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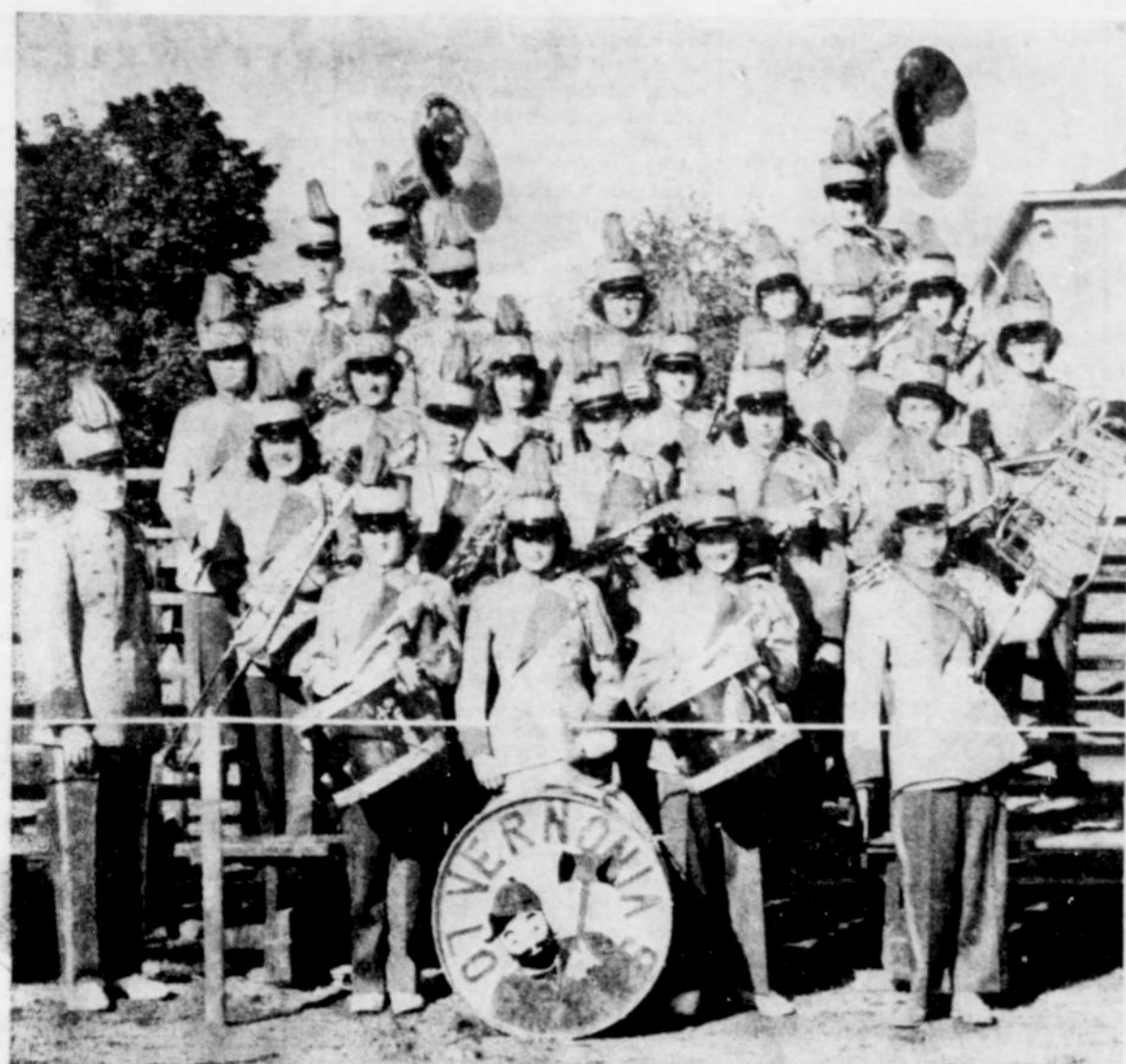
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HIGH SCHOOL band members and their director, William Johnson, front, left, donned their new uniforms last Thursday afternoon for a dress rehearsal prior to the Vernonia-Warrenton game the next evening. Students who participated in band work are: Patti Brissett, Faye Cook, John Daniel, Jeanette Dass, Stan Enevoldson, Janice and Marci Garner, Dorothy Gwin, Letha and Sharon Hamilton, Virginia Johnson, Richard Kerns, J. R. and Roalie Kirkbride, Maxine Oblack, Virginia Ray, Marjorie Reynolds, Ruby Wells, Jack Wilson, Jim Davis, Janice Hoyt, Priscilla Hickman, Margaret Wells and Fred Ramkin.

