

Sheriff Position Still Undecided

Just who will be sheriff of Columbia county in 1963 seems to still be a moot question as the battle of the ballots continues.

Last week, results of a recount of the November 6 election ballots upset that result. The original count placed Roy Wilburn in the lead by 100 votes over Spencer Younce and the recount Monday of last week showed a reversal when totals gave Younce a lead of 40 votes.

The recount resulted from a petition filed by Spencer Younce, present sheriff. The needed \$340 which accompanied the petition had been raised by friends of Younce who urged him to file, it is understood.

The recount was done by two boards appointed by the county clerk, Robert Welwood. The recount showed a variation from the original count in all but eight precincts: Chapman, Clatskanie No. 2, Columbia City, Deer Island, Mist, McNulty and Prescott. In some cases, Wilburn picked up votes and in others, Younce did.

The greatest variation was found in three St. Helens precincts where figures were considerably changed.

Thursday of last week, Wilburn filed a complaint charging that ballots had been fraudulently mutilated by person or persons and named Younce as defendant. It is understood that Secretary of State Howard Appling and State Director of Elections Jack Thompson

were informed of the complaint and that District Attorney David Williamson had been asked to investigate and determine if a crime had been committed in which case the grand jury will be asked to investigate.

It also is understood that Monday of this week, Younce filed a motion asking that certain parts of the complaint filed by Wilburn be set aside as untrue.

Residents of the county will apparently have to wait the outcome of the see-saw action to learn who their sheriff will be.

Following is a tabulation of the recount of ballots and the original count:

	Recount		Original Abstract	
	Wilburn	Younce	Wilburn	Younce
Apiary	107	68	108	68
Chapman	45	69	45	69
Clats. No. 1	127	144	126	145
Clats. No. 2	96	214	96	214
Col. City	148	91	148	91
Deer Island	113	94	113	94
Delena	102	105	103	104
Goble	148	111	149	109
Marshland	29	94	29	93
Milton	131	68	134	68
Mist	58	57	58	57
McNulty	185	162	185	162
Prescott	25	13	25	13
Quincy	98	177	99	176
Rain. No. 1	198	80	200	81
Rain. No. 2	84	57	84	57
Rain. No. 3	141	91	141	90
Scap. No. 1	175	246	174	247
Scap. No. 2	215	218	211	222
South Scap	139	158	140	160
Sauvies Is.	4	19	4	18
St. H. No. 1	158	130	170	123
St. H. No. 2	191	156	191	155
St. H. No. 3	144	138	174	141
St. H. No. 4	180	149	183	153
St. H. No. 5	181	140	181	141
St. H. No. 6	146	172	190	135
So. St. H.	127	93	127	93
Ver. No. 1	49	108	50	107
Ver. No. 2	77	150	77	149
Ver. No. 3	65	157	66	156
Ver. No. 4	64	106	65	106
Warren	192	201	192	200
Yankton	131	99	134	97
Absentees	101	79	101	79
Total	4174	4214	4273	4173

United Fund Exceeds Quota

Final figures for the United Fund drive in the Nehalem Valley as released this week by Mrs. T. M. Hobart and Mrs. R. C. Lindsay, co-chairmen, show a total of \$1522.80 collected, which is \$322.80 over the \$1200 quota for this area. This is the amount that remains in the local relief fund for emergency use locally.

Of the total, \$300 was the share of the total county contribution of the Crown Zellerbach company which was allocated to this area. In addition, local C-Z employees made personal contributions.

As of Wednesday of last week, the only other communities in the county to have made their quota were Clatskanie and Columbia City. The St. Helens area and the county as a whole were far short of their goal. The slowness of collections this year is partly blamed on the Columbus Day storm and the great amount of property damage inflicted.

