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Engineer to Begin System Work Plan

Contract Covers Details of Sewer Proposal Project

The job of preparing detailed plans and specifications for construction of the proposed sewer system for the Corey hill area and other small sections of Vernonia is scheduled to begin soon because of a contract that was considered and signed Monday evening by city councilmen.

The contract was the principal item of business at this meeting, the first for October. The agreement was made between the engineering firm of N. W. Haner and Associates and the city and calls for plan preparation, the making of an estimate of the probable cost of the project, examination of bids received, supervision of the job as it is being done and payment for all of these services.

N. W. Haner and Associates is the firm that has in the past been employed by the city for the preparing and carrying out of construction work. It is expected that plan preparation will begin within a very short time.

Bill J. Horn appeared before the council to explain advantages of blanket insurance and presented suggestions for coverage that should be considered. This matter was tabled until a future meeting.

Definite action was taken on the suggestion that the city purchase a line marker. This piece of equipment will make possible the painting of yellow lines for crosswalks and special parking areas much easier than has been done in the past.

Two other orders issued by the council provide for bus parking only in front of the bus depot from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. and for no parking on the east side of First street between Maple street and the Legion hall.

Data Confirms Cool Summer

According to information compiled by Mrs. Helen Spofford, cooperative weather observer, the warmest day of the year was on September 25 when the mercury climbed to 87 degrees here. Second warmest day was in May with a 85 degree reading. One day in June touched 84 degrees and one in July 81 degrees. Was it summer? We wonder.

In September, the minimum temperature was 31 degrees on September 29 when frost touched the gardens. Precipitation for September was 1.35".



PICTURE ABOVE SHOWS O'Brien scoring the Vernonia Loggers first touchdown after receiving a pass from Holsey.

THOSE WHO ARE IN IT

Pfc. Patrick Sauer surprised his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alois Sauer, Saturday with a call to meet him at the Portland airport. He arrived by plane from Fort Campbell, Kentucky where he is a member of the 601st Q.M. Aerial Supply Co. and will have 20 days at home.

A/1c and Mrs. Darrell Elliott are the parents of a daughter, Darnell Jean, born September 21 at Fitzsimmons Hospital in Denver, weighing eight pounds. She is the first grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Elliott of Birkenfeld.

Pfc. Darrell Borders spent the week end here from Fort Lewis.

Mrs. W. J. Lindsley received news from her son, Kenneth, recently that he had been promoted to Corporal. He left Korea October 3 to return to his home here.

Pfc. Raymond Jones is spending a ten day leave here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Bayley. He is stationed at Fort Lewis.

Highway Life Savers Meet

The Columbia County Commission of the Highway Life Savers of Oregon met at the Scappoose City Hall on Thursday, September 23, for their regular monthly meeting. A county Safe Driving Pledge was decided upon and it will be printed in all the papers of the county, along with information about the Life Savers program, early in November.

Organizations throughout the county will be contacted to obtain the support of their memberships in publicizing the plans of the commission. A number of inspiring movies on highway safety were previewed by the group and a suitable selection made for showing at various public meetings over the county.

Teachers on Committee

Two members of the Vernonia high school faculty, Myron Vleck and David Turnbull, have been chosen to serve on the state text book committee and meetings are scheduled to be held at St. Helens tonight and in Salem next Tuesday and Wednesday to consider selection of new social science text books for use in Oregon high schools.

Rural Fire District Vote Due Oct. 12

LOGGERS HIT COME-BACK TRAIL FRIDAY EVENING; DEFEAT TIGERS 40-12 IN THIRD LCL ENCOUNTER



CARL HOLSEY intercepts a Clatskanie pass and brought down after a substantial gain in the latter minutes of the first half in last Friday night's game which the Loggers won 40-12.

Coach Vleck's Vernonia Loggers hit the come-back trail Friday evening when they entertained the visiting Clatskanie Tigers on the local turf and defeated them by the count of 40 to 12.

