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## City Problems Occupy Council

### Loggers Undefeated, Schedule Rainier Game Here Friday

Vernonia's gridiron giants kept their undefeated record intact last Friday evening when they met the Warrenton eleven and played that squad to a 14-14 deadlock in as even a game as could be found.

The Loggers started out the scoring when Steele skirted left end from 12 yards out. Bellingham kicked the point sending the Loggers into the lead 7-0.

At the start of second quarter play, Warrenton took the ball all the way to the locals 12 and scored from that point on a second down pass. Try for point was good. The rest of second quarter action was uneventful with neither team putting on a good sustained drive.

Third quarter action saw the local lads get all the way to the coastal lads' 12, only to fumble with Warrenton recovering. From that spot Jim Watson of Warrenton made one of the game's most exciting runs when he galloped all the way to the Logger 26 as the third quarter ended.

With but a few seconds gone in the fourth period Warrenton pushed over and made the extra counter to send them ahead 14-7. The Warriors then proceeded to kick off and the Loggers took the ball and drove it right down the middle of the field to score. Holey was the main cog in this series of plays, ripping off huge chunks of yardage. Try for point was good, tying the score 14 all.

Vernonia got one more golden

### Action Taken on River Pollution

Glen D. Carter aquatic biologist for the Oregon state sanitary authority, in a reply to inquiries concerning reasons for cancellation of the hearing on pollution of the Nehalem river by waste matter from the Empire Lite-rock company plant, stated in letters directed to the Vernonia Eagle and to Robert King, president of the Rod and Gun club, that company officials had come to an agreement and signed a stipulation binding them legally to abate the pollution, therefore making the hearing unnecessary.

A copy of the agreement signed states that "the Empire Lite-Rock Inc. will continue to refrain from the use of water in crushing operations or in any other manner or type of operation from which unclarified wash or other water is or may be discharged or allowed to seep into the waters of this state, particularly Castor Creek and the Nehalem river, and further agrees to operate its industrial operation, plant site, quarry and yard in such a manner that mud, raw earth or other polluting substances will not be discharged, carried or allowed to seep into the aforesaid waters."

The agreement signed further provided that the Lite-Rock company shall abate permanently by March 1, 1965 all pollution in any many of waters in the state, particularly the two streams mentioned above.

The agreement was signed September 10 by the sanitary authority officials and the Empire Lite-Rock company officers.

### Court Agrees To Road Change

The last link in the designated Highway 99 Alternate road became a part of the state highway system Wednesday of last week when representatives of the Highway 99 Alternate Road association met with the Columbia county court at St. Helens and obtained their agreement to sign a deed to that portion of the road extending from Oak Ranch creek 12 miles toward Rainier on the Apiary road.

Representatives of the association who negotiated the agreement with the county court were Homer Waltz, Forest Grove, association president; Guy I. Thomas, Vernonia, vice-president and treasurer; and directors, State Representative Hugh McGilvra, Forest Grove and Bill Janvrin, Rainier.

The court acted on the advice of District Attorney David Williamson.

chance in the waning seconds of the game when they pounced on a Warrenton fumble on their 20. The Loggers got all the way to the 11 but lost the ball on downs there.

Once again Coach Bob Wendell's main defensive man was Ray Hartzell who made 13 tackles. Hartzell was the main thorn in Warrenton's side stopping their hard charging backs time after time. Defensively, the Loggers looked slightly better than against Clatskanie, but still have a way to go. Vernonia's offensive machinery never did get into high gear, as it was when it played Clatskanie, and sputtered frequently. All in all, the locals played a good game and will be ready for a win at home this Friday night when they meet Rainier on the local turf.

The Columbians are 1 and 1 for the season, bouncing back after the defeat by North Catholic to trounce the Banks eleven last week. Vernonia, on the other hand, is hungry to defeat the Rainier eleven who have administered defeats for two years running.

### Bowling Starts Next Wednesday

Bowling season for the Men's Bowling association is scheduled to get underway September 30 at 8 o'clock at Dessy's Bowl according to Ted Bodenhammer, president of the group. The starting date was set Sunday at a meeting of bowlers.

