

Homecoming Events to Include Recognition of Graduates of Earlier Classes

This Friday evening has been set as homecoming at Vernonia high school and appropriate ceremonies are planned for that evening at the football game between the Vernonia Loggers and Hood River which will be played on Greenman field, starting at 8:00 p.m.

At the high school, classes have been busy for more than a week getting ready for the event with some new ideas introduced this year by two new teachers, Miss Jacqueline Antles and Truman Jackson, who are acting as advisors for the activities.

One of the new ideas is a sign contest between the four classes. Students and class advisors have been busy constructing signs advertising the homecoming events and these are to be placed on display

on the high school lawn at noon today. Judging of them will take place between then and rally time at 7:30 p.m. this evening.

The rally will include a serpentine through town in which all the students will participate and in which the class signs will be used. The band will take part and organized yells will be given at the main intersections.

The parade will return to the school where the team will be presented by the rally squad; the coach, Robert Wendel, will speak, and the rally squad will present a skit which will end with the lighting of the bonfire to which the recent storm contributed materially.

Friday, the students will hold a pep assembly

at 10:20 a.m. at which the starting line-up will be introduced, the coach will speak, the rally squad will present a skit and the homecoming court will be introduced. Members of this court, selected by the Paul Bunyan club, are as follows: Princesses, Patti Chandler, Nancy Howard and Patty Robertson; princes, Boxer Cox, Robert Grimsbo and Delbert Bush. At 12:20 Friday, a homecoming queen and a football king are to be elected from these candidates by the vote of the entire student body. The queen will be crowned Friday evening at 7:45 just prior to the game.

Another new feature of this year's homecoming is the recognition of the graduates of the earlier classes in the high school. At game halftime, the

ten oldest graduates present are to be introduced and presented with a memento of the occasion by the homecoming queen. A skit will be presented by the Girls Athletic association and the sign winners will be announced.

Following the game, there will be a homecoming dance at which the queen will be presented and the football king will be crowned.

When the idea to honor the older graduates of the school began to take shape, the Vernonia Eagle was called on to help with information concerning the history of the school and some facts came to light that may be of interest to others.

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Grid Event Lost To Concordia Friday Night

Coach Bob Wendell's Vernonia Loggers once again took it on the chin last Friday night when they entertained the Concordia eleven and were defeated by that squad to the tune of 34-6 in a game marked by mistakes by the local eleven, which contributed to the lopsided defeat.

In the first series of plays, the Loggers were forced to punt to the visitors' 35 but an unsportsmanlike conduct charge against the local eleven put the ball at midfield from which point the visitors took only six shots at the Vernonia line to crack into paydirt for six points. Try for point was good.

Once again during first quarter action the Concordia eleven got a drive underway after a Logger fourth down gamble on their own 34 failed to materialize and the visitors drove all the way to the 34 at quarter's end.

Start of the second period saw the Loggers hold the visitors on downs only to fumble on the next play with the Concordia eleven recovering and driving over for the T.D. in two plays.

The Concordia eleven scored once more in 2nd quarter action which was set up by a 50 yard jaunt by one of the fleet Concordia backs all the way from the visitors' 40 to the locals' 8. In two plays they scored, making the score read 20-0 at halftime.

Vernonia tallied their six points in third quarter play when, on fourth down and big yardage, they gambled and Bowerman threw a perfect strike to Cox for a 44-yard gain and T.D. Try for point failed.

The Visitors crossed into Logger territory twice more in the evening, once on a sustained drive from their own 39 and again after an intercepted Logger toss on the locals' 45. Final score was 34-6 with the local eleven receiving the rough end of the score.

Once again the Loggers' line leaked like a sieve, letting the Concordia defensive linemen slaughter the Vernonia backs. At times the local line blocked and played good defensive ball, but never in a constant manner sufficient to deter the visiting squad. Defensively the Loggers just seem to forget all they learn in practice. All week they practice fundamentals only to take to the field and play a most disorganized game of football the night of the big game. Then comes the next practice sessions and they perform like veterans. No wonder coaches get gray young and end up with ulcers.

Friday evening of this week will be the homecoming game for the local eleven when they will meet the Hood River eleven. The Loggers will be the definite underdog in this league encounter, BUT are capable and have the material to send the Hood River boys home with the short end of the score.

