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Loggers Drop 18-0 Game to Indians



A SCAPPOOSE ball carrier was stopped on this play by Logger tackler to stop temporarily an indian touchdown march. Tackle was made just after pass completion in Friday night's game.

Seven Dens Participate in Cub Scout Pack Meet; Badges, Pins Awarded

At the Cub Scout pack meeting held last Friday evening at the Washington school, Charles Johnson, cub master, presided and was assisted by secretary, Frank Scrafin. Songs and races were enjoyed by both cubs and parents and a special feature was the presentation of candy bars to all the cubs whose birthdays occurred in October.

Lion badges were awarded to Jerry Hays and Larry Larson. Danny Davis was given a denner stripe and an assistant denner stripe went to Patrick Grosche. Bobcat pins were presented to

Randy Holce, Steve Bodenhamer, Gary Hansen, Curtis Poetter, Gregory Laird, Roland Olinger, Stephen Ellis, Bradley Rumbaugh, Leslie Focier, Danny Davis, Gregory Lamping, David Hascall, David Scrafin, Buddy Robertson and Billy Hanson.

Members of the Webelos at present are Kenny Bateman, Jacky Greenwood, Larry Larson, Jerry Hays, Preston Morland, Russell Redmond, Raymond Hartzell, Gary Robertson and John Violette.

At present there are seven dens. Den mothers and members are as follows:

Den 1 — Audrey Johnson, den mother; Leslie Forcier, Wayne Carmichael, Douglas Johnson, Patrick Grosche and Patric Workman.

Den 2 — Doris Peterson, den mother; Irene Minger assistant den mother; Phillip Eggert, Steve Minger, Harold Peterson, Albert Brunsman, Ronald Bodenhamer and Steven Bodenhamer.

Den 3 — Celeste Poetter, den mother; Darrel Chambers, Gary Hanson, Curtis Poetter, Jack Hanon and Ronald Leisen.

Den 4 — Betty Brady, den mother; Joey Curl, Danny Brady, Roland Olinger, David Scrafin, Randy Holce and Donald Wilson.

Den 5 — Ethel Blackburn, den mother; Michael Laws, Gordon Blackburn, Bradley Rumbaugh, Bernard Lamping and Gregory Lamping.

Den 6 — Doris Laird, den mother; Kathy Hascall, assistant; Gregory Laird, David Hascall, Randy Wilson, Stephen Ellis and Alan Hill.

Den 7 — Kathy Mae Howard, den mother; Buddy Robertson, Patrick Howard, Bruce Johnson, Jerry Hanson and Billy Hanson.

Exchange Student Speaks Before Two Groups; PTA Elects, Installs

The meeting of the Vernonia PTA which was held Monday evening at the high school was opened with musical numbers. Kathy Heckenliable played a trumpet solo and was accompanied by her sister, Virginia Heckenliable, on the piano. Virginia Towne presented a clarinet solo and was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Louis Towne.

A get-acquainted game was directed by Mrs. L. L. Wells, after which room count was taken. Since October was membership month for the PTA, points were given for joining as well as attendance. The seventh grade class taught by Daniel Lawler was highest.

Fat Harrison, a senior at Clatskanie high school and an exchange student to Holland last year, showed slides taken there and gave a very interesting talk about Holland. He had also addressed the Lions club earlier in the evening. He was accompanied by Gail Steele of Clatskanie.

During the business session, Mrs. Grace Cantwell was elected secretary and Miss Margaret Cotter was elected treasurer. They were installed by Mrs. L. L. Wells.

With the October emphasis for the organization placed on membership, a proclamation has been issued by Governor Robert D. Holmes in which he urged every parent to become a member of the organization which is the best link between parents and the school and the best opportunity for them to aid in programs for the betterment of the schools. Mrs. Nora Redmond, membership chairman for the Vernonia PTA, reports a membership of 88 at present which is about half of last year's membership. All parents who have not yet joined are urged to do so.

Following Monday night's session, refreshments were served. The next meeting will be at the Washington grade school November 18.

Coach Vleck's Vernonia Loggers took it on the chin once again last Friday night when they entertained the Scappoose Indian eleven on the local turf and were scalped by that squad 18-0 in a game which saw the visiting team score once in first half play and then cross the Logger goal line twice in the second stanza of the tilt.

The visiting eleven wasted no time in putting points up on the scoreboard as they took the opening kickoff and drove downfield for their first score of the evening. The visitors tally occurred on a skirt around left end which covered 45 yards when the ball carrier for the Indians completely outfoxed the Loggers and out-ran the locals' secondary.

