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## Three Wins Top Off League Play

The Loggers evened their series with Rainier and kept out of the Columbia River league cellar by beating the Columbians 3 to 2 last Thursday.

The game was scoreless until the fourth inning when Vernonia pushed across their three runs. After Mullins flied out to left field, Richard Huntman went to second on a two-base error. Larry Akers drove him home with a sharp single to right center field and went to second on the throw home.

Norman, the Rainier pitcher, suddenly lost control and walked the next four Loggers forcing across two more runs.

With the bases loaded and only one out, Zimmerman replaced Norman for Rainier and struck out Gary Dinger and Owen Enevoldsen was called out on a pick-off play at third to retire the side.

Richard Huntman went all the way for the Loggers allowing only six hits, striking out four, and issuing two bases on balls. He was under constant pressure, however, as five Vernonia errors helped the Columbians get runs.

## POLLING PLACES DESIGNATED

The locations of polling places for the May 16 election for people in the Mist precinct and the four Vernonia precincts were designated earlier this week by County Clerk H. F. Jensen as follows:

Vernonia No. 1, Old West Oregon Electric bldg.; Vernonia No. 2, IWA union hall; Vernonia No. 3, Washington grade school; Vernonia No. 4, Vernonia city hall; Mist, school bldg.

## Lot Site Cleared For Shay Engine

The site for the Vernonia Logging Museum has had the sign boards removed and the dirt fill of the lot is to begin soon.

The shay logging engine, donated by the International Paper company, will be the main display. Plans are to have a logging donkey, a replica of a spar tree and other objects of historical value displayed together with the engine.

If anyone has an old logging donkey or any other item of logging or historical interest that they will donate to the Vernonia Logging Museum, they are asked to contact Pete Brunsmar.

It is hoped that this logging museum will become a center of much interest to local residents as well as to tourists.

ners on base in every inning.

Vernonia put together two big innings to pile up a lead and defeat Reynolds 10 to 7 on their own diamond Monday afternoon. Both teams had their ragged moments but the Loggers outthit the Lancers 12 to 9.

Besides being the winning pitcher, Leonard Huntman had a triple, double and single in four times at bat. Larry Akers hit a triple, Richard Huntman had a double and a single and Byron Hawkins hit three singles in four ups. The Lancers rallied in the last of the seventh but with two out Richard Huntman struck out Lucas to end the game.

The Loggers made it three wins in a row Tuesday at Greenman field by defeating Reynolds 8-3, thereby finishing the season with a 4 and 4 league record.

The Lancers scored twice in the first inning but the first two Loggers nullified this lead as Leonard Huntman singled and Mike Mullins hit a home run. Vernonia took a two run lead as they batted through the order in the first inning.

They added three more runs in the second as eight Loggers came to bat with Owen Enevoldsen driving in two runs and scoring himself after a series of walks. Reynolds made a strong bid in the fifth as they tagged Richard Huntman for four runs, two of them homers, making it a 7-8 ball game.

Leonard Huntman was called on to pitch the last two innings and with good support in the field kept more Lancers from scoring. Larry Akers added an insurance run in the sixth after he singled, got to third on a wild pitch and fielder's choice then scored on a double steal.

Final Columbia River League Standings			
	W	L	Pct.
Wy-East	6	2	.750
Scappoose	5	3	.625
Vernonia	4	4	.500
Rainier	4	4	.500
Reynolds	1	7	.125

## Band, Chorus to Appear at PTA

The grade school band and chorus will be featured at the PTA meeting which will be held at the Washington school Monday evening at 8:00 o'clock. The band will be directed by William B. Johnson and the chorus by Miss Carol Smith. After their performance, the band and chorus will hold a skating party.

A safety film will also be shown and installation of new officers will be held. Refreshments will be served after the meeting.

## Ballots Out For Chamber Board Vote

Ballots went out last week to elect four members to the board of directors of the Vernonia chamber of commerce. The eight names were presented by the nominating committeemen who were: Dwight Strong, chairman, Art Ostrander and Lyman Hawken. The candidates are: Mary Drips, Wilbur Davis, Wayne Welch, George Biddle, Sam Hearing Jr., Ed Roediger Jr., John Thompson and Wm. Nichols. Votes are to be in by May 20 and will be opened at the regular directors' meeting on May 26.

A recommendation was made at the Monday director meeting and it was voted to appoint a committee chairman to arrange for political meetings here after the primaries, giving the Democratic and Republican parties equal time impartially, so that people in this area can meet and hear these candidates in person. This chairman will work with the precinct committeemen to arrange the meetings.

