

Logger Gridmen Win First Game

Coach Bob Wendel's Vernonia Loggers journeyed over the hill Friday evening to engage the Clatskanie Tigers in the first game for both teams and came away on the long side of the score 25-31. The Loggers, displaying a spirit that wouldn't say die, came from behind in the final minutes of the game to win.

Clatskanie won the toss starting this annual league encounter and took the ball on the kickoff from their own 22 to their own 40. From that point the Tigers drove to the Logger 20, and from there they scored. Try for point failed.

Clatskanie kicked off to the Loggers with the ball going out of bounds on the locals 22. Officials then placed the ball in play there with the Loggers fumbling on the second play from scrimmage and the Tigers recovered on the 10. On the first play the river boys drove over sending them into a 12-0 lead and a mighty bleak outlook ahead from the local fans view.

Clatskanie kicked off to the Loggers 10 with the locals returning the ball to the 30. From that point the Vernonia eleven drove the ball all

the way to the 3-yard line mainly on the runs of Danny Steele. From there Bellingham leveled a pass to Terry Smith for six points. Try for point was good with Bellingham kicking.

Clatskanie scored once more during the first half play when they took the ball on their own 40 and drove through the center for short yardage gainers and a TD. Try for point was good sending the Tigers into the lead 19-7.

With seconds left on the clock, Vernonia drove to their own 45 and from there Holsey hit Steele who just couldn't be stopped and rambled the distance for the TD. This run was by far the most spectacular of the game, coming with only 28 seconds left on the clock. Try for the extra point failed with halftime score reading 19-13 favoring the Tigers.

The Loggers tied the score in the third quarter when they intercepted an opponent pass on their 42. From that point, on third down Bellingham hit Smith who got to the eleven. Once again Steele was the bread and butter boy for the Loggers as on the second down he drove the ball over. Try for point failed and the scoreboard read 19-19.

Vernonia kicked off to the Clatskanie team with the ball being returned to the 35 as the third quarter ended. With the start of the fourth period the Tigers took the ball and in minutes drove all the way to score. Once again the try for point failed.

Vernonia, not to be outdone by their own boys, took the ball from their own 25 and drove to midfield. From that point the execution of the draw play completely fooled the Tigers and Steele once again rambled all the way to score over ground which was becoming like home to him.

With 49 seconds left in the game, Vernonia forced Clatskanie to fumble with Ray Hartzell recovering. From there they drove to the 18 on passes and then sent Steele through the Tiger line the distance to score. Try for point failed with games end favoring Vernonia 25-31.

The Loggers in this, their first tilt, played very confident ball. They points behind with but five minutes played in the game, never gave up and staged a terrific comeback.

Offensively the Loggers proved they could move the ball and move it fast with the running of Steele, Johnston and Holsey, backed up by the fine play calling of Bellingham. Steele, who was the main Logger threat Friday night, amassed the total of 176 yards in 14 times carrying the ball.

Defensively Vernonia proved to be weak in the middle and this week will be spent in strengthening up weaknesses according to Coach Bob Wendel. On the defensive side of things, much credit has to go to Ray Hartzell who played linebacker on defense and tore up the Clatskanie plays, garnering 14 tackles for himself.

Coach Wendel says that players and coaches alike expect a hard game from the Warrenton eleven, which defeated Neahkanie last week, but definitely intend to keep the winning streak going. The school support plus the band and many townspeople attending the games gives the team that spark to keep that winning streak going, so plan to watch the Loggers this Friday evening win their second league encounter.

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DRESS REHEARSAL for the coming Moonlight Sale, plans for which are being worked out by the retail trades committee of the chamber of commerce, brought together last Friday five of those who will take part in the event. Appropriate garb for the affair is modeled by Cread Morgan, left, Deans manager; Doris Skidmore, Fabrics 'N Fashions; Lloyd Quinn, Columbia River Real Estate; Stona Serafin, Mar-Ona Bootery; and Bill Rundle, power use specialist for West Oregon Electric.

