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Gulls Score Decisive Win Friday Night

Loggers Apparently Forget Fundamentals. Plays: Lose 40-6

Friday evening of last week the Vernonia Loggers pulled into the coast town of Seaside confident of a come-back after the previous week's tromping at the hands of the St. Helens Lions, only to be flattened by a group of pepped up Seagulls by the score of 40-6.

Any resemblance between the local eleven and a football team was purely coincidental in the first half, as the Loggers made every mistake possible and then added some to make their effort of playing the game commonly known as football a complete flop. Evidently the local eleven forgot all their fundamentals along with their plays, resembling a bunch of grade school kids playing a game of touch tackle for the first time.

The only bright spot occurring in the local's favor came at the start of the third quarter when the Loggers were holding the short end of the score 20-0. Seaside was held to three downs after the opening kickoff and forced to kick to their own 45. The Loggers then proceeded to drive the ball downfield to the Gull 2-yard stripe where Frank plunged over for the TD. The locals then held the Gulls and once again forced them to kick, only to fumble with Seaside recovering deep in Vernonia territory. From that point on, the demoralized Logger eleven forgot football and the Seaside touchdown parade started.

The Loggers will take the field Friday to play their third Lower Columbia League game of the season when the Clatskanie Tigers travel here. Vernonia will go into this encounter with a big question mark on their shoulders. The question is whether they can remember the game of football in a game, as they practice it during the week. Game time 8:30 p.m., local high school field.

Stolen Car Wrecked Here

A car failed to negotiate the turn at Bridge St. and Rose Avenue Saturday morning and went into the ditch just north of Sturdevant's garage, tearing out a section of the walkway bridge belonging to Roger White.

The two boys who were in the car were able to get out and leave the scene of the accident but were later apprehended and arrested by the state police on a stolen car charge. The youths, both from Kelso, reportedly stole the car in Kelso.

They are being held in the county jail pending investigation by the federal bureau of investigation.

Score Board Is Installed

A new score board has been installed at the high school football field and will be in use for the first time Friday night for the game between Clatskanie and Vernonia.

THOSE WHO ARE IN IT

SO2/c Floyd A. Snyder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Snyder of Treharna, arrived Thursday from Norfolk, Virginia where he has been stationed.

A/3c L. O. Thomas is now with the 98th bomb wing of the 344th Bomber Squadron, stationed at Lincoln Air Force Base in Nebraska, according to word received by friends here.

Second Lieutenant Lloyd G. Gardner, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Gardner of Vernonia, has been promoted to the rank of First Lieutenant and assigned as company commander with Ambulance Company, 203rd Medical Battalion, a unit of the 44th Infantry Division at Fort Lewis, Washington.

The 44th Division, now undergoing tactical training as General Reserve Division, holds an impressive combat record for its 203 days of steady combat during World War II in Europe. Three of the divisions present regiments took part in the fierce jungle warfare of the Pacific.

Demobilized after World War II, the 44th was called back to active Federal service in February 1952 during the Korean conflict.

A/3c Larry Taylor is now at Clovis Air Force Base in New Mexico after receiving his basic training at Lackland Air Force Base in Texas. He is with the supply division and is also finishing high school studies. He expects to be home for Christmas.

Club Sponsors Park Benches

Latest project sponsored by the Vernonia Garden Club and heartily entered into by some of the men is the making of benches which will be placed in suitable places about town so that when weather is favorable folks may have a place to sit and visit if they so desire. One bench has already been made by Art Ostrander who plans to make another and Clarence Nance is on the list for one in the near future. It is hoped by the club that they will be able to develop some park areas for next summer which would be especially enjoyed by oldsters who like to sit and chat.

The stole which was made by Marie Frazee and given to the club was drawn by Mrs. Velva Christensen last Saturday.

A meeting of the club will be held tomorrow (Friday) afternoon at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. W. J. Lindsley at Riverview. Her place may be easily found because of her greenhouse. She has many lovely dahlias in bloom now for club members to see. Anyone who desires to attend is welcome.

School Teachers to Meet

A combined meeting of classroom teachers, schoolmasters and the Oregon State Teacher's Association members will be held Monday night at Clatskanie and will be preceded by a dinner.

United Fund County Drive Due Oct. 4

Darrold Proehl Heads Vernonia Part of Annual Campaign

County organization has been completed for the United Fund drive which is to begin next Monday, October 4, and run through October 16.

County chairman in charge of the drive is Russ Martini and vice chairman, Jim Clawson, both of St. Helens. A local chairman was appointed for each community as follows: Vernonia, Darrold Proehl; Clatskanie, Dave Staley; St. Helens, Carol Eckert; Scappoose, Father Manning and Rainier, Vern Solley.

