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Loggers Open Play in League Friday Night; Meet, Lose to Dragons

Friday night broke clear and warm after a rather hectic day of periodic rain showers for the first home grid game for the local eleven when they met the Hood River Dragons and went down to defeat 13-6 in a penalty-plagued contest.

Coach Vleck's Loggers won the toss and elected to receive, starting Vernonia's first league encounter of the still young season. Early in first quarter play the visiting Hood River eleven drove all the way down to Vernonia's 18 only to be held at that point by the Logger's forward wall. The rest of first quarter play was even steyen as neither team could get a sustained drive going into the other's territory. The end of the first quarter resulted with Hood River in possession on Vernonia's 40-yard marker.

Start of second quarter play the Dragons drove all the way for a T.D. only to have the score nullified by a 15-yard penalty for holding and put back to the Vernonia 23 at which point the local boys settled down and stopped the Hood River drive, taking over at that point.

Once again midway in second stanza action the Dragons looked touchdown bound when they drove to the local's two-yard stripe only to be assessed another 15-yard penalty back to the Loggers' 23. From that point the invading Dragons took to the air and ended up on the local's five where the hometown boys held firm and took over possession of the pigskin at that point. On second down and with se-

conds to go in the half, the locals decided to gamble and try to pass to catch the visitors off guard. Their plan went astray when a Dragon tackler downed the Vernonia passer causing him to fumble and giving the visitors possession on the five with 19 seconds to go. From there the Dragons drove the ball over to break into the scoring column and halftime ended with the score board reading 6-0.

The visitors once again hit for six points when they took a Logger punt on their own 45 and from there ripped huge holes in Vernonia's line going all the way down to the local's 1-yard marker from which point the visitor's pushed it over. Try for point was good making the score stand at 13-0 at third quarter end.

Fourth quarter play gave the local fans something to cheer about when the Loggers recovered an opponent's fumble on their 30-yard marker. From that point Larry Akers, Logger fullback, started practically a one-man crusade and on a series of plays drove all the way to the 1-yard stripe. From that point Akers dove over for the score. Try for point failed. Final gun saw the visiting Dragons trot off the field 13-6 winners.

Friday night the Loggers take the long trip to WyEast to challenge that squad in league combat. The WyEast eleven will be heavily favored to take the local squad unless the Loggers can muster up an offensive better than that displayed Friday evening against Hood River.



BILLY HOWARD, Logger back, is stopped for a short gain in second quarter play Friday night when the Loggers were defeated 13-6 by Hood River.

Youngsters Enlisted as Junior Fire Marshals to Observe Prevention

Next week, from October 6 to 12, has been designated as fire prevention week and as a part of its observance, children at the Washington and Lincoln schools in Vernonia and at the Mist and Birkenfeld grade schools are being enlisted as junior fire marshals in a program instituted by the Hartford Insurance company.

Through their local agent, Bill Horn, they have supplied to the school red fireman hats, rings and the Junior Fire Marshal magazine for all the children which will be distributed Monday. Also, there is a film strip for showing to the children, a song for them to sing, and an achievement banner for the room carrying out the project to the best advantage. The children are asked to inspect their homes for fire hazards and pledge themselves to safe practices and alertness to dangers.

The following are some of the things they are being taught which give food for thought for all:

During the next 24 hours, more than 800 homes in the United States will be destroyed by fire, and the number one cause will be careless use of matches, or as a direct result of smoking.

Smokers should fully realize the dangers of a carelessly dis-

carded cigarette or match, smoking in bed, allowing a cigarette to smolder and the other common causes of fire resulting from smoking.

And Vernonia elementary school children are learning these and other precautions, too, through enrollment in the Junior Fire Marshal program.

Boys and girls in Vernonia as well as throughout the country will renew their anti-match pledge next week, fire prevention week. The pledge is included in the Home Inspection report, a traditional fall feature of the Junior Fire Marshal magazine.

Another highlight of the current issue of the magazine is a story on the development of matches, and these five safety tips concerning matches for children to observe:

1. Never play with matches.
2. Never start a fire without an adult present.
3. Always use safety matches; never carry matches in your pocket.
4. Always break matches in half after using them to be sure flame is out.
5. Always keep matches in metal boxes out of the reach of smaller children.