Plan Changed for Land Transfer by District

Because of information, which became known since the October 13 meeting of the high school board of directors, a change of plans has become necessary concerning the proposed transfer of ownership of a piece of property located between the two schools.

Through advice from John L. Foote, St. Helens, attorney for the union high school, it was learned that the deed for property on which the new building is located prohibits any transfer of land, at least for the present.

The high school board, at its October 13 meeting, started the procedure for the transfer by calling for an election to take place November 10 when people in the district could decide whether the change should be made.

The parcel of land in question lies just west of the Washington school and is being used as a playground for primary youngsters.

As the matter stands now, the high school board will ask the

grade school board to a joint meeting early in November when a lease for the property may be worked out.

High school officials are still in full accord with the idea of the change and will attempt to fulfill the terms of a verbal agreement given the grade school, they say.

Injuries Result From Fire, Fall

L. R. McNair is recovering from burns and Hulan Thacker is in the Emanuel hospital, Portland, as the result of a fire and a fall, both of which took place Monday.

McNair sustained hand, arm and face burns about 6:45 a.m. while firing the boiler of the donkey being used to build the Long-Bell cold deck. It is thought that a leaky connection in the bottle gas hook-up allowed gas to escape and ignite causing his injuries. Repair to the machinery was made Monday and work on the deck resumed Tuesday.

Hulan Thacker was taken to the hospital Monday in the Community ambulance after falling between 30 and 35 feet from the monorail repair platform at the mill about 5:45 p.m. His injuries included a fracture of the left wrist, two broken ribs, broken vertebrae and pelvis fractured in two places. He is employed with a repair crew at the mill.

Workshop Slated

The Columbia county council, P.T.A., will meet here at the Washington school next Monday, November 2 at 10 o'clock. The meeting will be devoted to a workshop for which Mrs. James A. King, regional P.T.A. vice-president, will be in charge. Following lunch, the regular council business meeting will take place and during that time entertainment will be provided by the high school chorus.

THOSE WHO ARE IN IT

A/2c Melvin Snook graduated October 7 from airborne equipment corps school at Keesler AFB, in Biloxi, Mississippi. He was transferred to Lockport, N.Y.

Leonard Ray Wilhelm, son of Mrs. Albert Schalock, has enlisted in the air force and has been stationed at Lackland air force base at San Antonio, Texas since October 13. He enlisted at Lincoln, Nebraska. Wilhelm attended Vernonia high school last year.

Beginners Band Asks Instruments

Started as of last Saturday morning was a beginners band instruction being provided the learners by Bill Johnson, music instructor in the high school.

With his announcement of the beginners class in band, he also issued a call for used band instruments and asked people having trombones, saxophones, cornets or clarinets see him about selling them. The instruments are needed for the beginners.

He may be contacted at the high school.

Food Servers Now Need Cards

Health cards are now required in Columbia county for food service personnel in restaurants, cafes and school cafeterias, according to Ben Rinschert, county sanitarian.

Rinschert said the cards will be issued upon receipt of proof that the applicant is free from tuberculosis. Negative chest x-ray cards showing that no signs of tuberculosis exist should be brought or mailed to the Columbia county health department, Room 208, Courthouse, St. Helens, Rinschert said.

