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THE LOG DECK in the Long-Bell pond at Vernonia, when completed on December 1, 1953, contained 4,000 logs, all of which were Douglas Fir. The last deck put up in the Vernonia pond, when completed on November 25, 1949, contained 4,798 logs, but

because the average log size in 1949 was smaller than in 1953, the company believes the footage in the 1953 deck, estimated at 7 million feet, is as great as that in the 1949 deck.

THOSE WHO ARE IN IT

PE2 Wesley D. Hunt graduated from radio operator's school November 27. He is stationed at Fort Lewis.

A/2c Billy Wells left Wednesday for Paine Air Force Base in Washington after spending a 12-day leave at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Wells. Billy came from Lowry Air Force Base at Denver, Colorado.

Mrs. Dewey Hunt received word last week that her husband had been promoted to Corporal.

Pfc. Kenneth Lindsley and a friend, Pfc. Blaine Roberts, of Fort Lewis spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lindsley.

A/3c James Frank left Monday night to report to Parks AFB, California for assignment overseas.

Game Man Gives Talk to Students

Waterfowl management was the title of a new program in the wildlife conservation series designed by the Oregon state game commission and presented at the high school Monday.

Cartoon-like charts illustrated the 20-minute talk by Game Commission Education Agent Milton Guyman, followed by the sound, color film, "Behind the Flyways." This 27-minute movie showed the many cooperative waterfowl management activities being carried on by federal and state agencies, with help from private organizations and sportsmen.

Oregon's part in the nationwide program to provide feeding and resting grounds for waterfowl, to study waterfowl migrations, and to acquire lands for public shooting grounds should be of interest to every young citizen.

Guyman also presented a similar program Monday at an assembly at the Jewell high school.

First Two Games Won by Loggers to Open Hoop Season; To Play Saturday

This year's hoop season opened with a bang for the Loggers who have captured wins in two games they have played. Their win at Seaside in the jamboree was the only east team victory in that exhibition, for which the total west score was 97 to 71 for the east. Again Tuesday night Knappa fell 70 to 55 before the speedy Loggers.

LOGGERS WIN FRIDAY
At the jamboree last Friday at Seaside Scappoose met Seaside in the first game and won 26-13. Other games and scores were: St. Helens vs. Clatskanie, 24-17 favoring Clatskanie; Vernonia vs. Neah-Kah Nie, 28-24 for Vernonia; Rainier vs. Warrenton, 23-13 for Warrenton.

Coach Jack Reynolds worked in the entire Vernonia squad during the second quarter against Neah-Kah Nie. Judging from the jamboree exhibition, the best performances were delivered by Seaside, Clatskanie and Warrenton, the latter showing considerable strength with most men back from the squad of last year.

LATE SEASON HINDERS
Scappoose floored a fairly tall team and St. Helens lacked one player who has not recovered from a football injury. The Saints lacked time for preparation because of their late football season. Rainier offers a team that is inexperienced this year with only one returning letterman from last year.

Jury Returns Guilty Verdict

A verdict of guilty was returned Wednesday evening of last week by a justice of the peace court jury which heard the trial of Art Johnston vs. the state of Oregon.

The charge was refusing to permit officers to weigh and fail to submit his vehicle to measurements and weighing. A fine of \$100 plus costs was levied, but execution has been suspended until December 28. Whether the case will be appealed to a higher court is not known yet.

man from last year. Neah-Kah Nie exhibited a good brand of ball with several outstanding men. The Vernonia squad presented a fast brand of ball although lacking in experience and was sparked by the performance of Braun who led scoring with eight points.

Against Knappa there Tuesday evening, Braun again delivered an outstanding floor game and Cunningham showed exceptionally well at times. High point man for the evening was Nanson with 21 of which he tallied 11 during the first period. The Loggers held the lead at the end of every quarter, scores being: 1st, 23-10; 2nd, 41-24; 3rd, 57-41. The

reserves played most of the final frame.

FROSH NEXT

Vernonia will go to Forest Grove tonight, Thursday, to meet the Pacific university frosh at 8 p.m. in the university's old gym. On Saturday night fans will view their first home game when the Loggers meet Oregon City, member of the Tualatin Valley league. Preliminary game is scheduled at 6:30 at the Washington school.

Oregon City will bring a team of which most men are returning lettermen. The Loggers will exhibit their new uniforms and the girls drill team will perform at halftime.

Agents to Help Farmers File

Columbia county farmers can receive help with the preparation and filing of their declaration of estimated income tax or their income tax returns when an internal revenue agent comes to this county early in January.

The service was announced earlier this week by the department when visit dates throughout the state were listed. A revenue agent is scheduled to be at St. Helens at the court house January 4 and 5 inclusive.

Farmers who file an estimated tax return on form 1040ES will have until March 15 to file tax returns. Farmers who do not file an estimate must file a complete return by Monday, February 1. Other taxpayers will be assisted later.

Annual Sale Due

Scheduled for Friday and Saturday of this week is the annual ladies day sale that is staged annually by Brunsmann Hardware. A free gift will be given to every lady who visits the store on those days.

Public Aid Budget for Medical Care Over-Spent

Compiled as of the first of this month are the amounts of expenditures for the various departments of the county public welfare commission to show that the medical care budget is over-expended for the amount of \$6,558. Figures for the expenses of the department were released by Mrs. Eva L. Tice, administrator. Her report follows.

