

Headwater Ponds Add To Angling

New fishing waters for Oregon anglers are being created each year and the latest of these is a series of headwater ponds being built by Crown Zellerbach company which holds promise of long range angling benefits. Cooperation with the Oregon game commission has resulted in stocking these small impoundments with cutthroat trout. All ponds will be open to public angling except during summer fire closures or during days of actual logging.

Pond building by Crown Zellerbach is located in the Vernonia area on the E. P. Stamm tree farm in headwater tributaries of the Nehalem river. The entire operation is under the direction of Bob Lindsay, tree farm superintendent.

Primary objective of the pond development is for fire protection and stems from logging operations in 1960 in an area where water was in short supply and fire danger fairly high.

Walt Floeter, faller for the company, suggested a little blade work with a Cat in a high marshy meadow would create an impoundment of around 6 acres and furnish an adequate water supply in case of fire breakout. This was done and proved so successful a second pond was developed in the same general area that year.

Lindsay continued with his pond building program this past year and completed four more impoundments in the Nehalem headwaters. The impoundments vary in size from 4 to 6 acres and have depths ranging from 12 to 20 feet. These ponds have also been stocked with cutthroat trout by the game commission.

Lindsay is enthusiastic over the program and plans to build additional fire prevention impoundments wherever possible. Lindsay is also enthusiastic about the fishing potential as a secondary consideration for these waters.

Anglers intending to fish these small headwater impoundments will have to hike in since all are located off the main logging roads.

Counselling To Be Discussed

The Columbia County Governor's Youth Committee will meet at the court house in St. Helens Monday, Sept. 25, at 8 p.m. A speaker from Salem who is familiar with the family counseling service of the city and Marion county will be on the program.

The local county committee—W. E. Curry, Rainier; Mrs. Myron C. Whitbeck, Scappoose; Miss Grace Roumagoux, St. Helens; Mrs. Henry Anderegg, Vernonia, and William Neuffer, Clatskanie—will report their study of the program for family counseling service in Columbia county. They have interviewed many interested people who would work on the counseling service program.

The family counseling service is available to all families by appointment through the Columbia County Youth Committee and will be active as the needs arise in the future. The counselors will not be professional, but will be laymen who understand the problems of our local culture.

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Paper Company Office Offered to Community

At the meeting of the Vernonia city council Monday evening, Mayor George W. Johnson reported that he had met with J. D. Leland and H. G. Kelsey, officials of the International Paper company, with regard to the proffered gift to the city of the former mill office building. The paper company surveyors are to determine the exact area to be included in the grounds deeded to the city. Also, at the personal request of the donors, the building is to be retained by the city for a reasonable time with the hope that it may be used permanently by the city in some way beneficial to the community.

A letter had been received from

F. E. Malmsten Taken By Death

Funeral services for Mr. Franklin Emery Malmsten were held Tuesday, September 19, 2:00 p.m. in the chapel of Glasse Mortuary in Beaverton by the Reverend Raymond T. Targgart, pastor of the Vernonia E.U.B. church, officiating. Private vault interment followed at Skyline Memorial Gardens.

He was born June 15, 1871, at Welch, Minnesota. On February 25, 1903, he was married to Bessie Anderson of Swea City, Iowa. In 1906 they moved to Vernonia, Oregon, where Mr. Malmsten had previously taken a homestead. For many years he was associated with his brothers in operating a sawmill near the site later chosen for the Oregon-American mill. Mr. and Mrs. Malmsten lived in Vernonia until 1947 when they moved to Portland, Oregon. He passed away September 17 at Portland at the age of 90.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Bessie Malmsten, Portland; and three children: Mrs. Hazel Griffin of Falls Church, Virginia; Marshall M. Malmsten and Mrs. Kathryn Greahouse of Portland, Oregon. He had six grandchildren and three great grandchildren. One brother, Sidney V. Malmsten, Portland, also survives. Three brothers: Otto B., Elan E., and Charles A., and two sisters: Mrs. Eva West and Mrs. Edna Lindstrom, all of whom had lived in Vernonia, preceded him in death.

Nurse to Spend Thursday Here

Miss Geraldine Malakowsky, who recently was engaged as school nurse for Columbia county, working out of the county school superintendent's office, has announced that she will spend Thursday of each week in Vernonia. She will check all matters pertaining to health at the schools and asks parents who wish to discuss their children's health programs with her to contact her at the school on the days she is here. The services of a special school nurse is new in this county this year.

Clark and Groff, engineers, suggesting that heavy equipment be secured to tear up the surface of the sewage lagoon to a depth of perhaps two feet, then pack it with a heavy roller. Contact with Havlik of Scappoose who did part of the lagoon work, brought information that the same end could be achieved by use of a farm tractor and disc at a fraction of the cost. This has been done with equipment owned by Ron McDonald for under \$50 rather than the \$400 estimate of the engineers.