Remainder of the first half revealed the visiting Scappoose team driving constantly into Vernonia's territory only to be held by a rather stubborn Logger defense when the visitors got too deep into the Logger's dominion.

Scappoose scored its two remaining TD's in the fourth period of play, both being on breaks. The first Indian score occurred in the beginning seconds of the fourth quarter and was set up by a Logger fumble of an Indian punt on the locals' eight-yard marker. In two plays the visiting tribe drove over for the score.

In the final minutes of play Scappoose scored their third and final TD when they intercepted a locals' pass on Vernonia's 30 and ran all the way for the six points.

This coming Friday evening the Loggers will play Reynolds on the local field for their second game in a row. This will be homecoming for the Loggers and the local eleven will try to turn the tables on the favored Reynolds eleven.

Coach Vleck sent his charges through practice this week, trying to develop an offense punch. Paul Weidman will be co-captain of this game.

Reynold's record to date in league play shows them with a 1 and 1 count. Early in the season they defeated the Rainier Columbians and were then defeated by two points by Wy'East last week.

Vernonia's Baby Loggers made it two in a row Monday when they met the Papposes of Scappoose and sent them scurrying back to the reservation with a 19-13 loss.

Report of Bank Shows Increase

The United States National Bank of Portland, in its October 11 statement of condition report, showed deposits totaling \$744,105,363.40.

This represents an increase of more than 33 million dollars in deposits since the bank's last statement of condition report on June 6, 1937.

The Vernonia branch reported deposits of \$1,730,251.28, announced E. P. Stainmetz Jr., manager. Total resources for Oregon's statewide banking system stood at \$821,973,576.93 on October 11—an increase of more than 31 million dollars since the last report.

Loans and discounts were reported totaling \$338,187,702.24, or more than 14 million dollars ahead of last June.

U. S. National will establish its 63rd branch on November 9 when the bank's second Klamath Falls banking office will be opened in the Town and Country shopping center in suburban Klamath Falls.

Merchants Meet Tonight

Retail merchants of this area are reminded of a meeting this evening, October 24, in the West Oregon Electric conference room. Its purpose is to form a committee to promote retail trade here and is being called by Jack Thompson, retail trade committee chairman of the chamber of commerce.

Planning Men Study Reports About Hazards

At the meeting of the Vernonia Planning commission which was held October 15, reports were received from the state highway engineer in reply to requests made previously by the commission for a survey by the highway department of the traffic hazards existing at the intersection of Bridge street and Rose avenue and also at the point in Riverview where the Pebble creek road joins highway 47 near the bridge.

The engineer reported that a survey had been made and while they did not find justification of a blinker light at the Riverview intersection, they did recommend the erection of signs to control traffic and contribute to more caution on the part of drivers. With regard to the Rose-Bridge intersection, extensive work at that point would be required to change the situation and at present funds are not available.

The commission, for which Bill Horn is president and Henry Hudson, secretary, is working on the zoning problem but find it will take at least a year of preliminary work before a plan can be formulated.

A request from the commission was directed to the city council asking that definite action be taken to get property owners to eliminate or correct condemned buildings and other detrimental problems.

The next meeting of the commission will be held November 13.

Rites Held For Frank K. Thomas

Frank K. Thomas 77 year old retired carpenter who had resided in the Vernonia area for the past fifteen years passed away at his home in Vernonia October 14th.

Funeral services were held at Fuiten's Chapel in the Hills, Vernonia Saturday at 2 p.m. with the Rev. F. M. Knoll, pastor of the E.U.B. church officiating. Mrs. Ruby Taylor was vocalist and Mrs. Lois Clark pianist. Concluding services and interment were at the Vernonia Memorial cemetery with Frank Cotton, Charles Kelly, W. B. Ortnor, Earl Atkins, Fred Lundgren and T. E. Hanson serving as casket bearers.

Mr. Thomas was a native of Kirby, Wisconsin where he was born March 1, 1860. He spent most of his lifetime there and was united in marriage to Loz Noble at Kirby, Wisconsin in 1898. She preceded him in death here in June of this year.

Survivors include six children: two sons, Frank E. Thomas, Bay City, Oregon and Charles A. Thomas, Vernonia; and four daughters, Mrs. Jennie Younker, Park Falls, Wisconsin; Mrs. Laura Clark and Mrs. Helen VanDeCarr, both of Flint Mochigan and Mrs. Rose Loomis, Vernonia; thirty grandchildren and a number of great grandchildren.

