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Lions Prepare for Feed Saturday; Funds Marked By Club for Benefit Use

No, Vernonia hasn't had an invasion from Mars. Those aren't flying saucers that have been sailing about. Members of the Lions club have just been indulging in flipping practice and limbering up those right arms for Saturday when hotcakes will be flipped high and handsome and browned to a delicate turn by

Adult Welding Classes Planned

Announcement made from the high school this week is that Welcome Rumbaugh will again have classes in welding for adults which will start next Monday, November 18. Persons who wish to enroll may call the high school office, Hazel 9-3521 and leave their name and number for Mr. Rumbaugh. Classes will be held two evenings each week for five weeks at the high school shop.

Subjects which will be covered include all phases of electric and acetylene welding; brazing mild steel, aluminum, stainless steel, cast iron; gas cutting and others.

Library Coffee Is November 22

November 22 has been designated as the date for the annual coffee hour to be held at the city library as a part of the observance of book week, November 17 through 23. The affair is sponsored jointly by the library board and the Study club and the invitation is extended to all patrons of the library and all those interested in seeing it grow to attend.

Posters made for book week by students at the schools will be on display and new books will be exhibited. A representative from the state library board is also expected to attend.



COUNTY TRAPPER Walter Forsyth displays a coyote taken recently on the farm of Blaine Harr, Rainier. Forsyth, who works under the supervision of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife service, is available to county livestock and poultry owners six months of the year to help with predator control. Besides such trapping work, Forsyth carries out a closely controlled poisoning program in isolated areas during the winter. Arrangements for his services may be made through the county extension office, Courthouse, St. Helens. Forsyth resides in Vernonia.

Winter Angling Regulations Now Govern Taking of Fish

Anglers are reminded that the winter angling regulations are now in effect. The summer season officially closed on October 31. Anglers wishing to fish for trout, salmon, and steelhead will find the winter regulations in the back of the synopsis beginning on page 33.

Instead of listing the closed waters as in the summer regulations, the booklet lists only the waters that are open for fishing. In other words, if a stream is not listed in the book, it is not open for fishing. Angling deadlines

Lions who don aprons and chef's caps for the annual hotcake feed. Customers are warned to get in line early, anytime from 6 a.m. on, at Kate's cafe which has been turned over to the club for the all day marathon. Service is guaranteed to be good and generous tips are expected, all of which will go into the barrel with donations all earmarked for the Young Danny Lawler fund.

The street banner announcing the affair is up and the members of the Study club have volunteered their services as a telephone committee to see that all Vernonia residents are aware not only of the treat in store for those who eat at Kate's that day but also of the worthy cause they may assist.

Sam Hearing Jr., chairman of the food committee assures that there is ample food provided to fit all appetites, and Edwin Ade, in charge of work detail, is making sure that all Lions take their turn at the stove, counter or dish washing sink.

In case there are those who are afraid to trust their luck to eating the cakes, or for some reason are unable to attend, but still wish to aid the worthy cause, bottles are in various business houses into which contributions may be dropped.

Bank Officers Talk Problems

Officers of the U.S. National Bank and representatives of about 20 branches of the concern in the Portland area held an all-day meeting here Wednesday, meeting for the morning session at Dessy's.

The meetings are held once a month with some branch in the area acting as host for the affair. About 25 were in attendance here yesterday. The morning session was followed by a tour of the Caylite Candle factory in the afternoon.

Monday Panel To Observe Theme of Week

As a further observance of Education Week which has been designated nationally as November 10 through 16, the PTA will have a panel discussion at its meeting which will be held in the teachers lunch room at the Washington school Monday evening at 8 p.m.

The theme for this year for the PTA is "Three Hearts of the Child's World, Home, School, Community" and the topic for the November meeting is "Understanding the School." The panel discussion which will also include audience participation will center around the topic, "Do We Understand." Purpose of the discussion is to bring out what the school expects of the parent, what the parent expects of the school and what the child needs from both.

Those who will be on the panel are Mrs. Constance Wright from the Lincoln school representing the primary department whose topic will be "How Johnny Learns to Read"; Mrs. Evelyn Heath from the intermediate department with the topic "Reading, 'Ritin', 'Rithmatic and What Else"; James Johns from the upper grades talking about extra activities and Ralph Sturdevant, school board member who recently attended the state school board conference at Eugene who will talk about parent cooperation with the school board.