It was reported that 16 chamber members and wives had attended the dinner and meeting when Governor Holmes spoke in St. Helens recently. Governor and Mrs. Holmes was presented a Vernonia blueberry-cream pie, specialty of the City Cafe, by Wilbur Wilson.

Some of the members of the chamber's new industries committee met May 8 with two members of a research committee seeking information about financing new industries in Oregon. The research committee wants data about these problems so that recommendations can be made to the state department of planning and development in an effort to promote industrial growth.

Richard B. Halley, assistant professor of economics, and Dr. John O. Dart, associate professor of geography, both from Portland state college represented the fact-finding group.

Bob Lawrence, assistant traffic manager for the S.P.&S. railway, also met with the local group the same day.

The directors discussed the likelihood of reviving the clean-up, paint-up, fix-up campaign again this year and noted that some repairs and improvements are being made. It was pointed out that much should be done to prepare for the second Friendship Jamboree July 4 and 5.

## 4.73 Inches Recorded

Weather tabulations made during April by Frank Slemmons showed a total precipitation of 4.73 inches. The greatest amount was .85 of an inch on April 20. Highest temperature was 77 degrees on April 30 and the low of 30 degrees was noted April 5 and 28.

## Jensen Seeks Nomination for Position of County Clerk

Harold F. Jensen of St. Helens, who is a candidate for the position of Columbia county clerk, is and has been for the past four years the county clerk of Columbia county. He is seeking the Republican nomination in tomorrow's election.

Harold is the son of Mrs. Fred



M. Jensen and has lived in St. Helens all of his life. He graduated from St. Helens high in 1943 and served three years in the U. S. Navy, being discharged in 1946, at which time he enrolled in Pacific Lutheran College in Tacoma, Wash. He graduated in 1950 with a BA Degree in business and economics with minors in music and history. He has also been enrolled in the graduate school of business of the University of Oregon.

In 1950, he came back to St. Helens and was employed by Jordan Real Estate and Insurance and Jordan Motor company until May, 1954, when he was selected by the Republican central committee to assume the position of clerk of Columbia county upon the resignation of Cecil Beckman. On August 1, 1954, he assumed the position of clerk and was then elected to the position for a four-year term in November 1954.

He has been active in various civic organizations, especially the St. Helens Jaycees of which he is a past president. He is a past treasurer of the Oregon State Clerks and Recorders association. At present he is a member of the Portland Symphonic Choir and the Portland Lutheran Choral association. He is also a member of the First Lutheran Church of St. Helens.

His immediate family is also well known in the county, his mother having been a school teacher and a native of the N-halem valley. His father, deceased, worked as a logshoreman in the St. Helens and Rainier areas for many years. Two brothers live in St. Helens. Larry Jensen is owner of the Jensen Transportation company and Elmer Jensen is manager of the U. S. National Bank. One sister formerly taught school in St. Helens but now resides in Aberdeen, Washington.

## GRADUATION RITES START SUNDAY

Pictured today in alphabetical order are the five top students scholastically from this year's senior class as released this week by Eugene E. Dove, superintendent. From these five, Carolyn Heath



HAYS, PENNY



HEATH, CAROLYN



SHAFFER, WAYNE



TUNNELL, DONALD



WEAVER, MARY

and Donald Tunnell have been chosen to represent the class as honor speakers at the graduation exercises, May 23.

Graduation activities get underway Sunday with the baccalaureate service which will be held at the Evangelical United Brethren church at 7:30 p.m. This is a union service arranged by the Vernonia Ministerial association for which the speaker is chosen in rotation. This year, Rev. F. M. Knoll, pastor of that church, will speak on the subject, "Choosing the Highest."

The invocation will be given by Rev. A. L. Argo of the First Baptist church; the scripture reading by Rev. John E. Cowles of the Vernonia Bible church and the invocation by Rev. R. E. Persyn of the Nazarene church. The high school chorus will sing. This service will be the first appearance of the seniors in their caps and gowns.

Wednesday evening, the seniors will be honored at the annual banquet at the Legion hall which is sponsored and prepared by the American Legion auxiliary with financial assistance from other fraternal, social and church groups.

Thursday of next week at 1:15 p.m., the annual awards assembly will be held at the high school. All awards except scholarships and the scholarship cup will be presented at that time. The public is invited to attend.

Graduation will be held at the high school Friday evening, May 23, at 8:00 o'clock and diplomas will be presented to 35 seniors by Sam Hearing Jr., chairman of the board of directors. Commencement speaker will be Mrs. Golda Wickham, dean of women's affairs at University of Oregon.