The Industrial league will start that night and the City league the following evening on October 1 at 7 o'clock. Both leagues will attempt to organize with five-man teams.

Bowlers who wish to take part are asked to contact either Bodenhammer or Ed Ade, secretary of the association. They emphasize that boys under 18 years of age may bowl if they have the written consent of their parents.

The rules for play remain the same as last year and the price for three lines for league play is \$2.25. The alleys have been leveled and refinished and the machines have been repaired.

### Last Date to File October 2

The deadline for filing for city offices is just one week away and only one nominating petition has been filed to date, according to information supplied by City Recorder Walter Linn Wednesday of this week.

Vacancies to be filled at the November 3 election are that of mayor, two councilmen and city treasurer. The mayor is to be elected for a two-year term and the office is now held by Dr. T. M. Hobart. The council positions are four-year terms and the positions are now held by L. E. Atkins and L. E. Stiff.

A treasurer is to be elected for a two-year term, and Mrs. Mona Gordon has filed a petition seeking reelection to that office.

Persons who aspire to any of these offices may get petition forms at the city hall which must be signed by the required number of voters who live within the city and filed with the recorder by Friday, October 2, which is the required 30 days prior to the election.

Residents of the areas annexed to the city this past year are reminded that they are now eligible to seek city offices.

### Firemen Get Calls Twice

After a considerable interval without any calls, the Vernonia fire department was called twice in the past week.

Last Wednesday evening, they were called to the Charlie Biggs place on Mist route where they found brush being burned on a state permit and under control.

Monday evening of this week, a chimney fire at the Frank Lange home called them out. No damage resulted.



### Norblad Rites Held Yesterday

Funeral services were held yesterday, September 22, at the First Presbyterian church in Astoria for Walter Norblad, Republican and Oregon representative in congress, who died Sunday morning at the Bethesda Naval hospital following a heart attack. He was 56 years of age.

Memorial services were held at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Alexandria, Virginia, after which the body was flown to Oregon. Burial was at Stayton in a cemetery near his home.

Norblad, who is the son of a former Oregon governor, had served his state as representative to congress for more than 18 years. A congressional delegation of 10 members of both parties was chosen to accompany his widow to Oregon for the final rites. The Norblads son is a law student at Willamette University.

Governor Mark Hatfield ordered flags flown at half mast on all public buildings in Oregon until after the funeral.

### Health Board Hears Doctor

Dr. Robert E. Ransmeier, Portland psychiatrist and newly-employed consultant of the Columbia County Mental Health Clinic, spoke at the Mental Health advisory board meeting at the Scappoose high school on Monday evening, September 14. He showed that it is usually possible to help troubled people establish satisfactory two-way communication.

The next meeting of the mental health advisory board will be at the high school in St. Helens on Monday, November 9. George C. Dimas of the alcohol rehabilitation program will be invited to speak. The public is invited.

### Council Slates Meet

The Columbia Area Council of the Oregon Parent-Teacher association will hold a workshop, October 5, at the Grant Watts school in Scappoose. This workshop, an all-day meeting, is open to all PTA members. All who can do so are urged to attend this meeting. Those planning to attend from the local PTA please call either Richard Jones, president, at 543-2219 or Mrs. Barbara Spillman, secretary, at 543-6687.

### PTA Asks Attendance at Annual Teacher Reception Next Monday

The Vernonia PTA this week extended a special invitation to all parents, business people and others interested in the schools of district 47J to attend the annual reception for teachers which will be held Monday evening, September 28 in the high school auditorium.

A program has been arranged to provide something different and interesting which will make attendance worthwhile. Also, this is the opportunity to meet the teachers and get acquainted with them. All parents are urged to take advantage of this opportunity.

The PTA executive board met Monday to complete plans for this event and to outline other plans for the PTA year.