The list of business and organization contributions in this area is as follows:

Businesses, Vernonia: Ralph's Chevron Station, Union Oil-Loel Roberts, Vernonia Auto, Standard Oil-Joe Magoff, Hy-Van Hotel, Card Room, Mike's Tavern, Fisher Electric, Brunsmann Hardware, Western Store, Vernonia Trading Co., Johnson's Service Sta., U. S. National Bank, West Coast Telephone, Fuiten's Chapel, King's Grocery, Hank and Polly Hudson, Dessy's, Mill Market, Linn Grocery, Keasey's Saw Shop, Roediger Plumbing, Vernonia Milk Farm, Sunnyside Service, Ryan Mink Farm, Dr. Olaf Hansen, Vernonia Clinic, Vernonia Golf Club, Nichol's Variety, Steer's Variety, Ben's Barber Shop, Vernonia Insurance Co., Vernonia Eagle, Curl's Grocery, Carter Service Sta., Bob's Union Service, Lew's, Sam's Food Store, Kate's, Nance's Beauty Shop, Vernonia Drug, West Oregon Electric, Dr. Don Kramer, Pine Cone, Nehalem Service.

Mist - Birkenfeld: Birkenfeld Store, Birkenfeld Garage, Mist Store.

Organizations: Mt. Heart Rebekah Lodge, Lion's Club, Pythian Sisters, PEO Sisterhood, Chamber of Commerce, WW I Auxiliary, WW I Barracks, Rainbow Girls, EUB Church, Vernonia Study Club.

TV to Show Methods

Information from the local Crown Zellerbach office this week is that Friday of next week, December 14, at 8:30 p.m. a telecast on Channel 10 will show Christmas tree harvesting methods on the Crown Zellerbach Clackamas tree farm near Molalla. Filming of the telecast was done this week.

Bush Gets A-2 Award



DELBERT BUSH

Delbert Bush, starting guard for the past two years on the Vernonia Logger football team, was recently named to the Oregonian 1962 A-2 All-State first team.

Bush, a junior who stands 5' 9" and weighs 195 pounds and a work-horse in the Logger line, was previously named to the Journal All-State third team. Bob Grimsbo, senior end, was given honorable mention on this team, also.

Seven players from the Cowapa League received first place honors. They include: Chuck Niemi, Jerry Alto, Rance Sopko, and George Nelson all from Seaside and Don Schaefer and Mike Corvan from North Catholic along with Bush.

Letters Given Ball Players

Football awards were presented at Vernonia high school to both varsity and jayvee teams last Friday at the school's regular student body meeting.

Coach Bob Wendel issued varsity letters to 22 players which included nine seniors, three juniors and ten sophomores.

Third year awards went to seniors Boxer Cox, Bill Bergerson and junior Delbert Bush. Second year men were seniors Harv Redmond, Bob Grimsbo, John Hilderbrand, and Gary Johnston.

Players earning their first award were seniors Grant Bowerman, Ralph Anderregg, Jim Hurtado: juniors Ed Kamholz and Louie Violette: sophomores Jim Bellingham, Terry Larson, Terry Smith, Dan Steele, Vince Monaco, Lloyd Johnston, Denny Holsely, John Weller, Mark Medges and Bill Pringle. Gary Robertson and Ronnie Steele earned their awards as managers.

Coach Manning Bomberger presented JV awards to 19 players. They were Jerome Haines, Ken Bateman, Russ Redmond, Charley Robertson, Robert Fuquay, Jerry Hays, David Hall, Steve Minger, Gordy Blackburn, Jerry Hanson, Roger Medges, Merle Long, Fred Smith, Ken Lindsay, Ron Bodenhamer, Claude Donowho, Ron Russell, Joe Curl, and Lee Bingham.

TB Christmas Seals Mailed

Residents of this area received packets of the TB Christmas seals last week and are urged to send their contribution in the enclosed envelope to the local chairman, Mrs. Frank Serafin, as soon as possible. She also stated this week that she has available additional sheets of the stamps for those who were missed or wish more.

The proceeds from the stamps sale makes possible the free x-ray program, the care of persons with TB and the research program which is accomplishing much toward the control of the dread disease.

Council Approves Replating, Easement

At the meeting of the Vernonia city council held Monday evening of this week, the ordinance for replating all of block 25 in Second addition was given its final reading and was approved by the council.

Also, a resolution adopted by the council approves renewal for a ten year period of an easement to the West Oregon Electric company covering installation of a communications station on city-owned property.

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Court Season Opens Friday At Hood River

Vernonia high school opens its 1962-63 basketball season Friday night when it tangles with the Hood River Dragons in a non-league encounter at Hood River.

