fran Bauler, world's most unique wrestler, Bonnie Lauder, Scotland's only girl wrestler, and May Barker of Chicago.

Highspot in the evening's program will be the tag team match. In this match, two girls are on each team and it is up to the referee to keep all four from coming into the ring at the same time.

Authority on State Bonds Doubts Issue

Sewer Use Revenue Said Insufficient To Meet Repayment

Another set-back in the city plan to finance and construct a sewer system for Corey Hill and a sewage disposal plant for the entire town arose earlier this week when a letter was received by Recorder Sam Hearing from Fred H. Paulus, secretary of the state bond commission.

The commission had recently been supplied with the engineering report prepared earlier this year by N. W. Haner and Associates outlining the proposed sewer system and disposal plant as well as the probable cost and a method of repayment of bonds and interest for the money that would be needed to do the job.

The commission's letter indicated doubt that the sewer use charge would be sufficient to meet payments of principal and interest and that a pledge of water revenues as well as sewer revenues would be required to make the repayment-plan wholly self-supporting.

Also indicated was the belief of the commission that water system revenues could not be used to meet the deficiency.

An attempt will be made to explain the proposed plan more fully to the commission by City Attorney Carrell F. Bradley and Hearing at a meeting for which they were seeking a date Tuesday afternoon.

Team Holds 2nd League Standing

LOWER COLUMBIA LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.
St. Helens	3	0	1.000
Vernonia	3	1	.750
Rainier	2	1	.666
Warrenton	2	1	.666
Clatskanie	1	2	.333
Scappoose	1	3	.250
Seaside	0	4	.000

Vernonia, Warrenton and St. Helens won their grid games Friday night at the expense of Scappoose, Rainier and Seaside and by so doing the Logger team bettered its league standing position percentage-wise. With three wins and one loss to date the Loggers list at .750, a jump from the .666 they held last week.

Warrenton met Rainier and with the expert field work of Rodrigues, who turned in 85-yard and 60-yard runs for scores, won the match 20 to 14. Seaside still remains at the bottom of the list because the St. Helens Lions rode roughshod over the Stagulls rapping them for a 40-7 victory.

Clatskanie's standing in fifth place doesn't change from last week because the Tigers played Columbia Prep in a non-league contest. The Prep team won 14-0.

Uniforms for Band Received

Members of the high school band will make official appearances in uniform from now on because of the arrival here Tuesday of the suits, which had been ordered for some time, but were late in arriving.

The first official use here is scheduled on the evening of October 23 when the Loggers will meet Warrenton in the last home game of the season. This game is also to be the annual homecoming event of the high school.

Work was started Wednesday to construct closets for storage of the uniforms when not in use and on construction of cabinets for band instrument storage. This work is being done by Rev. H. L. Russell.

Donors for Blood Asked

Arrangements were being made this week for the coming visit of the Red Cross bloodmobile which is scheduled to stop here Wednesday of next week, October 21. This visit of the unit is being handled by the Masonic lodge and donors will make their contributions of blood at the I.O.O.F. hall where the unit will set up for the afternoon. The bloodmobile will be here from 2 to 5 p.m.

The lodge has enlisted the assistance of the Eastern Star, Vernonia Study Club, Rebekahs and P.T.A. in handling registration of donors. Present plan is for members of these organizations to contact either personally or by phone as many people as possible.

Those not contacted, but who wish to give blood, may make arrangements for a time to go to the unit by calling Bill Wilson at West Oregon Electric, Mrs. Glen Hawkins, Mrs. Ed Buckner or Mrs. L. L. Wells.

\$125 Taken by Masked Robber

A haul of \$125 was the take of a masked thief who held up the service station located near Pittsburg at the St. Helens road junction last Wednesday evening. The robbery took place about 6:45 p.m. according to police information, which also indicates few clues upon which to base a search. Only definite information obtained was that the thief wore a red shirt and whipcord trousers.

More definite information that may lead to their apprehension was obtained for several hunters who are thought to have taken articles from Hahn Hardware Sunday when the store was opened as a convenience to one of the men who requested a deer tag.