Last Saturday, the PTA served a

### Trade Group Prepares Sale For Saturday

Saturday night will be a big night in Vernonia with the observance of the first Moonlight Sale to be held here under sponsorship of the Vernonia Chamber of Commerce. Plans have been completed under the direction of the retail trades committee composed of Lloyd Quinn, chairman; Bill Rundle, Cread Morgan, Doris Skidmore and Stona Serafin.

The response and cooperation of Vernonia business people in this event has been excellent and indicates the willingness of the merchants to work toward bettering trade conditions here and making it attractive for people to shop at home. There are 39 businesses cooperating in the sale.

Restaurants and taverns will begin their Moonlight observance at 6 p.m. with from 6 to 7 p.m. designated as the happy hour.

Other businesses will be open from 8:00 to 9:30 p.m., with many placing stock on the sidewalk for sale and others keeping open for customers. Special sale items are to be found in all businesses, with some of them listed elsewhere in this issue.

Special features of the evening are a style show from 7 to 7:30 p.m.; a concert by the Vernonia high school band from 7:30 to 8 p.m.; the stores open from 8 to 9:30 for the sale and a street dance at 9:30 p.m. In case of rain, this event will be held at the Legion hall.

Many of the business people will be appropriately clothed in pajamas and nightgowns to add local color and interest to the event.

### Death Claims Carl DeMott

Rev. Carl DeMott, 72-year-old retired clergyman, passed away early Tuesday morning at his home at 108 B street in Vernonia. He had been in failing health for several years.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 2 p.m. at the EUB church with the Fuiten - Friesen Mortuary Chapel in charge of arrangements.

Immediate survivors include a son, Dan DeMott of Anchorage and two daughters, Ruth Marie DeMott, Spokane, and Mrs. Betty Gebby of Burbank, California.

### Coffee Break To Open Soon

Mrs. Edna Berg has announced plans for the opening of the Coffee Break lunch room in the Croeni building next to the Quinn insurance office and stated this week that it will be open Saturday evening as a part of the Moonlight Sale promotion of the chamber of commerce.

Her grand opening will be October 1 when free coffee will be served all day. Additional details will be carried in next week's paper.

The Vernonia city council met Monday evening for its only September session since a quorum was not present on the first Monday of the month.

Approval was given for use of the sidewalks Saturday evening for the sidewalk sale planned by the chamber of commerce retail trades committee. However, the council directed that the proposed street dance should be held on some street other than Bridge street.

A number of items considered pertained to water and sewer connections. Sam Cagle asked information concerning the sewer connection to the new home now being built by him on OA hill and contended that his opinion was that connection could have been made to an existing main within approximately 75 feet for a fee of \$50 plus cost of service line from property to the point of connection. Information given by the council was that in this location an extension of the main was required and the connection fee would be in the \$250 bracket.

A motion was passed by the council

that the regular connection fees should be charged for establishing water and sewer service at the church being built for the local congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses on OA hill, but that there be no charge for water and sewer use after the connection is made, which is a courtesy extended to churches within the city.

The application of Charlie Biggs for water service outside the city limits when the Riverview water main is completed was tabled until it is determined what effect the added services within the city will have on the present capacity of the water plant.

In other action, the council voted to shingle the balance of the cemetery house roof and instructed works superintendent Lee Jessee to obtain an estimate on the cost of replacing the city hall steps.

Don Webb, representative of the Vernonia Volunteer Fire department, submitted an estimate by Crown Construction Co. of the cost of constructing a hose drying tower for the fire station. The council asked for more detailed specifications. The department also again urged the establishment of a sinking fund for future replacement of fire equipment. The matter is being referred to the city attorney for advice on correct procedure.

Objections were heard from Mrs. Evelyn Heath in person and Mrs. Launee Cousins in writing objecting to the name Pomona Drive for the Mist route portion of highway 47 within the city limits. The council replied that the street names had been approved at a public hearing and were now being incorporated in city maps.

In reply to the recommendation from the chamber of commerce and the planning commission that more public toilet facilities be provided, the council replied that they considered present facilities sufficient except at infrequent times when large crowds are present and cited the difficulty of maintaining such facilities because of their susceptibility to vandalism.