School Night For Scouting Next Thursday

"School Night for Scouting" in the Portland Area Council of Boy Scouts of America will be Thursday, September 24. At elementary schools throughout the area prospective Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts will be invited to join the organization.

To attract attention to the event designed as a fall "roundup" of boys of Cubbing and Scouting ages, all Cubs and Scouts have been asked by their leaders to wear their uniforms to school on Thursday.

Vernonia is included in this program and arrangements have been made with school officials to open the Washington school from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. According to Guy Miller, Scout executive, and Ray Lamping, Vernonia Scoutmaster, during this time the boys and their parents wishing information on the Scouting program will meet with Scouts and leaders.

Scouting programs will be emphasized and demonstrated and boys who wish to join may sign with Scouting units according to their ages 8 through 10 for Cubs; and 11 through 13 for Boy Scouts. Lamping emphasizes that parents should accompany boys for this sign-up.

The "School Night" is part of an extensive plan to widen the scope of Scouting in the area with augmented participation of boys and their parents, Miller and Lamping pointed out.

Notices have gone out through the school to boys and their parents giving additional information on the Scouting program.

Health Plans Told Chairmen

Mrs. Albert Krieger, chairman of the Vernonia PTA health committee, accompanied by Mrs. Ralph Krieger, was in St. Helens September 2 to attend a school of instruction for local chairmen for the planning of the health program schedule for the 1964-65 school year.

Included in the program are immunization clinics, visual screening and follow-ups, TB testing and follow-ups, and assisting with visits of the TB mobile unit in the county. Hearing clinics also are planned and a more complete program on sex education is being proposed.

The Columbia county school nurse, Mrs. Geraldine Malakowski, visits the Vernonia schools every Tuesday to deal with matters referred to her by teachers and parents. She makes home visits when need arises to counsel with parents, explains needs for correction of various conditions and to assist families with plans for care and special attention to problems presented. The nurse is available for parent conferences as required.

FTA Chapter Prepares Year

The officers of the Future Teachers of America Chapter at Vernonia high school met Thursday morning, September 10, for a 7:00 a.m. breakfast. Coffee, hot chocolate and doughnuts were served by Mrs. Joey Acaturri.

At the breakfast they planned the meetings for the year. They will have speakers, films and parties to be enjoyed by all members.

The officers will be installed September 22.

Bowlers to Meet

Scheduled for this coming Sunday at 2 p.m. is a meeting of the Men's Bowling association. The meeting will take place at Dessy's and all bowlers interested in league play are asked to be present.

Candidates for Vote Certified

Columbia county clerk Roy Nelson has received the certified list of candidates who will be listed on the November general election ballot from the office of secretary of state Howell Appling.

The list includes the name, address party affiliation and office to which nominated for each candidate whose name will appear on the ballot. The certification was delivered to county clerks in Oregon September 2. The list is subject to change due to deaths or withdrawals.

First on the Columbia county listing is for representative in congress, second congressional district: Walter Norblad, 1 Norblad Lane, Stayton, Republican; R. Blaine Whipple, Box 23, Beaverton, Democrat.

For state representative, second district: Lawrence Meissner, 198 Meissner Road, Deer Island, Republican; Wayne Turner, 30 Wagner Avenue, St. Helens, Democrat.

For district attorney, Columbia county: Donald L. Kalberer, Route 1, Box 442, Scappoose. David B. Williamson, 154 S. 6th, St. Helens, Republican.

For judge of the circuit court, 19th judicial district, Clatsop, Columbia and Tillamook counties, position No. 2: J. S. Bohannon, 4001 Third street, Tillamook, nonpartisan.

The secretary of state's office certifies those candidates who seek a state office only. Other candidates for political office on the county level are certified by the county clerk's office.

Tipton Wins Olympic Spot

Columbia county will have its own representative in the Tokyo Olympic Games October 14-28 in the person of Les Tipton, 22-year-old Rainier javelin thrower.