The Loggers started their touchdown parade early in the game when the Clatskanie team kicked out of trouble from their own 29 after taking the kickoff and failed to make a first down. The Loggers took the ball on the visitors' 43 and drove all the way downfield to their three-yard stripe using a steady ground attack. On the next play the local eleven fouled up the Tiger defenders and passed over for the TD with Holsey heaving the pigskin to O'Brien. The try for point was good with Bill Higley splitting the uprights.

Once again during first quarter play the visiting Tigers ran into difficulty with the hard charging Logger line which wouldn't budge. Taking to the air lanes a Clatskanie pass was snagged by an alert Logger defender on the visitor's 40. Staying on the ground, Vernonia proceeded to drive the ball all the way down to the nine-yard stripe. Vernonia scored from that point when Holsey took a lateral from Crowston and skirted left end. The try for point was good with Holsey passing to O'Brien for the extra counter.

Second quarter play started with a bang for the visitors as they drove all the way from their own 19-yard stripe for their first TD of the game. The scoring play occurred on a 39-yard pass and run play. The try for point was no good. In the waning minutes of the first half Jerry Bush recovered a Tiger fumble on the 11-yard stripe. The Loggers failed to gain and lost the ball on downs with the visitors taking over. Vernonia's hard charging linemen then tackled a Clatskanie back on the Tiger's own two-yard stripe forcing them to kick out. On the punt the kicker stepped out of the end zone giving the local eleven a safety and two additional points, making the score stand at 16-6 at halftime.

Clatskanie kicked off starting third quarter play to the locals' 30 and carried to the 40-yard stripe. From that point Holsey skirted end for 53 yards all the way down to the visitors seven before being downed. On third down Ricky Bush scored for the

locals from one yard out. Try for point failed. Twice again the Loggers scored in third quarter play.

Midway through the quarter Vernonia intercepted a Tiger pass at midfield. Bobby Crowston ran all the way to the visitors' 15 before being tripped up. From that point Holsey drove down to the one-yard stripe. The Loggers scored from that point with Frank doing the honors. Once again the try for point failed.

Vernonia's third TD in the third quarter came in the final minutes of that period when Clatskanie punted, after failing to make a first down, to the Loggers' 25. Holsey, Logger safety man, took the ball from that point and ran it all the way back for a tally behind excellent blocking in the most exciting play of the game. Try for point failed as the quarter ended with the score standing at 34-6.

Midway through fourth quarter play the Loggers scored once again when the combination of Crowston's lateral to Holsey worked from 20 yards out for the TD. Try for point failed.

Clatskanie scored their second TD in the final minutes of play against Logger reserves as a Tiger back got loose from his own 25-yard stripe and galloped all the way to the locals' eight-yard marker before being hauled down from behind. The visitors TD came on a pass play. Try for point failed. Final score 40-12.

Vernonia will journey to Scappoose Friday night to engage that squad in the local eleven's fourth league encounter. Scappoose was defeated last Friday evening by the Seaside Seagulls and this game should be rated as a toss-up.

Conference Attended

Eugene Dove, Vernonia high school superintendent, spent Monday and Tuesday at Salem attending the twenty-sixth annual fall conference of the Oregon Association of Secondary School Principals. Principal topics used for study and discussion were "Citizenship Education" and "School Laws and Their Interpretation." Laws given special study were the ones pertaining to compulsory attendance and new health education requirements.

Residents living within the proposed rural fire district and who are duly qualified voters will have the opportunity to decide in favor of or against the question of forming the district when they vote next Tuesday, October 12. The district was proposed earlier this year and explained at a public meeting April 19 by J. J. Hicks, deputy state fire marshal.

Tuesday's election will take place at the Nehalem Service station in Riverview and the polls will be open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. A map showing the sections to be included in the district appears elsewhere in this issue of The Eagle.

Shortly after the April meeting petitions were circulated calling for a hearing and also for an election and sufficient signatures of real property owners were obtained to make possible the hold-

ing of the election.

To vote on the district question, a voter must have the qualifications of an elector of the state and have resided in the district not less than 90 days preceding the date of the election.

At next Tuesday's election, a board of directors will also be chosen to manage the affairs of the district by selecting a fire chief, providing equipment, contracting with towns regarding fire protection, providing an alarm system and levying a tax not to exceed four mills to defray expenses.