Why not the townspeople and students alike drop down to this last home game of the season and support the team in both the good years and the lean ones? Game time will be 8:00 p.m.

AN ESTIMATED 247 people rode the two excursion trains from Banks to Vernonia Sunday in the old Oregon Electric Railway coaches and open observation car of the Vernonia, South Park and Sunset Steam Railroad. Missing from the two trips was Engine 105, acquired by VSP&SS from Weaver Clark who obtained it after the mill closed here, and now being repaired for use as motive power for future excursion trips. Cars have been brightly painted and repaired inside and out by VSP&SS members. Herald of line, designed by W. S. Stephenson, commercial artist, adorns sides of cars.

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LYNN MICHENER brought down five-point elk in Deep creek area Monday and was one of few lucky hunters here. Animal weighed estimated 800 pounds live.

Overseas Deadline Close Now

Postmaster O. T. Bateman wishes to remind the public that ordinary Christmas parcels for armed forces overseas should be mailed between November 1 and November 20 in order to reach their destination by December 25. Air mail packages should be mailed in advance of December 20.

All packages should be placed in strong cardboard boxes and tied securely with heavy twine. Items inside the package should be wrapped separately and well cushioned with packing material such as shredded paper or excelsior.

On air mail packages, the rate is 80 cents per pound, and if the package weighs one pound and one ounce, the rate is the same as if it weighed the full two pounds. Check the weight of the package and take full advantage of the postage required.

Ambulance Called

The Vernonia ambulance was called Tuesday to take Ted Kauppi to Tuality hospital after he was injured in a logging accident on Burris road. He apparently had been hit by a log which caused a broken shoulder and cracked ribs along with multiple bruises.

New Projects To Be Talked

New projects for the coming year will be discussed when members of the Columbia County Development Commission meet at 8:00 p.m. Wednesday, November 7 at the Rainier city hall. Also on the agenda will be the election of new board members.

Present officers and board members are: E. Louis Towne, Vernonia, chairman; Cecil Johnson, Scappoose, vice-chairman; John Wittwer, Rainier, secretary; Mrs. Ervin Abraham, Rainier, executive secretary.

Board members are Towne and L. J. McCarter, Vernonia; John Wittwer, Rainier; Al Lahti, Clatskanie; Cecil Johnson, Scappoose; and Jack McGuire, St. Helens.

Star of the Sea Deafeats JVs

The Vernonia JV's went down to defeat Monday night at the hands of a strong Star of the Sea eleven. Half time score was 14-0 in favor of the Astoria eleven. Vernonia threatened only once during the first half. The Astorians scored twice in the second half while Vernonia never produced a serious offensive threat. Final score was 27-0 in favor of Star of the Sea.

The Junior Loggers will finish the season Monday night November 5, against Clatskanie here.

Date Nears For Decision On Candidates

Next Tuesday, November 6, voters all over Oregon will begin their trek to the polls at 8:00 a.m. Campaigns this week are waging hot and heavy as the deadline nears and candidates put forth their final efforts for election.

Statistics released by the county clerk's office show that there are 11,643 registered voters in the county of which 7,312 are Democrats; 4,200 are Republicans; and 131 are of other miscellaneous listings.

For this area, the four Vernonia precincts show a total of 1150 voters, of which 713 are Democrats, 423, Republican and 14 miscellaneous. At Mist, there are 90 Republicans, 75 Democrats and one other, for a total of 166.

Polling places in Vernonia will be as follows: Precinct 1, yellow house on Third St. back of Kate's Cafe; precinct 2, Union Hall; precinct 3, Washington school; precinct 4, city fire hall. Mist and Birkenfeld residents vote at the Mist school.

Top office in the state to be filled is that of governor. Mark Hatfield, present governor, is the Republican candidate and he is opposed by Robert Thornton, the present attorney general, Democratic candidate and Robert Wampler, an Independent candidate.

Wayne Morse, Democrat, present United States senator from Oregon, is trying for re-election and is opposed by Sig Unander, Republican.

For representative in Congress from the first congressional district, Walter Norblad, Republican, incumbent, is opposed by R. Blaine Whipple, Democrat.

