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Lions Prove Best Team Claim Friday

Seaside Encounter Next on Logger List For Friday Evening

Friday evening a spirited band of St. Helens Lions invaded the local gridiron and provided the arm chair quarterbacks hard cold facts to substantiate their claim of having one of the best teams ever produced at St. Helens. The invading Lions took the measure of the local eleven by the resounding margin of 45-6.

St. Helens started this annual civil war of the turf by taking the ball on the first play from scrimmage and scoring on an 88-yard run with the Lions' all-state back, Marshall, doing the ball totting. Once more during the first quarter the visiting squad crossed into paydirt making the score at quarters end stand at 12-0.

Second quarter play was practically a repetition of the first with the Lions hanging up two more TD's. Halftime whistle revealed the count to stand at 19-0 in favor of the visitors.

Third and fourth quarter play proved rougher going for the visitors as the local pigskin handlers settled down, playing much better defensive ball. St. Helens tallied two more TD's, one in each of the remaining quarters to hang up a grand total of 45-6.

Vernonia's only TD came in the waning minutes of the game when Bobby Crowston tallied from 28 yards out when he broke through into the Lions' secondary, dodged would-be tacklers and went all the way for the TD. Try for point was no good.

Injuries were slight in the fray with only one man getting hurt. Johnny Daniels suffered a rough shaking up, but should be able to play Friday night against the Seaside eleven. Returning to the line-up besides Daniels will be Pat Lloyd, guard; Ricky Busa, fullback and Dick Johnson, halfback, all whose absence was very much in evidence last Friday evening.

As far as outstanding players go in Friday night's game, Chet Ray was the standout on defense. Time after time Ray stopped Marshall's ground-eating gains. Roy and Bill Higley, Carol Halsey and Bob Crowston also played a good ball game, but were hampered by the Lions having just too much in the field of talent.

The Loggers were outmanned, outclassed and outweighed by the invading St. Helens eleven.

This Friday evening Vernonia will engage the Seaside eleven in their second LCL game of the season at Seaside. Spirit remains high in the Logger camp and the squad is determined to bounce back after last week's shellacking.

The Gulls were defeated by the Rainier Columbians 6-0 in a very wet ball game last Friday evening.

Republicans Slate Meet

The public is invited to attend a republican political meeting at the Legion hall next Wednesday evening, September 29, at 8 o'clock. The meeting has been arranged by the republican central committee and good out of town speakers will be here to acquaint the audience with the candidates and issues in the November election. Local arrangements are being made by Mrs. Harry Culbertson, member of the county committee.

Football Tickets Available

To avoid delays and congestion at the gate at football games, Harold McEntire announces that tickets will be on sale next week for the Clatskanie-Vernonia game at Bahn Hardware and Mill Market. Everyone is advised to get tickets early at those places.



COACH VLCEK'S first string backfield should be in A-1 shape Friday evening when they meet the Seaside Seagulls at Seaside. Dick Johnson, sidelined with a leg injury and Ricky Bush benched with a bruised hip, both suffered in the Forest Grove game, were sorely missed last Friday evening. From left to right: Bobby Crowston, Dick Johnson, Dick Frank, Ricky Bush and Carol Halsey.

Rites Held For Maude Ramsley

Funeral services were held Saturday at Clatskanie for Maude Tackett Ramsley who passed away there last Thursday after a brief illness.

Mrs. Ramsley was born February 17, 1900 in Portsmouth, Ohio and was 54 years old at the time of her death.

During the second world war she served with the Women's Army Corps and was stationed in Washington, D.C. She was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary and of the V.F.W. Auxiliary. She was also a member of the Clatskanie Rebekah lodge and was Noble Grand at the time of her death.

She is survived by one daughter, Irene Barnes of Sweet Home; two sons, Claude Scott of Portland and Dan Scott of Astoria; eight grandchildren; one sister, Theresa Goertzen of Clatskanie and her stepfather, Alfred Bays, of Forest Grove.

Mrs. Ramsley lived in Vernonia for a time in the 1920s and has a host of friends here as well as many relatives. She was a niece of Charles Justice.

Concluding services Saturday were at the Vernonia Memorial cemetery.

JV Team Meets Saints Monday

The Vernonia Logger JV's journeyed to St. Helens Monday afternoon to engage the St. Helens JV's in their first game of the season. The Baby Loggers showed their big brothers up in the fact that they came out on the short end of the score by the tally of only 19-25.

The Lions made their last seven counters with but a few minutes to play which won the game for them, the score being tied at 19-19 up to that point.

The Vernonia Babes provided the St. Helens team with a passing game which caught the Baby Lions flatfooted. The pass combination of Bob Bates to Buddy Fulton accounted for two of the local's tallies and Don Halsey accounted for the third.

Carriers See Round-Up

Four Oregonian carriers from Vernonia were awarded trips to the Pendleton Round-up last week because of the record they had made in securing new subscribers on their routes. Cleatus Lankston, Roger Thompson, Wayne Shafer, and Allen Ade left here Thursday morning and were taken to Pendleton by Byrle Price of St. Helens, Oregonian district manager. They returned home Saturday.

Draft Board Sets Hours

Effective September 27, 1954 office hours of Local Board No. 2, Selective Service System, City Hall Building, St. Helens, Oregon will be as follows: Monday through Thursday, 8:30 a.m. to noon—1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Group Views Timber Management in County

Management practices being followed in the production of second-growth timber and the raising of Christmas trees were viewed last Thursday by members of the agriculture committee of the Portland chamber of commerce on a tour conducted under arrangements of the county farm forestry committee.

During the tour, the county grassman of the year award was made at a noon luncheon at the fairgrounds. This year's winner was the Knusel-Kauff dairy of Scappoose.