UF Workers Plan Drive Undertaking

David Knowlton, local United Fund chairman, announced this week the selection of his committee for carrying out the drive here. Those who will serve in the various districts are: Mrs. Glen Hawkins, Mrs. Ben Brickel, Mrs. Ralph Valpiani, Wilbur Wilson and Art Gardner, for Vernonia and vicinity and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sundland for Birkenfeld and Mist.

They met at The Shack last Friday for preliminary organization and planning of the drive. Solicitation will be carried out in the business district and some fund raising activities are planned for later on.

Tuesday of this week, Knowlton and Glen Hawkins attended the county kick-off luncheon at the Moose hall in St. Helens at which Charles Holloway, vice-president of Portland Gas and Coke company and United Fund leader, was speaker.

Ed Deal, county chairman, also pointed out the need for success of the campaign this year to assure its continuance rather than a return to numerous and frequent drives by the various agencies it supports.

Forest Nursery Readies Trees

Eight million forest tree seedlings will be ready for distribution from the Oregon Forest Nursery near Corvallis by December first for tree planting projects throughout the state, according to a statement issued by State Forester Dwight L. Phipps. He indicated that five million of the trees will go into the state's multi-million dollar forest rehabilitation program, largely in the Tillamook burn, and the balance will be available for the tree farms, other private land planting and for the farm woodland owner.

This year, the state will have about a million of the true firs that are so desirable and so much in demand for the Christmas tree plantations. This is treble the number available in previous years. The species include the noble, grand and white firs, the forester added.

"In addition, there are 100,000 of the eastern Oregon variety of the Douglas fir which have been grown mainly for the purpose of checking the value of the tree for the Christmas tree plantations," stated Phipps. "In its natural site it grows much slower than the western Oregon tree and may make a very desirable holiday tree if it grows true to form in its new location."

Phipps stated that it is expected that a large number of the trees will go into plantings under the conservation reserve program. Under this project the landowner takes land out of surplus crop production and plants it to trees. He receives cost-sharing and annual payments over a period ranging from five to ten years, depending upon the wishes of the landowner, Phipps added.

Vernonia Hosts Workshop

Thursday of next week, October 10, the elementary principals of Columbia county will meet at the Washington school here for the first in-service workshop of the year which will deal with curriculum improvement.

Lions Hear Solos

Lions club members were entertained with two instrumental solos, one by Virginia Heckenlied on the saxophone and the other by Harvey Redmond on the clarinet. They were accompanied by Miss Carol Anne Smith, vocal music instructor.

Tree Farm Name Changed to Stamm



D. S. DENMAN, senior vice-president, San Francisco, shows Edward P. Stamm telegram from A. B. Layton, president, announcing Crown Zellerbach Corporation's name change of the 78,000 acre Columbia County Tree Farm at Vernonia to the Edward P. Stamm Tree Farm. Announcement highlighted retirement banquet honoring Stamm September 24 at Portland.

Edward P. Stamm, Crown Zellerbach corporation vice-president for Northwest timber operations, who retired September 30, was honored last week by 375 friends and associates at a dinner in Portland. He is continuing with the company as a forestry consultant.

D. S. Denman, senior vice-president for timber, San Francisco, in reviewing Mr. Stamm's 31 years of service with the company, contrasted 1957 Northwest forestry operations involving 700,000 acres on 12 Oregon and Washington tree farms to the 100,000 acres operated by the company three decades ago. At that time they employed two forestry engineers. Today, there are more than 50 professional foresters in the Northwest operations.

E. W. Erickson, vice-president for manufacturing and construction, San Francisco, announced an Edward P. Stamm logging safety award to be presented annually to the Crown Zellerbach logging division showing the greatest improvement in accident prevention.

Clarence W. Richen of Portland has been named manager of Crown Zellerbach Corporation's Northwest timber department to take over the duties of Stamm. For the past year, Mr. Richen was administrative assistant to Mr. Stamm.

A professional forester, he joined the company at Neah Bay, Washington in 1939 as a forestry consultant. Later he served at Cathlamet, Washington and in 1946 became the company's chief forester.