Seniors who will receive diplomas are:

Larry Akers, Carol Allen, Lee Allen, Carol Anderson, Darlene Bernardi, Dane Brady, Jerrold

## Lions, Teachers Hear Speaker

A combination dinner meeting of the Vernonia Lions club and the Columbia county schoolmasters was held at the Washington grade school Monday evening. Jack Day of Tektronix, Inc., Portland spoke to the groups on the development of Oregon industry and the relationship of education to local development.

In a golf tournament preceding the meeting, Bill Johnson of Vernonia placed first and the team from Vernonia union high school retained for the third year the county golf trophy.

After the program, the two groups held separate business meetings. The Schoolmasters elected Wm. Harcombe, Clatskanie union high school principal, president for the coming year; Ronald Puzey, Clatskanie, vice-president; Kenneth Unwin, Quincy, secretary and Chet Cardiff, Clatskanie, treasurer.

The Lions club nominating committee reported to that group and their election will be held May 19.

## Horseshoe Pitching Contest, Class Reunion Definitely Decided on 4th

A definite decision to hold the Pacific Northwest Horseshoe Pitching contest here during the Friendship Jamboree was reached last Friday evening at the meeting of the committee held at the West Oregon building. Carl Shaunberg and Julius Enevoldsen, veteran horseshoe pitchers, are being asked to chairman the event. It is planned to hold it as a two-day event to pick winners.

Plans also were begun for the holding of high school class reunions during the jamboree and to have alumni register at the high school and have an opportunity to see the building. A pioneer registration also is planned in connection with the historical

Buckner, Judith Cantwell, Jimmy Dever, Gerald Dinger, Judith Fetherston, Larry Garlock, Richard Haverland, Carolyn Heath, Jack Howard, Marion Knoll, James Lamb, Sherry Lindsley, Nancy Lloyd, Donna Meyer, Mary Mills, Helen Mills, Janice Pearson, Penny Plummer, Nina Sampson, David Seibel, Wayne Shafer, Glen Siedelman, Garry Strong, Joyce Sullivan, Donald Tunnell, Julia Waite, Mary Weaver, Paul Weidman and Allen York.

## Pace Increases As Year Closes

With the closing of school slated for May 29, the pace of activities at the grade school is stepped up and many events will claim the attention of both pupils and parents during the next two weeks.

Tonight, the members of the eighth grade classes will be guests of the Masonic lodge at a party at the Masonic temple.

Friday, at 2:45 p.m., the fifth grade classes of Mrs. Evelyn Heath and Mrs. Noma Callister will present an assembly program.

Saturday, May 17, the county track meet will be held at Scappoose and the state marble tournament will be held at Jantzen Beach in Portland. A local marble contest was held here under the sponsorship of the Smith-Christensen VFW post was directed by Daniel Lawler of the grade school staff. From it, the following boys were selected to go to Portland Saturday: Class A, boys 8 to 12, Bennie Fowler, first; Kenneth Bateman, second; Vincent Monaco, alternate; Class B, boys 13 to 15, Fred Mangat, first; Leonard Schmidlin, second and Wendell Pearson, alternate.

Tuesday, May 21, the eighth grade field trip will be made to Portland to visit Davidsons Bakery, the Oregonian and other points of interest. Friday, May 23 at 2:30 p.m. the annual awards assembly will be held at the Washington school.

Eighth grade graduation will be Tuesday, May 27 and speaker will be Dr. Hanton Lee, professor of education at Lewis and Clark college, Portland. Student work will also be on exhibit that evening.

Class picnics will be held May 29, the final day of school.

## Anderson Named On Rural Board

Only unofficial count of the rural school board member-at-large election throughout the county has been received to date and that shows the following results: Oscar Anderson, Scappoose, 499; J. F. Lewis, Clatskanie, 399; R. L. Berg, Birkenfeld, 309; Otto Hackenberg, Rainier, 159. There also were a good many scattered write-in votes. Results as tabulated now give the election to Anderson.

Details of the queen contest are almost completed according to Mrs. Ben Brickel, chairman of that activity and should be ready to announce by next week.

Mrs. F. M. Burns told of interest shown in rocks found in this area by people who come here and suggested that small rocks be given to visitors as a promotion for the area. She has been doing this on her own at the City cafe and found people really pleased and interested. A decision was reached to order a thousand stickers to attach to gift rocks to advertise the area.

The committee will meet again Thursday evening, May 22 at the West Oregon building.