The quota for Columbia county is \$30,000 with \$18,000 to be raised in St. Helens and \$3,000 in each of the other communities. In addition to this, the communities are asking additional funds for local beneficiaries as follows: Vernonia and Scappoose each \$710 for emergency relief and operating fund; Rainier and Clatskanie each \$1000 for youth recreation facilities and St. Helens, \$1292 for emergency relief and operating fund.

Educational meetings are being held in the various communities this week for training leaders and co-workers at which films will be shown and pamphlets distributed. The Vernonia meeting will be tonight, Thursday at the Washington Grade school and while it is primarily for workers the public is welcomed and questions about the drive will be answered.

Get Acquainted Dinner Enjoyed

Members of the staff of the grade schools and the high school, bus drivers and school board members together with their wives and husbands gathered on Tuesday evening in the cafeteria of the Washington grade school for a potluck dinner which was designed to be a get acquainted meeting. School board members and their wives and husbands were special guests, requested merely to bring big appetites and enjoy the food brought by the others. About ninety were present for the affair.

Three musical numbers were presented by the faculty quartet and the rest of the time was spent in visiting.

Committee in charge of arrangements was Mrs. Launee Miller, Mrs. Erma Chance, Mrs. Grace Hendrickson, Dan Lawler, Mrs. Rose Steen, Miss Marcia Manville and Harold McEntire.

Tank Owners Warned

Rural residents who have septic tank systems, beware of the fly-by-night septic tank pumpers who may try to scalp you for as much as \$150.00 for cleaning a 500 gallon tank. Usual price is around one fourth of that depending upon conditions. Only legitimate pumpers are issued a permit to operate in Columbia County. They are required to renew their permit annually. Check to see their permit before giving them the job.

INSURANCE REDUCTION EXPLAINED

Chamber Farm Committee Lists Work Objective

Issued earlier this week by Harlow Hotrum, chairman of the Vernonia chamber of commerce agriculture committee, was a report of the objectives of the group and information it has assembled concerning the development of berry farms in the Nehalem valley.

Working with Hotrum as members of the committee are Ralph Bergerson, Don Bayley, Charles Hickman and Albert Scholock. The group objective is to encourage better farming practices and promote more full-time, self-sup-

3 Gridders Now On Pacific Squad

Three former Vernonia gridgers are playing important roles in Pacific University's plans for a successful season. They are Jerry Millis, senior, Gordon Crowston, junior and Ozzie Ray, freshman.

Millis, starting his fourth year as a varsity football player at Pacific will act as co-captain for the Badger eleven this season and will be a strong contender for all-conference honors as a right halfback. Crowston has been a pleasant surprise for the Pacific coaching staff this season. After playing on the junior varsity last season, Crowston blossomed as a top passer and is pressing for the starting quarterback position.

Ray, a 240-pound tackle who was an all-league choice at Vernonia last season, is making his weight felt in the Badger line and will crowd the veterans for a starting berth.

Coach Paul Stagg's Badgers will open conference action October 2 at Forest Grove against Whitman. Prospects are good for a Badger return to their old position of prominence in the Northwest Conference.

Games to be played on the field at Forest Grove are: Sat., Oct. 2—Whitman Sat., Oct. 9—Pacific Lutheran Sat., Oct. 16—Willamette Sat., Oct. 30—Oregon College of Education Sat., Nov. 13—Lewis and Clark

Store Plans Move

The location of the Vernonia Bargain House is scheduled to change Friday when the business will open in its new location in the building where the Palace Cafe was formerly. Preparation of the building was underway the forepart of the week to enable the Bargain House to open for business there Friday.

School Enrollments Up

A check of records shows that the Vernonia grade schools have an enrollment of 533 at present as compared to 498 at the end of the first month last year. The high school now has 186, which is also an increase over last year's count of 180 at the end of the first month.

porting farms in this area, the chairman pointed out September 22 at the chamber membership meeting.

In his report the chairman of the committee pointed out that his group is more convinced than ever that this area need not succumb to a decreased timber industry. The report continued:

"We have been doing a considerable amount of investigating about the possibilities of berry farms in the Nehalem valley. The Duncan Cannery officials at Forest Grove were very encouraging. They said that our potentials were as good if not better than in the lower valley because of our growing season and our virgin soil. The harvest season would work out fine with their scheduled operations.