Club Schedules Start

Arrangements were being made this week by Mayor Don Bayley for the first meeting of a Toastmasters club which took place this morning, Thursday. Prospective members of the club were notified earlier this week by phone of the organizational meeting of the group.

Rock Club Slates Speaker

A. W. Hancock, rock collector from Portland, will speak at the meeting of the Vernonia Gem and Fossil club which will be held tomorrow evening at 8:00 o'clock at the West Oregon building.



JANICE THOMPSON, junior at Vernonia high school, was chosen by the Paul Bunyan club as home coming queen to reign over festivities at the game tomorrow night in which the Loggers meet Reynolds high school on Greenman field. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Thompson and is 5 feet, 1/2 inch tall and brunette. She will be crowned Friday evening either at the game or the home coming dance that follows it.

Council Appoints New Fire Chief

City councilmen, meeting Monday evening, appointed Herb Heckenliable as chief of the fire department to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Bob Curl. This item of business was the only official action of the evening, but several other matters received considerable discussion.

The council was informed that Carl Donowho, fire warden at Pittsburg, and his fire crew would give assistance in burning refuse left at the old garbage site on Pebble creek and instructed the recorder to inform W. A. Davis, holder of the garbage franchise to proceed with the work when convenient.

The proposed new garbage franchise came up for considerable discussion during the remainder of the meeting and some changes deemed necessary will be made before final adoption of the ordinance.

United Nations Day Head Named

Today, October 24, is United Nations day and marks the anniversary of the acceptance of the charter for the United Nations. Ralph Bergerson was appointed by Mayor Donald E. Bayley as United Nations chairman for Vernonia. This was done in cooperation with T. Bernard Tedde, chairman for the state of Oregon.

A proclamation issued by Mayor Bayley asking observance of the day is elsewhere in this issue.

Honor Roll Adds Names

Three names were inadvertently omitted from the high school honor roll which appeared in last week's Eagle. They were Tim Barlow, sophomore; Evelyn Kyser, junior and Janice Pearson, senior.

Welfare Administrator Notes Critical Point in First Quarter Expenditures

Columbia county's welfare expenditures were listed as 24.5 per cent spent this week, at the end of the first quarter of the fiscal year and the situation was said to be critical.

According to Mrs. Eva L. Tice, county administrator, the expenditure during the first quarter of July 1 through September 30, is critical in that a light expenditure is generally expected. The heavier expenditures come in the late winter and early spring, she said.

The amount spent so far causes the welfare department grave concern, she added.

Total expenditures by the county welfare department so far amounts to \$115,952 with the total budget set at \$468,944.

Mrs. Tice also said that in the general assistance, 26.2 per cent

New Program Of Recreation Starts Monday

Next Monday evening will see the inauguration of a new recreation program at the high school for boys of high school age and older which comes about as the result of planning begun last year. The suggestion of such a program was introduced by Myron Vleck, high school athletic director, after Pat Wallace, Crown Zellerbach forester, had volunteered his services to direct such a program.

The proposition was presented to the board of directors and has received their approval and will start Monday evening on a two-night a week program scheduled for each Monday and Thursday.

Wallace will be in full authority over the program and will serve without pay on a purely volunteer basis. Sessions will be from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. and will include basket ball, volley ball and perhaps other activities, depending on the interests of the group that turns out.

Shower privileges will also be included for those who avail themselves of the program.

Those who may participate are high school boys and those of high school age and older who are not now in school. No boys below high school age will be admitted.

The purpose of the program is to provide wholesome athletic activity to fill the need for recreation which has been felt here. It is hoped the program will be well received and can be continued.

Make-up Artist To Appear Here

The second National Assembly program for this year which will be at the Washington school November 1 at 9:00 a.m. will present Ray Dixon, Hollywood make-up artist, who entertains by making up persons from his audience as statesmen, inventors, celebrities or gay nineties characters. He has been acclaimed from coast to coast for his ability to make these amazing transformations. His presentation is rated as one of the outstanding attractions on the American stage today.

As Mr. Dixon is making up his subjects, he entertains with witty, pertinent comments on both the method used and the relative importance of the character represented.

The public is welcome to attend the performance.

Testing Program Pays Off

County veterinarians found only one quarter of one percent reactors to Brucellosis in September tests. Such low figures are a result of continued long-time testing program.