The names of those proposed for the board of directors are: Albert B. Brunson, Eugene Drips, Desmond E. Laird, James H. Smith and O. G. Weed.

Indebtedness of the district shall never exceed five per cent of the assessed valuation for state and county purposes on all property within the limits of the district. Four mills may be levied by directors and an additional 10 mills after special election and approval by a majority of the legal voters of the district.

Reductions in insurance rates are possible in the district in proportion to the fire protection provided.

Candidates At Republican Meet

Many out of town guests, including a number of candidates for office in the November 2 election, were present for the Republican meeting held last Wednesday night at the Legion hall.

Present from Astoria were Mrs. Laurence Jackson, president of the Astoria Republican club, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Lee, Mrs. Fred Leudstrom and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dyer. Mr. Dyer is a candidate for joint senator for Clatsop and Columbia counties.

From Clatskanie were Mrs. C. Evenson, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Aspinwall and Mr. and Mrs. Art Steele. Mr. Steele is a candidate for state representative.

From St. Helens were Mrs. Mary Whittier, president of the Republican women's club, who presided over the Wednesday night meeting, Mrs. Harvey Jordan, and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Poff.

From Deer Island were candidate for county commissioner, Elmer Loyd and Mrs. Loyd.

Principal speaker of the evening was State Treasurer Sig Unander of Salem who stressed the accomplishments of President Eisenhower during his first 13 months in office and spoke of the sincerity and capability of Governor Patterson. He also endorsed Guy Cordon, Art Steele and Joe Dyer.

Also speaking during the evening were Art Steele, Joe Dyer and Elmer Loyd.

Crew Leaders Trained

Millard R. Calhoun of St. Helens was chosen from Columbia county to participate in a program of training for crew leaders in the 1954 Census of Agriculture which was begun at Salem Monday. After completion of the five day training course, crew leaders will return to their counties and recruit and train enumerators for the actual work of taking the census.

Fire Trucks Get Call

Both fire trucks were called out shortly before noon last Thursday when a trash fire near the Cedarwood Timber Company shingle mill went out of control. Because of lowered humidity and the dryness of surrounding brush it spread rapidly and was quite menacing for a time before being brought under control. It demonstrated clearly that the fire season is not over and extreme caution is still required.

Boys Like Style Revue

The style revue presented Tuesday evening at the high school auditorium under sponsorship of the 4H clubs was well received by a good audience.

Harold Black, county club agent, opened the program and introduced Mrs. Allyn, county extension agent, and Mrs. Turnbull, high school Home Ec. teacher who had been instrumental in getting the revue lined up here.

With Marie Stager as reader of the script which introduced the models and Miss Wagner providing a musical background, girls from the high school home ec department and 4H clothing clubs entered one by one wearing garments provided by the Simplicity pattern company and made from current simplicity patterns. Styles shown included a coat, suits and dresses ranging from sports type through dress up styles and formals. Sports shorts were also shown.

The fact that the boys are very interested in what the girls wear and like to see them dressed up was emphasized by the number of boys who were present for the show.

Final Rites Read Sunday

Funeral services were held on Sunday afternoon at the Bush Funeral home for Lee Franklin Wood who passed away last Thursday at the Bennett Nursing Home at Tillamook after an illness of about eight months.

Mr. Wood was born at Vernonia February 17, 1899 and had spent the greater part of his life in or near this community. He had lived at Tillamook for the past five years.

He is survived by one daughter, Dora May Zeiler of Manhattan, his father, Albert Wood of Vernonia, a brother, Everett Wood and a sister, Mary Schedwin, both of Vernonia, and two grandchildren.

Services were read by Reverend Ervin Leake of the Christian Church and soloist was Mrs. Frank Serafin. Burial was at the Vernonia Memorial Cemetery.

Telephone Co. Files for Raise

The West Coast Telephone Company has amended its current rate filing, according to Ray Dalton, vice president and general manager of the company, and is asking for \$250,000 additional annual gross revenue. This makes an average addition of about forty-three cents per month per telephone in Oregon.

Increased cost of operation and larger investment in plant additions have made the revised filing necessary, Dalton announced today.