He is an Oregon State college graduate and for a time served on the faculty at the O.S.C. forestry school.

UNIT SCHEDULES TWO-DAY STAND

The chest x-ray unit will be at the Texaco Service station Friday and Saturday from 10:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and all persons over 15 may obtain x-rays free of charge during those hours. Everyone is advised to take advantage of this opportunity since the unit will probably not be here again for some time.

Cub Committee Plans for Fall

At the meeting of the Cub Scout committee held Tuesday evening at the home of the cub master, C. L. Johnson, tentative plans were made for fall activities.

An invitation is being issued to all boys eligible for Webelos to bring their fathers with them and attend the next pack meeting which will be held October 18 at the Washington school.

Next Wednesday evening, October 9, at 8:00 p.m., there will be a meeting of the den mothers and assistant den mothers at the home of Mrs. John Harris. The meeting is also open to anyone else who is interested.

SES Office Open Thursdays Only

The immediate necessity for daily service to Vernonia by the Oregon state employment service is over, Manager Alvin Elkins of the Hillsboro local office announces.

Until further notice, trips will be made weekly on Thursdays to discuss any and all problems having to do with either employment or unemployment compensation.

The crew will meet applicants as before in the hall belonging to the IWA starting at 9:30 a.m.

Goodwill Truck Due

The Goodwill truck will make its next visit to Vernonia next Thursday, October 10 and persons wishing things picked up may call Mrs. Frank Lange, HA 9-3161.

Gordon Slated for Lions

Sam Gordon, contract bridge expert from Portland, will address the Lions club next Monday evening prior to the final class in the series of three at the high school.

C of C to Dine Wednesday

The chamber of commerce membership dinner will be held at the Masonic temple next Wednesday evening at 7:00 o'clock and members of the Columbia county development commission are also expected to attend.

School Boards to Convene

All school boards in the county, both high school and elementary, will attend a convention at Rainier next Thursday evening, October 10, at 8:00 p.m. to select a committee of nine and five alternates who will work on the school district reorganization necessitated by action of the last legislature.

Teachers Attend Meeting

Ten Vernonia teachers attended the meeting of the Columbia county education association at Rainier Monday night at which Jack DeLashmott of St. Helens reported on the NEA convention held in Philadelphia during the summer. Also, Marble Cook of Portland presented the OEA insurance program.



BOB SPENCER holds head of deer killed Sunday in Camp Olson area. Animal dressed out over 200 pounds. With Spencer in hunting party were Charlie and Larry Hickman.

14 Spring Graduates Now Enrolled In Higher Schools; Others Train

A check on the activities of those 41 boys and girls who received diplomas from Vernonia high school last spring reveals that 14 of them are now attending institutions of higher learning.

Herb Bender, Allen Fowler, Arthur Lamping, Marjorie Reynolds and Don Siedelman are at Oregon State college, Corvallis; James Davis, Richard Fletcher and Ruby Wells are at University of Oregon, Eugene; Deanne Cook and Delores Davis are at Portland State; Jerry Bush is at Lewis and Clark, Portland; Bob Crowston at Oregon Technical Institute, Klamath Falls; Carol Ray, Oregon College of Education, Monmouth and Ron Anderson, Chouinard Art Institute, Los Angeles.

Two girls are now in nurses training, Vicki Crossan at St. Vincent's hospital and Laurel Wyckoff at Emanuel. Four of the boys are in the air force, Melvin Bailey, David Cotton, Roy Elliott and James McFar-

land, Leola Anderson and Esther Hire are working at the Alberta Kerr baby home in Portland.

Three of the girls who have married are making their homes in distant states, Joyce Thompson Weller is in Virginia; Lorene Stiff Pousson is in New Mexico and Marlene Shafer Harding is now in Texas. Margaret Miner Fuller, a recent bride, is office secretary at the Washington school.

Janice Garner is working at Montgomery Ward in Portland in the mailing department; Janice Hoyt is working at the coffee shop at Meier and Frank and Betty Lou Sauer is information operator for the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company. Esther Kyser is working at Forest Grove.

Of the remaining 11, most of them are working or have been working in this vicinity. For a few, definite information as to what they were doing was not available at present.