The requirement that food servers obtain cards is part of a drive by the health department to provide safe, sanitary public eating facilities for Columbia county residents.

Loggers Hold 2nd LCL Place

LOWER COLUMBIA LEAGUE

STANDINGS		
St. Helens	5	0 1,000
Vernonia	4	1 800
Rainier	3	2 600
Warrenton	2	2 500
Clatskanie	2	3 400
Scappoose	1	4 200
Seaside	0	5 .000

Friday's Scores		
St. Helens	40	Rainier 7
Parkross	31	Scappoose 0
Clatskanie	28	Seaside 12
Vernonia	13	Warrenton 0

The Vernonia Loggers victory Friday night over Warrenton and Rainier's loss the same evening to St. Helens left the Vernonia team sole owner of second place in the Lower Columbia league for this week at least. This Friday's game when the Loggers and Columbians tangle will decide whether Rainier again returns to second place for the season.

The Lions' victory last Friday over Rainier was a one-sided affair with the Saints almost making a clean sweep for the evening with their 40 to 7 victory.

In the Clatskanie-Seaside fray Friday the Tigers handed the Gulls a 28 to 12 defeat and Scappoose, playing a non-league tilt with Park Rose, lost 31 to 0.

Loggers List 13-0 Victory Friday Night

Warrenton Trounced; Vernonia Holds 2nd In LCL League Play

Last Friday evening a determined band of Loggers took to the field against the Warrenton Warriors and defeated that team 13-0, bouncing back from the defeat administered them last week at the hands of Wy-East.

The Loggers won the toss to start their last home game of the season, with end Chet Ray gathering up a short kickoff on his own 30 and driving down to the Logger 45. The Loggers, losing no time, drove the ball downfield in a series of plays to the five-yard stripe where they had a first and 10. In three plays from the line of scrimmage the locals drove down to the two-foot line. On the fourth down Drips piled over for the Vernonia eleven's first TD. The try for point failed.

TWO CHANCES OFFERED

The remainder of first and second quarter play was slow as neither team could dent the other's defenses. In second quarter play the Loggers had two golden opportunities to score, one on a recovered Warrior fumble on their 23 by alert end Ken Nanson, which in turn the Loggers fumbled with the Warriors recovering. Late in second period play the Warrenton eleven gambled on a fourth down try with two yards to go and failed to make it with the locals taking over on the Warriors 35. Once again the locals hit bad luck and fumbled with the visitors recovering on their own 26. Second half play ended with Vernonia on the Warrenton squad's 40.

In second half play, Logger place kicker Bill Higley put the ball in the end zone after a 15-yard unportsmanlike penalty with the Warriors taking over on their own 20. In an exchange of kicks the Loggers had fourth down on their 25 and elected to kick. A roughing-the-kicker penalty set up the Logger's second TD as they received a first down.

PENALTY HELPS

On the first play from scrimmage on his own 40, Braun raced down to the visitors' 10-yard stripe with a first and ten. On the next play Fred Drips found a nice opening at center and went into the end zone for the locals' second score. The try for point was good with Lusby circling right end, making the score 13-0.

Fourth quarter play was an even affair with both teams making minor thrusts into the opponents' territory but being unable to dent the defense for the final counters. Midway through the quarter the Loggers were penalized back to their 1-yard stripe for illegal use of the hands. Nanson then got off a beauty of a kick for 80 yards with a 70 yard net gain to get the Loggers off the hook.

At game's end, the Loggers walked off the field the victors and still maintained their grip on second place in league play.

Yule Seal Sale Chairman Named

The 1953 Christmas Seal sale will get underway in Columbia county on November 16 with Mrs. Frank Serafin again acting as chairman for the Vernonia area.

The sale, which is and always has been a mail sale, is the only source of funds for the tuberculosis prevention and control activities of the Columbia County Tuberculosis association, according to Mrs. Serafin.