Second-growth timber management on privately owned land were visited at the George Stephan farm at Chapman, Christmas tree raising at the Marcus Hickman Enchanted Forest at Warren and the J. C. Skeans and Sons farm.

The work being carried out on

Crown Zellerbach's Columbia Tree Farm was explained to the Portland committee by Bob Lind, say, Crown resident forester, during the time the Portland committee spent in this valley in the afternoon. The men were taken to the Natal area to see different aged stands and hear reasons for the procedure followed in selective cutting of trees.

The Portland men arrived here about 5 o'clock that day for a barbecue dinner prepared by Glen Hawkins and served by the Vernonia chamber at the Legion hall.

Death Claims John Burnside

John Burnside, a Vernonia resident from 1932 to 1949, passed away last Thursday at his home in Whittier, California. His wife was absent from home for a short time and he apparently had fallen asleep and not awakened again. Funeral services were held for him at Whittier on Saturday.

Mr. Burnside came to Vernonia from St. Helens in 1932 and was an employee of the Oregon-American Lumber company until December, 1948.

In March of 1949 he and Mrs. Burnside moved from their home at the top of O-A hill to Whittier, California because of her ill health.

Voters Must Register Now

Those wishing to vote in the November 2 election are advised that the registration books are now open at the city hall and will be until October 2. New residents, people who have changed precincts, those who did not vote in the last general election and those who have just reached voting age are advised to register at once. The law requires the books to close 30 days before the election.

Recruiter Assigned Here

S/Sgt. Robert D. Dewar has been assigned as Army recruiting officer for this area. He will be at the local post office every Tuesday from 1:30 to 2:30 to interview those interested in enlistment.



LIONS CLUB meetings will be enlivened musically now that the club has a piano. The instrument was presented the club Monday by J. A. Bush Jr. From left: Lew Choate, song leader; Lion President Art Gardner, Bush and Floyd Bush, pianist.

BURGLARS ENTER TWO SCHOOLS THURS.; BUILDINGS DAMAGED

Last Thursday night both the high school and Washington grade school were broken into apparently by amateur burglars interested only in money.

At the high school access was gained by breaking glass in a window of a class room at the rear of the building. The office area was also entered by breaking glass after which a door was

chiseled into the supply room. A small safe of the strong box type was taken with its contents. This was found Friday night just prior to the football game at the back of the athletic field with the cash it contained missing, but all else intact.

It had contained only \$21 in cash which was fees collected for girls P.E. uniforms, as cash is deposited daily and not kept at school. This had come into the office after banking hours. Other contents of the box were checks for teacher's O.E.A. dues and an assortment of keys which did not include building keys. Petty cash in the office was not touched.

At the grade school entrance was gained through the furnace room by breaking of a window. The inner and outer office doors were chiseled. The safe was too large to move so the combination dial and handles were broken off but the thief did not succeed in opening it. No money was left, but damage to the window, doors and safe incurred considerable expense.

To date no solution of the case has been reported although the state police are working on it.

THOSE WHO ARE IN IT



ALLEN N. HIBBS



RONALD A. LEONARD

Two Vernonia boys, Ronald A. Leonard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy A. Leonard, and Allen Hibbs, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hibbs, are just completing their Air Force basic military training course at Lackland Air Force Base in Texas.

Lackland, which is called the "Gateway to the Air Force," is situated near San Antonio and is the site of the Air Force basic military training for men and women, headquarters of the Human Resource Research Center and home of the USAF Officer Military School.

The basic training just being completed by Leonard and Hibbs is preparing them for entrance into Air Force technical training and for assignment in specialized work. The course includes a scientific evaluation of their aptitudes and inclinations for following a particular vocation or career.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Brown received a letter from their son Larry saying he had arrived safely in Japan on August 26 and was stationed near Tokyo. He had a pleasant surprise when he met Jim Franks there.

BM 3 Roy Oakes became just Mr. Oakes last Monday when he received his discharge from the navy. He arrived home on Thursday.

Lee Faulk arrived here last Thursday evening, having been called home from Germany because of the serious illness of his small daughter. He was happy to find her home from the hospital and much improved. He has a 40 day leave after which he will report to Fort Lewis and will not be returned overseas.

Instruments for Band Purchased

At the meeting of the high school board last week, most of the time was taken up with routine business and the allowing of a long list of bills related to operational expenses of the school and the beginning of the school year.

Two appropriations of special interest were the bill of \$931.80 for new band instruments and the bill of \$1481 to Colorado Fuel and Iron Co. for the new cyclone-type fence built during the summer around the athletic field.

The band instruments acquired were a bass drum, snare drums, bass viol, tympani and piccolo which should be a big help in the work of that department. The fence not only adds to the attractiveness of the school grounds but also serves as a protection to the investment in the development and maintenance of the field by keeping cars off it. Posts were placed across 100 feet at the back of the field to prevent cars entering from that direction also.

Speech Course Being Offered

An adult education class was started in Vernonia last night at the Washington Grade school under the supervision of the department of state-wide services in Oregon's State System of Higher Education, general extension division.

The course being taught here is Principles and Techniques of Speech Correction and is being taught by Robert Blakely. Classes will convene at 7:00 and are open to any adult who wishes to enroll. There is a fee of \$18.00 for the course which will run for 11 more weeks. This is a regular extension course and may be taken for college credit or not as desired. It is especially designed for teachers or parents of children with speech defects.

For further information about the course, Mr. Proehl may be contacted.

New Scout Master Named

Jewell Lloyd has consented to take over the duties of scout master here according to an announcement made this week. Now that a scout master has been secured the L.O.O.F. lodge will make application for the charter and scouting activities for the fall season can get underway.