The council instructed the recorded to write the engineers a letter informing them that another solution had been tried.

The lagoon is in use again now and is gaining so that apparently it is holding.

The method advised by Havlik had been used by him successfully on irrigation ponds over a period of years.

The council, in other action Monday night, voted money from the emergency fund to pay for the enlarged burning equipment for the city dump.

George Brown was appointed to the fire department.

Rock for the lagoon wall was discussed and it was learned that river gravel could be obtained from Harold Bergerson for 25 cents per yard and pit run from the county for 10 cents per yard. No action was taken on the matter.

The matter of replating a portion of Second addition was tabled to the next meeting for discussion when Robert C. Lindsay can be present. The next meeting will be October 2.

Building Code Available Here

Copies of two pamphlets which explain the requirements of the building code which is now in effect in Columbia county have been placed on file at the Vernonia city library by Joe Walker, county sanitarian, who also is in charge of the building permit department.

One pamphlet is a short form of the building code and copies can be purchased for \$2.00 each. The other gives the code requirements in less technical terms and includes diagrams and charts. Copies of it may be obtained for \$1.00.

Persons who wish to see the pamphlets may call at the city library.

CZ To Sponsor First Aid Class

The Crown Zellerbach company announced Monday that they would sponsor a first aid class for ladies if a sufficient number were interested to warrant it. Tentative plans are for classes to start October 10 at the Union hall with sessions from 1:30 to 4:00 p.m. on four successive Tuesdays, October 10, 17, 24 and 31.

Instructor for the class will be Harry Lewis from the State Industrial Accident Commission.

Persons interested are asked to call the Crown office, Hazel 9-6102, as soon as possible to register.

Office Offers Gas Tax Forms

Applications for refund of federal gasoline tax on gasoline used for off-highway farm use must be postmarked no later than September 30, reminds County Extension Agent Don Coin Walrod.

The refund period to be covered in current applications is from July 1, 1960 through June 30, 1961. Landowners who have filed in the past should have received refund application forms in the mail.

Forms for filing can be secured from the county extension office in the courthouse, St. Helens.

Campaign for United Fund Given Kick-off

A coffee hour Wednesday at the home of the local United Fund chairman, Mrs. T. M. Hobart, which was attended by those who will carry out the campaign in this area, served as a kick-off for the drive here. Workers were briefed on the areas they were to cover and pertinent information pertaining to the agencies covered by the drive and were given materials to be used during solicitation.

It was emphasized that the United way of giving means the raising of necessary funds for participating organizations in one call, thus reducing fund raising costs as well as the nuisance of being solicited many times during the year by separate agencies. Donors are asked to recognize the fact that their contributions cover 30 agencies.

Total budget for Columbia county is \$28,000. For Vernonia, the share in this county quota is \$1,200. All money over this amount which is collected here will remain here for the local relief fund which needs bolstering, also.

Last year, Vernonia was the first community in the county to raise its quota. In fact, Vernonia went well over its quota and raised more than \$1550. If this can be done again this year, the entire amount over the \$1200 will go into the local fund.

Workers who will assist Mrs. Hobart with the drive are:

Vernonia Area: Mrs. H. T. Hudson, Mrs. R. B. Fletcher, Mrs. Henry Anderegg, Mrs. Joey Acaturri, Mrs. Marvin Kamholz, Mrs. Harry Sandon, Mrs. Frank Serafin, Mrs. Clarke Anderson, Mrs. Joseph Magoff, Mrs. Jim Davies, Mrs. Earl King, Mrs. Robert Elton, Mrs. Cass Bergerson, Mrs. Darrold Proehl, Mrs. Ralph Bergerson, Mrs. Dan Lawler, Mrs. R. C. Lindsay, Mrs. O. T. Bateman, Mrs. Clyde Pitts, Mrs. H. E. McEntire, Mrs. Chas. Hickman, Mrs. George Koski, Mrs. Ben Brickle, Mrs. Bill Horn and Mrs. Robert Cone.

Mist-Birkenfeld area: Mrs. Albert Blount.

Power Outage Caused Sunday

Power outages in the River-view area and Pittsburg occurred Sunday morning about 3:00 a.m. when a car driven by Denny Jepson of Birkenfeld failed to negotiate a curve and struck a power company pole at Tenth street in Riverview, breaking the pole and tangling wires until even temporary service was not restored until 6:00 a.m., according to West Oregon Electric officials.

Over \$2,000 damages was done to the car, according to estimates, but Denny escaped with minor bruises and scratches.

Sunday afternoon, power was turned off in the Riverview area between 2:05 and 3:40 p.m. while the pole was replaced and repairs were completed.

'Apple for Teacher' Theme of Reception Monday Night

"An Apple for The Teacher" theme was cleverly carried out Monday by the Vernonia PTA in the use of shiny red apple name-tags which were pinned on the teachers as they arrived at the reception given in the high school auditorium. There was a very good attendance of parents and friends, also.