After the panel presents their topics, the audience will be given opportunity to ask questions or advance ideas as they may wish.

It is the hope of Mrs. Earl King, PTA president, and the executive committee which has planned for the program that there will be a good attendance of parents and teachers for this timely discussion.

Room count will determine which room will receive this month's award.

Stevie Curl Is Injured by Car

Stevie Curl, eight year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Curl, is in Good Samaritan hospital in Portland recuperating from injuries received when he was struck by a car Friday evening.

He had gone with his brother Joey and a friend to the Pine Cone during half time at the football game and was returning to the field. Apparently, the road was clear when the boys entered the cross walk and it was a car coming from the high school driveway which struck him. He suffered head and facial bruises and broken teeth and was treated here that evening, Sunday, when some complications arose, he was hospitalized. He is still under observation but is believed to be progressing satisfactorily.

Carnival Is Postponed

Due to the extensive illness this week among students at the high school, the carnival slated for Friday night has been postponed.



JOHN GEORGE
President, National Rural Electric association.

Mail Ballots To Name Committee

The election of the community committeemen of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation committee will be held by mail and ballots will be mailed out this week and must be returned to the county ASC office by 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, November 27, 1957. Any farmer not receiving a ballot and wishing to vote may contact the county office and get a ballot.

A county nominating committee consisting of the county agent, representative of SCS, and representatives of county farm organizations met and appointed nominating committees for the five community committees, who in turn have submitted lists of candidates for their respective communities. For the Nehalem valley district candidates are:

Bruce Berndt, L. E. Ellis, Shalmon Libel, Ronald McDonald, Marvin Meyer, Albert Schmid, Jim, John Siedelman, Clifford Smith, Oren Weed and Francis Wright.

The person receiving the most votes will be declared chairman and delegate to the county convention; second highest, vice-chairman and alternate delegate to the county convention; the third highest, regular member; the fourth highest, first alternate; fifth highest, second alternate.

The delegates to the county convention will elect the county committee at the county convention which will be held in the week of December 15.

The community committeemen are the representatives to the county committee and have a very important vote in formulating an ASC program that will benefit the county.

Anyone wishing to vote for someone who was not nominated may do so by writing in the name on the ballot.

Fair Delegates Reelect Bush

Jewett Bush of Clatskanie, president of the Oregon Fair association, presided over the annual Oregon Fairs convention held at the Gearhart hotel Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week. Representatives from local fair boards throughout Oregon were in attendance at the meeting which included workshop sessions dealing with the problems of both state and county fairs and a look at the centennial exposition planned in Oregon in 1959.

In his address to the assembly, President Bush emphasized the importance of the small fairs to the people in their locality and complimented the support of communities to them. He voiced the opinion that they often serve a greater purpose than the larger fairs and that they should be kept going. He also expressed regret at the lack of legislative support to fairs this year and placed some of the blame on those who had failed to write their legislators in regard to their wishes in the matter.

In the election held Saturday, Bush was reelected president of the association.

President on Program for West Oregon Annual Meet

John George, President of National Rural Electric Cooperative association, will be the principal speaker at the annual meeting of West Oregon Electric Cooperative, Inc., Saturday, November 16. The meeting, to be held in the American Legion building, beginning at 10:00 a.m. Registration will start at 9:00 a.m.

George will talk about "Rural Electrification Progress — Past and Future." He has been close to the rural electric problems of the Northwest for many years. He is one of the organizers, a past president and is a board member of the Clearwater Light and Power company of Lewiston, Idaho.

Principal business to come before the annual meeting will be election of directors in two areas. Ed Roediger Jr., of Vernonia and Fred Knox of Gaston are candidates for re-election. Additional nominations may be made from the floor. Other important business includes a proposed change of date of the annual meeting from November to October. Reports of officers and the manager will conclude the business portion of the program.

An annual event is the cake contest. This year there will be a junior and senior division. The junior division will include all high school and younger entrants. Mrs. Margaret Allyn, Columbia County home economist, will be the judge.