For state representative, Wayne Turner, Democrat who is seeking re-election is opposed by Lawrence Meissner of Deer Island.

On the county level, the biggest contest is for commissioner with four candidates in the running. They are Louis Wasser, Democrat, incumbent; M. L. Gregory, Republican, Goble; and two independents, Walter Mathews of Mist and Earl Ray, Vernonia.

For county clerk, Robert Wellwood, Republican, who was appointed to the position after the resignation of Harold Jensen, is opposed by Roy A. Nelson, Democrat.

For Sheriff, Spencer Younce, Democrat, incumbent, is opposed by Republican candidate Roy S. Wilburn. Frank LeMont, assessor, is unopposed.

Civil Defense Starts Job Of Emergency Planning

A special meeting of the Vernonia Civil Defense organization was called Thursday evening of last week by B. J. Horn, local director, to start work on the reorganization of the local group to put it in working order in case of emergency.

One of the things decided was to have a housing survey to determine the families who could furnish room for refugees from other areas since the overall Civil Defense plan would evacuate people to this area. Mrs. David Zamarippa will contact those who have telephones and J. W. Acaturri is sending out letters through the schools in an effort to reach everyone. Those not contacted by phone

Estimates on Damage Given

Estimates have been received by the county court for storm damage repairs to be made on the court house. For plastering the jury room, the circuit judge's room and the south end of the floors of the clerk's and treasurer's offices, the estimate was \$1260. For painting the rooms and the circuit court room, the cost will be \$440. For painting the ceilings and replacing the damaged tile in the floors of the clerk's and treasurer's offices, the estimate was \$320. Besides, cost of repairing the court house roof has been estimated at \$1700.

Firemen Get Call Tuesday

A fire call Tuesday before noon took the Vernonia volunteer fire department to the house at the corner of North and Washington streets owned by Mrs. Wilma Thompson of Clatskanie. Mrs. Lois Clark was in the process of moving to it and many of her things were in the house when the fire occurred, apparently from defective wiring or an electric heater.

There was considerable damage to the house, which had just been repaired following storm damage, and Mrs. Clark lost several boxes of books and music.

Practice for Cantata Called

All persons taking part in the all-community Christmas cantata are asked to report at the EUB church at 6:45 next Tuesday evening for an early practice since the building is to be used for another meeting at 8:00 p.m.

John Jensen, director, emphasized the fact that more singers are needed and that it is urgent that all who have been at previous practices should be there. For a successful cantata, a large choir is needed.

are asked to contact him.

A. D. Lolley, city chief of police, is in the process of moving his radio equipment to the police office in the fire hall, a move that has been approved by the city council, so that it will be available for use in case of an emergency.

Lions to Hear Holcomb Talk Monday Night

At the meeting of the Vernonia Lions club next Monday evening, November 5, at the fire hall, work crews will be organized for the several Christmas decoration projects, according to John Jensen, president.

Also, the club will hear a guest speaker who is well known here, Holly V. Holcomb, deputy superintendent of the Oregon State police with offices in Salem.

Holcomb came to Vernonia with his parents when a boy and completed elementary and high school here. After his graduation here in 1935 he went to Oregon State University where he was an outstanding quarterback.

After graduation he joined the state police force where he has served with the exception of time spent in the air force where he was a pilot and attained the rank of captain.

Monday evening, he will give some of the background material on the Seaside riots on Labor Day week end.

Also on the Lions club calendar is a zone meeting arranged by B. J. Horn, zone chairman which will be held Wednesday of next week at the Pine Lodge on the highway between Forest Grove and Cornelius. All Lions who can do so are urged to attend.

Jaycees Work On New Signs

The Vernonia Jaycees will meet this evening at the Keasey Saw Shop for a work session painting the new street signs. All members and other young men between the ages of 21 and 36 are asked to turn out.

Last Sunday, the local Jaycees went to Scappoose to tangle with that club in a football game and they came home with a 26 to 6 victory. Their next encounter will be with St. Helens.

At the meeting held Thursday evening of last week at the fire hall prior to the Civil Defense meeting held there, the Jaycees went on record as being willing to provide manpower for an auxiliary police force to assist the city force if they were needed in the Civil Defense program.