Mary Ann Devine, Mist, vice-president of the PTA, opened the meeting with the flag presentation by the Boy Scouts and the PTA prayer by Mrs. Charles Minger. After a brief business meeting, Mrs. Devine turned the

Loggers Collect 2nd Season Win

Coach Clark Anderson's Vernonia eleven made it two in a row last Friday night when they journeyed to Hood River and defeated that team to the tune of 21-0 in a very hard fought tilt. With this game under their belts the Loggers not only remain in the undefeated ranks, but also are unscored on and have averaged 30 points per game.

Hood River kicked off, starting the second league encounter for both teams. Vernonia's Cox picked up the ball and returned it to the 38. Vernonia sticking strictly to the ground drove the ball all the way to the Dragons' 45. Mangat then zig-zagged his way to the 21-yard marker and then Crowston hit Mangat on the 10 with a perfect bullseye. Cox took the ball from that spot and ripped through the opponents for the T.D. Try for point was good with Crowston carrying.

Vernonia kicked off to the Dragons following the T.D. and the Hood River eleven proceeded to return the ball to their own 34. From there the River boys drove all the way to the Loggers' 15 with a first and 10. One running play and three unsuccessful pass attempts resulted with the locals taking over on their own 24. Vernonia proceeded to drive to their own 33 where they punted to the Hood River 48 with Schmidlin recovering a fumble at the first quarter's end.

The second quarter started poorly for the Logger squad as the Dragons drove all the way to the locals' 14 where Vernonia once again rose to the occasion and held Hood River on downs. Taking over from that point Vernonia drove all the way to the opponents' 24. Freddie Mangat was the man of the hour as he dodged the whole Dragon eleven and went into the end zone for the T.D. A pass from Crowston to Aultman was good for the extra point.

The second quarter ended with the Hood River eleven trying desperately to score via the air lanes.

Third quarter action once again started with the Hood River eleven on the move, penetrating all the way to the Vernonia 10. Again the Loggers held, taking over on downs. The rest of third quarter action was a see-saw battle with neither squad threatening seriously.

Midway through the fourth quarter the Loggers started to move again, going on ground plays all the way to the Hood River 29. Crowston faded back and hit Hamnett who in turn lateraled to Redmond who scampered the 29 yards for the Loggers' last tally. Try for point was good with a pass from Crowston to Holsey.

The score of this game is misleading in the fact that the game was much closer than the

score indicates. The Hood River eleven gathered in 12 first downs to only 11 for Vernonia, but the Loggers held when they had to, which was the determining factor. The standout in the Logger backfield was Freddy Mangat who drove the Hood River tacklers crazy with his dodging tactics. Randy Aultman on defense in the Logger line was in on tackle after tackle and a thorn in the side of the Dragon squad. All in all the whole Vernonia team played a very good game.

Vernonia will journey Saturday to engage the Concordia eleven in league action. This game will be an afternoon encounter and Vernonia will have to be at their best for the game. The Concordia squad defeated Neah-kahnie last week 27-0.

SUPPORT HELPS LOGGERS WIN

Appreciation has been expressed for the good rooting section that went to Hood River last Friday evening to support the Loggers in their football encounter there. Hood River was quite surprised at the turn-out which included better than half of the Vernonia high school student body and many townspeople. Such support of the team is a big morale booster for them.

Frosh Reduce Margin of Loss

The Frosh football team at Vernonia high school deserves a great big E for effort even if they have not been able to tally a win as yet. They are working hard and certainly trying, but are feeling the effect of encountering more experienced teams.

Last Thursday, Rainier came here and defeated the Frosh 47-0. Monday afternoon, the Vernonia Frosh went to Banks and lost again, 26-0. But, as their coach, John Jensen stated, they are gaining. They didn't lose the second game by quite so wide a margin.

There was a good turn-out of spectators here Thursday evening and several carloads went to Banks Monday, a fact which both team and coach appreciate.

Next Monday, the Frosh team will meet Clatskanie on the local field at 7:00 p.m. and spectators are invited.

CD Schedules Reorganization

Bill J. Horn was in Salem Tuesday to attend a Civil Defense conference and stated that in the near future, a reorganization of the local civil defense set-up would take place to bring it into line with state plans. Only minor changes will be required here, however.

Horn stated that Governor Mark Hatfield, in an address to the group, stated that it is the responsibility of the individual family to provide its air raid shelter and the necessary supply of food in case of nuclear attack.

He also stated that the United States Engineers corps has already started a survey of buildings throughout the nation that would be deemed suitable as shelters in case of attack.



PHOTO taken during county fair shows Dale Kennedy, left, Ralph Anderegg and Jim Hurtado who participated in crops and weeds judging contest as part of FFA competition.