A final audit and accounting received from the federal public health service relative to construction of the sewage treatment lagoon showed the cost participation of the federal authority to be \$54,300, or one third of the total cost. The final federal payment was for \$1,890.

The city recorder was instructed to ask the state highway department to extend the 25-mile speed zone to the north city limits on highway 47.

The roof of the bank building was reported to be in good repair and the bank's head office was to be so informed.

Underground electric lines are to be placed in Anderson park for trailer connection and Fisher Electric is to be asked to make the installation.

Bear creek drainage was reported to need attention and works superintendent Lee Jessee was asked to check it and have needed cleaning done.

The Louis Johnson curb installation was reported to be ready for pouring of concrete and is being delayed pending need of additional concrete to make a full load. An estimate of the cost of curbing for the one block of Umatilla street between Rose avenue and First avenue was placed at approximately \$700 and the proportionate share of each of the properties affected, \$175.

An agreement was reached to continue the practice of letting the house in Anderson park be occupied rent free by someone who will act as caretaker for the park. It at present is vacant, since the Hytrek family moved from it to the former Caywood place east of Rock creek. Also, the city will seek release of the house at the park from the county tax rolls.

Payment of bills for the month occupied the remainder of the meeting which was adjourned at 10:05. The next meeting will be October 5.

### Appearance of Senator Off

Sen. Maurine Neuberger has canceled her scheduled speech and dinner appearance at St. Helens Thursday because of legislative commitments in Washington, D.C.

She was to have spoken at a St. Helens high school student assembly and then dined with Columbia county citizens at a no-host buffet in the evening.

### Calls Answered By Ambulance

The Vernonia Ambulance has been kept very busy the past week or so and the problem of available drivers to answer all of the calls has been a real one. Many of the runs are made by B. J. Horn and Buck Hearing, both of whom have to leave their own businesses, many times at inopportune times to do so.

Horn expressed great appreciation this week for the assistance given by West Oregon Electric company manager, Guy I. Thomas who made it possible for one of his employees, Wilbur Wilson, to make the run last week to take Charles Van Alstine to a Forest Grove rest home.

Last Thursday night the ambulance was called to take the year old daughter of the Frank Steeles to the hospital at Hillsboro. The following night, it was used to take George Eibbe to the Veterans hospital in Portland after which Archie Dass was taken to the Forest Grove hospital for treatment of injuries received when his car wrecked on Mist route.

### JVs Conquer Banks Braves

The Vernonia JV football team won their first game of the season last Monday when they traveled to Banks and defeated the Braves 19-18. Coach Bill Howard's club scored the first time they got their hands on the ball with Ken Vealey going over for the score on a quarterback sneak.

The JVs ran up two more touchdowns in the third period with Gerald Ceballos scoring twice, one on a 60-yard punt return and the other on a 40-yard run off tackle.

The JV team is made up of 14 freshmen and 8 sophomores. The freshmen are: Larry Elton, Les Forcier, Steve Hemeon, Paul Hytrek, Karl Koch, Randy Larson, Randy Nightwine, Ed Burton, Tim Conroy, and Wade Von Heeder. The sophomores are: Gary Hanson, Al Brunson, Curt Poetter, Gerald Ceballos, LaVern Von Heeder, Ken Vealey, Rodney Price and Steve Baggs.

The next JV game will be at home against the Rainier JVs on Monday night, September 28 at 6:00 p.m.

### Lions Begin Fall Season

Rudi Thrau, national school assembly speaker and world traveler, entertained the Lions and their wives Monday evening as a part of their ladies night program. He sang songs in various languages accompanied by his guitar.

A German band comprised of high school students played several numbers and a medley of patriotic songs were sung by Don Jackson and Robert Sargent to round out the banquet program which was attended by 48 Lions and guests.

John Jensen presented an award-winning scrap book to past president Joey Acaiturri to be retained by the local Lions club.

The first regular meeting of the local club will be Monday, October 5 in the Vernonia fire hall at 6:30 p.m.