Volunteers will again be needed to assist in the work of preparing the letters which must be ready for mailing by November 16.

Dinner to Aid School Cafeteria

A halloween dinner will be served to the public October 31 between the hours of 5 and 8 p.m. at the Washington school cafeteria.

The dinner, for the benefit of the school cafeteria, will be prepared under the direction of Mrs. Minnie Woods and other regular cafeteria personnel with the assistance of the P.T.A. All help and much of the food is being donated by the groups.

The part of the association in working out details for the dinner is being supervised by Mrs. L. L. Wells and Mrs. Ralph Aldrich, Jr.

The menu will be roast turkey with the trimmings.

United Fund Goal Sought

The amount of the fund being raised in this area towards meeting the United Fund quota for the valley has been growing slowly since the drive started October 18, Bill J. Horn said Monday. He is chairman of the undertaking for this community.

Most places of business have been solicited. People who are not contacted may make contributions by mailing them to the Vernonia Branch, Commercial Bank of Oregon where deposits will be made in the account set up for this area.

Quota figure for this part of the county is \$3350 which includes \$750 for the Vernonia Emergency Relief committee.

First Piling Shipped by Tacoma Firm

Peeling Machine to Be Installed Early During November

The first load of piling to be shipped from here was scheduled to leave yesterday by rail from the Norris Pole and Piling company yard located on the S.P.&S siding at the north city limits. Word of the company's work plans for the future was voiced Wednesday morning by Eli Smith, representative, who is handling arrangements here.

Four men have been employed at the yard since Monday on peeling work. The peeling machine, which the company will install here, is expected about Nov. 10. Use of the machine will make it possible to peel a carload of poles per day and as a result will speed up shipments the company can make.

With the announcement of the start of work, Smith pointed out that his firm was in the market for fir piling delivered at the landing or for fir stumpage. Timber owners who wish to sell may see Joe Wilson, foreman at the yard, or leave information at The Eagle office.

Classes Resume Wed.

School instructors returned here for classes Wednesday after attending the two-day tri-county workshop at Astoria Monday and Tuesday. Attendance was required at the affair for which Rex Putnam, state superintendent, was the introductory speaker.



DONATION of his ninth pint of blood to the current Red Cross program was made last Wednesday by Charlie Biggs, right, who received his certificate and gold blood donor pin from Guy Thomas, county Red Cross board member, when the bloodmobile unit was here. Actually, Biggs gave his eighth pint, which made him eligible for gallon club membership, when the bloodmobile was here in April and he is the first to donate a gallon of blood since the blood program was reactivated in 1949. All told, he has probably given close to three gallons of blood since donations were first started during World War II.

Blood Donors Give 73 Pints for Unit Visit

The visit last week of the Red Cross Bloodmobile unit to this community was very successful. The unit, stationed at the I.O.O.F. hall on Wednesday afternoon, October 21, obtained a total of 73 pints from 83 persons offering to be donors, 10 being rejected at the time for recent illness, running temperatures, etc.

This is considerably better than the record for the past few visits, there being a higher total of pints received and a lower percentage of rejects despite the number of cases of flu and colds in the vicinity recently. This also indicates a bigger turnout of donors, especially among the housewives and business people of the town. The turnout is believed due to the splendid efforts of the door-to-door canvassing crews of the

Eastern Star, Rebekahs, P.T.A. and Study club organizations and volunteers.

Long-Bell-Lumber company contributed to the effort greatly by allowing employees donating blood to leave their jobs and by providing transportation to the unit from the mill. As in the past, the majority of blood donors were workers from the mill.

Mrs. Glen Hawkins, Vernonia member of the Columbia county board of directors, and Wilbur Wilson, chairman, expressed their appreciation for the fine cooperation from Long-Bell, the organization and individuals who canvassed, for the volunteer work of those who assisted at the unit's visit and for the use of the Odd Fellows hall, all combining to make the visit a success.