They highly recommended raising strawberries—Marshall variety on the hills and the Northwest variety on bottom soils. Blackcaps or black raspberries were recommended for the caneberry line. They desire to write a 3-5 year contract. They will help any reliable person get started regardless of acreage. They will even go as far as financing this new operation, consisting of soil testing, fertilizer and certified plants."

If enough interest is shown, the committee indicates that a meeting will be scheduled with Don Walrod, county agent, and the Duncan field representative to explain in greater detail the raising of berries. Interested people are asked to leave their names on file either at The Eagle office or at the city hall with Mrs. Paul Gordon, chamber secretary.

Fashion Show Tuesday Evening

The important wardrobe ingredients for the well-dressed Teen Age Miss—separates, jumpers, suits and coats, dresses—will be well represented in Vernonia's Simplicity Pattern "Fashion Jingles" fashion show at 7:30 on Tuesday night, October 5, at the Vernonia High School auditorium. The show is being arranged by the 4-H clothing clubs in this area and the home economics classes at the Vernonia High school.

The princess line is shown to full advantage in jumpers that highlight a small waist and are made in wool, tweed, cotton tweed and corduroy. They multiply a wardrobe—can be worn with or without blouses.

Also to be shown are the slim one-yard skirt in tweed, teamed in the "Fashion Jingles" show with a bat-wing turquoise jersey blouse; a full pumpkin denim skirt trimmed with black braid and worn with a choir-boy striped blouse; A cape collared coat in exciting cherry red; a basic fitted suit in grey flannel outlined in smart black braid and many other dress styles. The garments will be modeled by high school girls and 4-H clothing club members. Everyone is welcome to attend the fashion show. There is no charge.

Portland Center for X-rays

The State Mobile chest x-ray unit will not be in Columbia County this year. The free units which operate throughout the state have a very busy schedule which requires about 3 years to cover the state. However, a free chest x-ray may be obtained at the City-County Tuberculosis Survey Center, 830 S.W. Tenth Avenue (between Yamhill and Taylor) Portland, Oregon.

Rates now in effect on protected and unprotected dwellings and which are a reduction which recently became effective, were outlined Wednesday by Bill J. Horn. The new rates became effective the first of this month when ordered by the insurance commission of Oregon and follow a general reduction throughout the state.

Protected dwellings, those where fire protection is available, but with unapproved roofs were reduced from \$1 per \$100 of production to 79c on a three-year basis.

Protected dwellings with approved roofs, which are roofs of fire-resistant material, were reduced from 90c to 70c. The rate on contents on unapproved was lowered from \$1 to 83c and on approved from 90c to 74c.

Unprotected dwellings, which are those homes not having fire protection and which are not classified as farm property also are listed for lower rates for both unapproved and approved rooms.

The new rate per \$100 of insurance on unapproved is \$1.15 and for the contents, \$1.20. For approved roofs, the new rate is \$1.06 and the contents, \$1.10.

A further reduction in rates is in prospect for those homes located in the proposed rural fire district should the people in the district approve the district when they vote on the question Tuesday, October 12.

4-H Year Ends September 30

Septemehr 30 is the end of the current 4-H club year, announces Harold Black, county extension agent.

Black reminds all 4-H club members who have not turned in their record books that these must be in the county extension office at St. Helens by September 30, if the club members wish to receive credit for the year's work. Record books must be in before the club members can receive their pins.

Achievement pins and certificates and special awards will be presented at achievement meetings to be held in each community. Most of these will be scheduled in October.

Organization of clubs for the coming year is now underway. Black urges all persons who were not enrolled this year, but who are interested for the coming year to contact a 4-H leader in their area or the county extension office in the courthouse at St. Helens.

Collectors Meet Friday Night

Vernonia stamp collecting enthusiasts gathered at the city hall last Friday evening at 7 o'clock to discuss stamps, exchange specimens and learn of the various phases of collecting. Also present were a number of juniors who would like to organize a club when a leader can be secured.

Much interest in stamp collecting is being evidenced here and the local post office is making every effort to secure the new issues for them. Many who do not wish to become collectors themselves are also taking an interest in saving stamps and passing them on to those who do have albums.

The group will meet again on October 22 unless otherwise announced and collectors are all welcomed to the meetings.

Cleaner Firm Reopens

Business resumed early this week for the Radiant Cleaners, which was closed shortly after the lumber strike began earlier this year. Announcement of the opening was made by Edgar Storset, owner of the firm.



COACH VLCEK'S Logger line will be greatly intent on stopping Clatskanie's ground game Friday evening when the Tigers offer the competition in another LCL game. From left: Pat O'Brien,

Johnny Daniels, Bill Higley, Roy Higley, Hank Bass, Robert McFarland and Chet Ray.

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