Coach Dale Andrich has announced his 10-man varsity squad which includes two returning lettermen. Letterman Boyer Cox, who has been looking good in pre-season drills will start at one forward position along with 6' 1" John Hilderbrand the tallest man on the squad.

Bob Grimsbo, who saw considerable action last year is scheduled to open at center. Grimsbo has shown much improvement and should prove to be a top rebounder and scorer this season.

Grant Bowerman, top scorer on last season's JV team has been hitting the basket with good consistency and will open at one guard position along with sophomore Dan Steele.

Two other players, guard Harv Redmond and forward Jim Bellingham could move into the starting line-up. The remainder of the varsity squad includes Terry Larson, Terry Smith and Denny Holsely.

This year's Logger team will be lacking height as Hilderbrand is the only player over 6 feet. It is hoped the remaining four seniors and five sophomores will provide the needed depth.

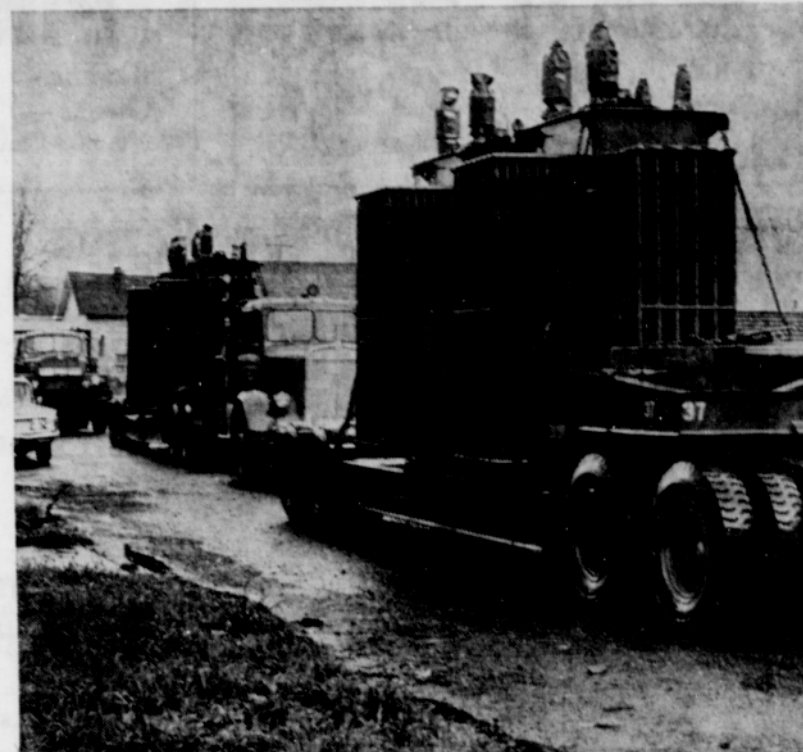
The Jayvee squad coached by Dan Lawler will open its season with a preliminary. Their roster includes Jim Lindsay, Duane Justice, Bert Snyder, Ken Bateman, Russ Redmond, Lloyd Johnston, Bob Andrus, Jerry Hays, Dave Hall, Don Robertson and Dennis Pederson.

The freshmen team coached by Manning Bomberger will open its season Monday, December 10, at Clatskanie. Its roster includes Steve Minger, Jerry Hanson, Roger Medges, Fred Smith, Ron Russell, Joe Curl, Bill Wright, Denny Thomas, Roy Kyser, Ron Steele, Gonzales Cox, David Larson, Gus Donowho and Mike Rosser.

Scenes Add to Yule Emphasis

Residents of this area should have ample opportunity this year to think of the true meaning of Christmas with the beautiful nativity scene placed on the Nance lot along with the Christmas tree as a part of the Lions club decorations and the manger scene painted on the fire hall window this week by Mrs. Donald Jackson, the former Bonita Rainwater, who worked several days to achieve the beautiful picture. Watching her work was so fascinating that traffic was slowed to a crawl several times while the task was in progress. Regarding the nativity scene on the Nance lot, one kindergarten youngster delightedly exclaimed Saturday, "They're making an Away in the Manger for us."