MEDICAL OVEREXPENDED

The following reflects some of the current problems in public assistance for this county. Medical care budgets were over-expended November 1st as follows:

	Budget	Spent
General Assistance	\$ 938	\$1,870
Old Age Assistance	1,680	4,562
Aid to Dependent Children	400	1,429
Aid to Disabled	353	2,113
A total over-expenditure of		\$6,558

Some emergency care has had to be authorized in November,

Culvert, Fill to Replace Bridge

At its Portland meeting on December 11, the Oregon state highway commission will receive bids for the replacement of the Fall Creek Bridge on the Mist-Clatskanie secondary highway at the second crossing of Fall Creek about 3.4 miles south of Clatskanie. The old bridge is to be replaced with a 54-inch metal pipe culvert and high fill.

The new roadbed is located to materially reduce the present curvature and to provide a new roadway constructed to modern standards of alignment and grade. The proposed contract calls for 0.13 miles of 36-foot wide grading on which a 15-inch thickness of base rock is to be placed.

State forces are to construct a 3-inch asphaltic concrete pavement to a width of 20 feet, with 4-foot rock shoulders on each side, immediately upon completion of the contracted work which is to be completed by the middle of 1954. Traffic is to be carried through the project during its construction.

Office Open All Saturday

To make possible better service for patrons, the windows of the Vernonia post office will remain open all day for the coming two Saturdays before the Christmas holiday, Emil Messing, postmaster, said Tuesday of this week.

At the same time he urged patrons to mail Christmas greeting cards and parcels as early as possible so that delivery will be more certain before the holiday. Especially is that true when delivery must be made to distant points.

The all-day Saturday service will be in effect for Saturday, December 12 and Saturday, December 19.

Mill Started November 30

The operation of the Roger Quirin mill, which was moved to Canada recently, began November 30, according to Mrs. Quirin, who has returned from a 10-day trip there. The mill is located at Lac La Hache, B.C.

The cost of operating appears to be about half as compared to here, wages being less and other expenditures cheaper. Lumber prices, however, are about the same, but the quality of the lumber is higher.

Mr. Quirin will join the family here for the holidays and they will return to Lac La Hache with him to make their home.

Bid Selected By District Tuesday Eve.

Rebuilding Scheduled For Immediate Start; 3 Bids Considered

Rebuilding of the union high school gymnasium and other repair work that will be necessary to restore the school structure is expected to get underway by the first of next week and some equipment will be on hand for the start by the end of this week. That was the information given the district board Tuesday evening after selection of the successful bidder for the work had been made.

\$70,400 COST LISTED

The contracting firm submitting the bid chosen by the board is Reimers and Jolivet of Portland. The amount of their bid plus the architect fee is \$70,400. The board signed the construction contract Tuesday upon the advice of John L. Foote, attorney for the high school. He will also review the contractor's conformance bond as soon as it is submitted.

The district also submitted to the insurance adjuster the figure of \$12,860.67 which covers losses for renovation of equipment and materials that were smoke and water damaged, for equipment lost and temporary operating expense.

SOME WALLS TO STAND

The board examined complete plans for reconstruction work, which specified that only the west wall of the gym be completely torn down and reconstructed.

The other walls of that part of the building were not burned so badly that studding was damaged. The specifications call for removal of the interior finish, replacement and painting; removal and replacement of ceiling joists and trusses, flooring, mechanical and electrical equipment, bleachers and back stops.

WORK SPECIFIED

Work in the locker rooms is specified as cleaning, re-enameling, retiling floors, replacement of insulation, ductwork and wiring. Cleaning of the walls and replacement of insulation is scheduled for the office area.

Refinishing, replacement of the woodwork where necessary, new floor and ceiling tile, insulation and light fixtures are listed for the main entrance and corridors and refinishing for the laundry, toilet rooms and band rooms.

Hearing Date Set by Council

Major item of business Monday evening at the first December meeting of city council was the adoption of a resolution which calls for vacation of small portions of two streets bordering the city water pumping plant. The decision to carry out the vacation proceedings was made at a council meeting earlier this year when planning began for the construction of a new settling tank at the plant.

Present plan for the tank calls for locating it on a portion of one of the streets involved. Published elsewhere in this issue for the first time this week is the official notice of vacation.

Streets involved in the matter are the south half of G street from Washington avenue west to Rock creek and Washington avenue from the south side of G street south to Rock creek. A public hearing will take place Monday, January 4, 1954 on the vacation.

Four liquor applications for licenses were approved Monday for Dick's Tavern, Lew's Place, Safeway Store and Mike's Place. Dick's Tavern application was presented by Duane Smith, owner of the building, who plans to reopen the business.



OVER 250 years of married life is represented in this group photo taken Sunday afternoon when Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor were honored at their 50th wedding anniversary reception. All of the couples have been married 50 years or longer. From the left, standing are: Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Stubbs, Portland, parents of Mrs. Dorothy Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Porterfield. Seated, from left: Mr. and Mrs. Smith Taylor, McKenzie Bridge, brother and sister-in-law of Frank Taylor; Mrs. Charles Taylor, sister-in-law of Mr. Taylor, and Mr. and Mrs. Taylor.