Because Jack Barry, who lives across the street, observed the shoplifting and obtained the help of Roger Quirin, who was in the vicinity, the license number of the car in which the men traveled was obtained as well as the name of one of the individuals.

City police also report that the theft of \$40 worth of tools from the Texaco service station early in September has been solved. The men taking the equipment were arrested October 3.

Teachers Meet Under New Plan

The Columbia county division of the Oregon Education association met here under a new plan which was inaugurated for county teachers Monday of last week. Under the plan the county schoolmasters club, the men teachers, and the classroom teachers association, women teachers, assemble at a joint dinner and OEA meeting.

Following the joint affair, presided over by Pat Cody, OEA president, the schoolmasters and classroom teachers met in separate sessions. Eugene Dove is president this year of the schoolmasters.

Entertainment was provided by a trio of high school men, William Johnson, Bill Ferguson and Jack Reynolds, and a high school student group under the direction of Johnson.

Speaker for the joint session was Dr. James Millar.

Meeting Dates Set

The executive committee of the Vernonia P.T.A. will meet this afternoon at 3:30 at the high school and the P.T.A. Monday, October 19, at 8 p.m. at the same place. The latter will be the first business meeting of the year. The program will be the forming of discussion groups on parents education and special problems of school or community.

Third Win for Loggers Listed Friday Night

Indians Draw Score End of 14-0 Score For Visit Here

Coach Bill Vleck's Vernonia Loggers made it three in a row on the home field last Friday night and maintained their record of having no defeats handed them on the local turf when they met and downed a fighting tribe of Indians from Scappoose 14-0 on a sloppy, wet field.

Fumbles played hob with both teams throughout the game with the Indians suffering four and the Loggers seven. The starting minutes of the first quarter went bang as far as the visiting tribe was concerned. The Loggers fumbled the first time they got their hands on the ball on their own 15 with the visitors recovering.

PENALTIES HELP

Penalties then came to the aid of the locals, driving the ball all the way back to the 47 where the Indians were forced to kick. A hard-charging Vernonia line blocked the kick and took over there. Once again bad luck appeared in the form of a fumble with an Indian recovery. The rest of the quarter was strictly a defensive battle between the two squads.

Second quarter play was slow until the final minutes when the Indians drove to the local's 25 where they fumbled with the Loggers recovering. The Vernonia eleven took the ball from that point and drove it all the way downfield to the visitor's 25. Half play ended with a pass interception by the Indians on their own one-yard strip.

DRIVE SCORES

The Loggers took the kickoff starting the second half and drove all the way to score. The counters came with a beautiful pass from Homer Fuller in the waiting arms of Speed Lusby and covered overall 58 yards. The try for point was good with a pass to Kenny Nanson.

In the closing minutes of third quarter play the Indians were forced to punt to the local's 45 from where the ball was returned to the Scappoose 48. On the first play from scrimmage Ricky Bush saw daylight and dashed 48 yards right through the middle of the visitors for the second Logger TD. The try for point was good with Speed Lusby skirting right end.

During fourth quarter play Vernonia drove once again to the Indians' 17 where they bogged down when the visitors recovered a fumble. Game ended with a pass interception by Fuller on the Loggers' three and a run back to the ten.

THOSE WHO ARE IN IT

AT/2 Earl Wantland arrived at the home of his mother, Mrs. Alvin Wantland, Sunday evening. He was called home from Japan by the death of his father, landing at Travis Air Base in California. His family met him in Portland Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Snyder of Treharne have received word from their son, Floyd, that he has finished his schooling in Connecticut and now is in Virginia on the USS Cobble.

Sgt. and Mrs. Lonnie Justice arrived in Portland Monday after receiving his discharge from the service. He had been stationed at Ft. Bliss at San Antonio since returning to this county from Korea in early September, 1952. His discharge came October 9 to end his three years in the army.



CENTER Hank Bass, Logger conversion specialist, attempts to split the crossbars in practice. Holding is Ricky Bush, promising sophomore who has seen much action in the local eleven backfield. The Loggers will journey to Wy-East this Friday night to play that team.