Tipton won second place on the United States team Sunday with a throw of 243½ feet at Memorial Coliseum in Los Angeles. He had received a special time reprieve from the U. S. Olympic track and field committee to qualify for Olympic competition.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Tipton of Rainier, he is a fifth year student majoring in geography and studying art at the University of Oregon. His parents hope to make the trip to Japan to see him perform in the Olympics.

Tipton was an outstanding athlete at Rainier union high school. He won letters four years in track and three each in basketball and football, was all league in football and track for two years and one year in basketball. He also earned all state football honors as a senior.

Senator Neuberger to Speak at St. Helens

Senator Maurine Neuberger will be in St. Helens September 24 to speak at the senior high school assembly and has invited the public to dine with her for a no-host buffet dinner

at the Village Inn, St. Helens.

This was announced jointly by Hazel Van Gorder, Rainier, and Earl Seawright, St. Helens, who are in charge of dinner arrangements. Tickets are on sale now at the following places:

St. Helens chamber of commerce and Seawright Cleaners, St. Helens; Hazel Van Gorder, Rainier; Jack Minkhoff, Clatskanie; Clarke Shelton, Scappoose; Bill Horn, Vernonia.

It is pointed out that this will be a buffet dinner and is not a fund raising affair, so people attending may come and enjoy an evening with Senator Neuberger.

Letters Seek Registration

Dorothea Coldwell of the St. Helens Chamber of Commerce sent letters throughout the county urging the county service and civic organizations to volunteer their services towards a non-partisan voters registration drive in securing a maximum number of people by the October 3 deadline.

She is working in cooperation with the Columbia County Central Labor Council and the Citizens Committee on Voter's Registration.

There are 4600 people who are not registered in the county. The goal is to have at least 75 percent registered before the closing date.

Judge Aspirant Explains Stand

Earl Seawright, candidate for Columbia county judge, explained his stand on the county courthouse program at the Democrat central committee meeting in Vernonia, Tuesday night, September 8.

Seawright asserted that the State of Oregon historically is one of the leading states in the nation when it comes to matters of long range development and money expenditures being referred to the people, but posed the question as to why this was not being done in Columbia county.

He stated that he had put his views on this on the back of his cards before the primary election, and wrote letters to the editor of each of the newspapers in Columbia county, so the people would know his stand, and said he hadn't changed his mind. He said, "If elected, I will refer any courthouse building program to a vote of the people for their decision."

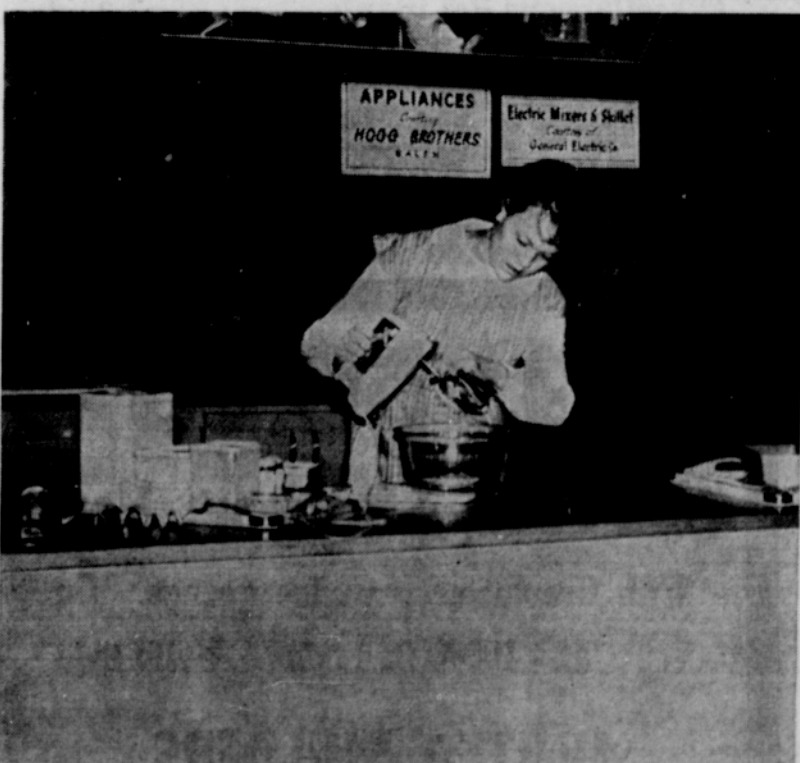
Seawright asserted that the incumbent county judge has never declared himself in any way and is believed to be currently pricing various parcels of property without the people of Columbia county being advised as to what is going on.