The candy canes add a lot this year and also the greeting banners. When lights are turned on this week end, the Christmas spirit should really come to town and it is hoped it will be contagious and spread to all businesses and individuals so that Vernonia can become a truly festive community again this year.



WEST OREGON Electric Co-op's new substation transformers arrived November 30 and were placed at the new substation by St. Johns Motor Express. The four transformers, each weighing 18,000 pounds, were trucked from the Westinghouse Electric factory at Sunnyvale, California. Two trucks were necessary to bring the transformers. Barnes Electric of Portland is constructing the substation located south of the Legion hall.

Golfers Award Club Championship Trophy, Elect Officers for Group

The Vernonia Men's Golf Ass'n held a closing season play at the local course Sunday, December 2 with a low net golf match. The low net and closest to the pin on No. 4 green was won by Wayne Thomas. The low net score of 74 gave him a turkey. Loel Roberts and Tracy Hanson tied for second low net with 76 for a ham.

A business meeting was opened by Tom Bateman, president after play. The 1962 trophies and awards were presented by Joey Acaiturri as follows: Wayne

Thomas, club championship trophy; Dan Fletcher, first runnerup trophy; Loel Roberts, first flight; Bill Horn, third flight.

The golf plaque was presented to Thomas for engraving his name and then he turned the plaque over to Gordon Reed to be displayed at the club house. The last name that was recorded on the plaque was Gene Stennick, Clatskanie in the year 1958.

The following officers were elected for the 1963 season: Joey Acaiturri, president; Wayne Thomas, vice-president and Ralph E. Bergerson, secretary-treasurer.

Bateman welcomed the new officers and commented that the management of the Vernonia course has done a fine job in keeping the course in excellent shape.

Acaiturri outlined a very interesting program for 1963. A constitution and by-laws will be prepared for adoption and the calendar dates will be set and committees appointed early so the new season should provide fun for all golfers.

A sports film concluded the meeting.

Club Observes Charter Night

Monday evening of this week, thirty-two persons attended the charter night, celebrating the sixteenth year that Vernonia Lions Club has been in the community. Eight Lions from the southwest Portland club made a visitation. Two other guests were George Shaw and Truman Jackson.

Earl Hurlburt was the guest speaker and pointed out that the Lions Clubs all over the world give a great service to others.

Two charter members that are still active in the Vernonia Lions club and were present Monday are Lion Wes Bolmeier and Lion Bill Horn.

Dr. J. W. Buell, Christmas decoration chairman, has another work day scheduled for Saturday at 8:00 a.m. to finish the Christmas projects. Power will be connected by the West Oregon Electric Saturday. This year the decorations extend through town to the Washington school, with the addition of the candy canes. The nativity scene has been added and one Merry Christmas - Happy New Year sign is up and another will be put up in front of the Washington school. Dave Zamarripa was kind enough to paint the letters on both sides of the two signs.

A bulletin board has been added to the meeting room which will be used to display Lion club materials.

The next meeting will be a ladies' night on December 17 at 7:00 p.m. More information will be given next week.

Help Requested For Treat Fund

Letters were sent this week by the Vernonia PTA to businesses and organizations asking their support again this year for the Christmas treat fund to provide for the visit of Santa at the annual school Christmas programs. Approximately 600 bags of treats are to be filled for distribution at the program at the Mist school December 18 and the one at the Washington school December 20.

Individuals who are not contacted by letter but who wish to contribute may send their donation to Mrs. Deloris Webb, PTA treasurer.

Other business concerned requests of three citizens which were granted. Lloyd Quinn was given permission to play Christmas music over a loudspeaker at his home during the Christmas holidays season with the volume to be kept at a reasonable level and to be turned off by 10:00 p.m.

Horace Hertel requested a continuation of a rental agreement permitting him to store his boat in the former Hawken Motors building which was recently purchased by the city. The council agreed to allow him use of a space approximately 7 by 20 feet, with the agreement to be terminated at any time that the space might be required for other use.

T. A. Adams was given permission to clear windfalls from city property at the east end of A street for the wood salvage.

Discussion of other matters was delayed by the council until next Monday evening, December 10, when a special meeting will be held at 8:00 p.m.