At noon a free lunch will be provided by the cooperative. Entertainment will be by the Vernonia high school Dixieland band and by a trio of Vernonia girls, Rubye Daniel, Janice Garner and Janelle Thomas.

Following the meeting, the new West Oregon headquarters building will be open for inspection. All members and guests are invited to join in the open house.

West Oregon Electric serves rural areas of Clatsop, Columbia, Washington and Yamhill counties from approximately 12 miles south of Astoria to the Moore Valley area West of Carlton. A portion of the system in the Jewell-Olney area is the first electric system energized under the REA

C of C Slates Guest Speaker

W. G. Nibler, from the Oregon State extension service, will be guest speaker for the meeting of the Vernonia chamber of commerce board of directors November 25 at the West Oregon building as a part of the observance of the Farm-City Relations week, November 22 through 28. The meeting is open and an invitation is extended to all inter-

Nestucca Ground Attack Reaps Win Over Loggers Friday Night 18-6

Vernonia's luckless Loggers took it on the chin once again when they met Nestucca last Friday night and were defeated by that team 18-6 for the last grid contest of the season for Coach Vleck's charges.

Nestucca took the opening kickoff of the game and using a powerful ground attack spearheaded by a pair of hard running backs drove all the way for their first T.D. The remainder of the first quarter revealed the Loggers driving to the Nestucca 30, only to be stopped at that point and forced to punt.

Once again the visitors crossed the local's goal line when they took the pigskin at midfield and drove all the way for the six points. Try for point failed, sending Nestucca ahead 12-0.

In the final seconds of the first half the Loggers recovered a visitor fumble on their 30-yard marker. From that point Vernonia drove all the way to the

act in the State of Oregon.

In the annual report published last week, the Cooperative announced that since the Cooperative was started it has borrowed \$2,172,282.82. Of this, \$233,202.72 has been repaid on the principal. Total interest repaid to date is \$175,245.94. Also \$137,576.30 advance payments have been made to REA. The total repaid to REA to date is \$596,024.96.

SCHOOLS REMAIN IN SESSION HERE

A survey of attendance records at the Vernonia schools Wednesday showed 42 students absent at the high school and about 175 at the grade schools. Some students who had been ill were returning to classes and the outlook for the rest of the week was hard to predict. After careful consideration, the decision reached by Darrold Proehl and Eugene Dove, school superintendents, was that the schools should remain open unless the epidemic became much worse.

Juniors Choose Three-Act Farce

Casting has been completed and rehearsals are now in progress for presentation by the high school junior class of Oh, Promise Me, the new three-act stage farce by Pete Williams, which is being produced here by special arrangement with Samuel French of New York.

Featured in the cast are the following juniors: Jimmy Nanson as Barry Hollis; Janelle Thomas as his aunt, Mrs. Hollis; Douglas Eggert as the butler; Janice Thompson as Gladys Vance; Tom McFarland as the lawyer; Janet Ridling as the cook, Kathleen; Roberta Lloyd as the butler's daughter, Ann; Byron Hawkins as Ann's boyfriend, Ralph; Sally Biggs as Patsie; Judy Cox as Patsie's mother, Mrs. Linden; Shirley Pollock as Barry's sister, June; and Charlotte Hult as the frustrated mother, Mrs. Jones.

Jeanette Olson and Catherine Floeter are in charge of production and Sharron McKee is the student director.

Because of Kerry Moran's illness, Mrs. Ora Bolmeier has taken over the direction of the play.

The date set for the play is November 22 at 8 p.m. in the high school gym. Tickets will be on sale soon.

five-yard marker only to have a last second desperate pass picked off and run back to the midfield stripe as the first half ended.

Midway in third quarter play Nestucca once again got their offensive machine going. The Loggers punted to their 35 where it was run back all the way for the score. Clipping, however, put the ball at midfield. From that point Vernonia's defense wilted and Nestucca drove all the way for the score. Try for point failed.

Vernonia, still not giving up, got their score in the final seconds of the game. With two minutes left the Loggers took over possession on their 40 and drove all the way to score with seven seconds left in the tilt when they crossed the goal line. Final gun resulted in the scoreboard reading 18-6 and the finish of another gridiron season for the local eleven.