When questioned about courthouse needs, Seawright replied: "Yes, there is a problem and something should be done, but planning and information concerning great sums of money are public information, and the people should be so informed."

He said he has done nothing to deter the court's decision in any way, hoping they would inform the public exactly what is going on before any long range commitments were made. Also, he stated that it was his opinion that most of the O&C land grant funds recently acquired should be used for property tax relief.

Society to Meet

The Columbia County Historical Society will hold its September meeting next Wednesday, September 23 in the 4-H dining room at the county fair grounds at Deer Island. There will be the usual potluck dinner at noon and the session which follows will include the election of officers. All members are urged to attend and participate in this and all interested persons are invited, also.



PREPARING to make honey bars is Zenda Ellis, Vernonia, shown here during her 4-H intermediate home economics demonstration at the 1964 Oregon State Fair. Miss Ellis was one of several Columbia county young people who participated in various 4-H events at the fair. She received a red award.

Chamber Votes Yuletide Fund

At the meeting of the Vernonia Chamber of Commerce directors Monday evening of this week, a decision was reached to help the Lions club with their street decorations at Christmas time and \$100 was voted from chamber funds for that purpose. Through the combined efforts of the two groups, Bridge street takes on a more festive appearance at holiday time each succeeding year.

Sam's Food Store was added recently to the chamber of commerce membership roll.

PTA Prepares For Reception

The annual reception for teachers will be held Monday evening, September 28 in conjunction with the first fall meeting of the PTA, according to Mrs. Robert Curl, PTA president. This date should be held open by all parents since it gives them the opportunity to meet the teachers of their children and to become more familiar with the school.

The event will be held at the high school at 8:00 p.m. and additional details concerning it will be given next week.

Lions Prepare Kick-off Meeting For Monday to Start Season

The Vernonia Lions club will open its 1964-65 year next Monday evening with a special ladies' night dinner at the Masonic Temple at 7:00 p.m. according to information released this week by Robert Sargent, president, who stated that an interesting program has been arranged by Joey Acaturri and his committee. All members are urged to attend and get the year off to a good start.

New officers who are starting the year with President Robert Sargent are Charley Hickman, first vice-president; Ralph Keasey, third vice-president; Don Jackson, secretary; Edwin Ade, treasurer; Ralph Bergerson, Lion tamer; Tracy Hanson, tail twister and directors, Joey Acaturri, Oloff Hansen and Wayne Markham. A vacancy exists in the office of second vice-president.

The club members have added color to the club this year with natty new red jackets which they appeared in first at the state convention at

Coos Bay in June. The new jackets are hand-crafted by the Fabrics 'N Fashions shop.

The Vernonia club was among clubs in the state last year that maintained over 75 percent attendance at meetings. They placed fifth with 83.9 percent, only 6.2 percent behind the first place club, Wellington Park, which had 90.1 percent. The local club is aiming at bettering their record this year.

Officers and committee chairmen have kept busy during the summer making plans and outlining programs for the club year so that projects are now ready to go. The paper drive was kept going all summer as was the park dressing room project. Persons with newspapers to donate may take them to the depository near Deans Market or call a Lion to have them picked up. Two truck loads have been sold and a third is almost ready to go. The money derived is used for community projects.