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Lions Plan for Hotcake Feed

At the meeting of the Vernonia Lions club Monday evening of this week, plans for the annual hotcake feed were discussed and Chairman Edwin Ade announced that details are shaping up well.

The event, which is the big money raising event each year from which the Lions derive funds for community projects, is scheduled for Saturday, October 17, at the City Cafe which is being made available through the cooperation of the new proprietors, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Frazier.

Ade states that serving will start at 6 a.m. and continue until 6 p.m. and that the menu includes a

stack of hotcakes served with two eggs and plenty of syrup and butter plus coffee and milk and those who want seconds may have them.

As as been customary in the past, there is no set charge but those who partake donate in a conveniently placed barrel in the amount they see fit as a contribution to help the club finance such projects as the Christmas decorations on Bridge Street, the park dressing room, and other projects for community good.

Ade promises that Lions club members will be in top form as cooks and waiters to serve the most tasty cakes and eggs available anywhere. He promises eggs cooked to order as the customer wishes them, and plenty of good coffee for everyone, whether they want the full menu or not.

Additional details will be forthcoming next week.

In other business Monday evening, President Robert Sargent appointed standing committees for the year. He also announced the selection of Horace Hertel as second vice-president to fill the vacancy created when Willie Barsten moved from Vernonia. He also announced the appointment of Harold McEntire as chairman of a special Lion-of-the-Year committee.

The club heard a report from John Jensen, deputy district governor, on the winter conferences he and President Sargent had attended at Corvallis.

The next meeting of the club will be October 19.

Nurse to Give Vision Checks

Next Tuesday, October 13, at 9:30 a.m. at the high school health room, vision checks will be given those high school students who have signed for them at the school office or whose parents have called the school office, Hazel 9-3521, asking that their children be given the tests.

During the period from September 22 to 29, vision checks were made at the Washington school by the county school nurse, Mrs. Geraldine Malakowski, who was assisted by Mrs. Albert Krieger, Vernonia PTA health chairman. There were 29 students who were referred for checks by teachers and 19 slips were sent home to parents advising that children have further eye examinations by doctors.

Tuesday, October 20 at 9 a.m., there will be an immunization clinic for students in grades 1, 5, 9, and 12 at which DPT shots will be given.

Chamber Sets Dinner Date

The Vernonia Chamber of Commerce will hold their quarterly dinner meeting Monday evening, October 12 at 7:00 p.m. at the Legion hall. The charge per plate is \$1.50.

State Representative Victor Atiyeh of Washington county will speak on the inventory tax measure to be presented at the next legislative session. He is exceptionally well qualified since he has been serving as the house minority tax expert.

The tax measure should be of especial interest to all who pay an inventory tax as well as every tax payer. Chamber members are urged to attend the meeting and an invitation is extended to everyone interested in the topic to be discussed.

Cooperative Prepares for Annual Meet

Plans are underway for the annual meeting of the West Oregon Electric cooperative on October 17 at the company's building at First and Maple streets. Several directors are to be elected and other business transacted, including the hearing of reports from officers for the past year.

Detailed information on the meeting will be given next week. Advance information is that there will be lots of door prizes and the usual free lunch at noon. There will be cake baking contests for both seniors and juniors and good entertainment will be interspersed in the business of the day.

Directors whose terms are expiring and who are candidates to succeed themselves are Lee Wooden, district 1; O. T. Bateman, district 4 and Lewis Kelly, district 6. Other nominations may be made from the floor for any of these positions.

Gus Norwood, executive secretary of the Northwest Public Power association, will be the guest speaker and since he is nationally known for his work in the power and conservation field, he should prove to be an interesting and informative speaker.

Train Service Change Made

Lester Sheeley has received a reply to a letter directed to the SP&S railway company concerning a change in the frequency of train service here which gives the following information about present services:

"Under the former arrangement our train operated to Vernonia three trips per week, returning on the following day, thus providing tri-weekly service daily except Sunday. On the new arrangement the train will be operated round trip daily except Sunday, providing service to the farthest point for which service is requested on any given day. This gives all shippers using the line the advantage of a daily except Sunday service on both incoming and outgoing shipments instead of tri-weekly service under the former arrangement.

"It is hoped that the shippers in your area will take advantage of the opportunity of this improved service."

Teachers Take Course in Math

School district 47J teachers and administrators are currently taking a modern mathematics for elementary teachers in-service class. This class is being coordinated by Eugene Ashback, curriculum director for the Portland public schools, who also is serving as an instructor for the division of continued education, Oregon state system of higher education.

Twenty-five teachers and administrators are enrolled in the classes which are conducted every Tuesday evening, 7:00 to 10:00 p.m., and will continue through December 18. This is for preparation of teachers for the new elementary mathematics which will be coming out in the 1965-66 school year.

Also planned for early next fall is a series of classes which will be held to inform any interested parents of grade school children concerning the new math program.

Later this fall the school will be examining new school books prior to their adoption for the 1965-66 school year, according to J. W. Acaturri, superintendent.

Area United Fund Given

The 1964 United Fund drive will get underway here shortly with Mrs. David Banta acting as co-chairman with Mrs. Robert King, drive head, in the Vernonia area campaign.

The county chairman is Rod Norwood of St. Helens who has announced that the Vernonia quota has been set at \$1200.00. James V. Durbin, Rainier, is the Columbia county campaign chairman, and Mrs. T. M. Hobart and Bill Ruddle represent this area on the board of directors.

Additional information concerning the local drive will be given as soon as the committee has completed drive organization here.

SBA Loan Aids Haydite Mine

Mayor T. M. Hobart recently accepted for the Vernonia Industrial Development Corp. a check for \$120,000 as proceeds of a 502 local development loan from the U. S. Small Business Administration.

Mayor Hobart said the loan and its use to purchase and expand the former Smithwick Haydite mine paves the way for other industrial development projects in the future.

Leon Barnes, chief of the investment division of the Small Business Administration regional office in Seattle turned the check over to Mayor Hobart in a brief ceremony in the office of John G. Barnett, manager of the Portland branch of SBA.

Assisting in the ceremony were Don Willner, Portland attorney who is counsel for VIDCO, and Del Putnam of the Portland office of SBA, representing Barnett, who was ill.

Barnes said the Vernonia loan was one of the "finest examples of private initiative teaming up with community effort and the lending authority of the Small Business Administration to raise funds for community development."

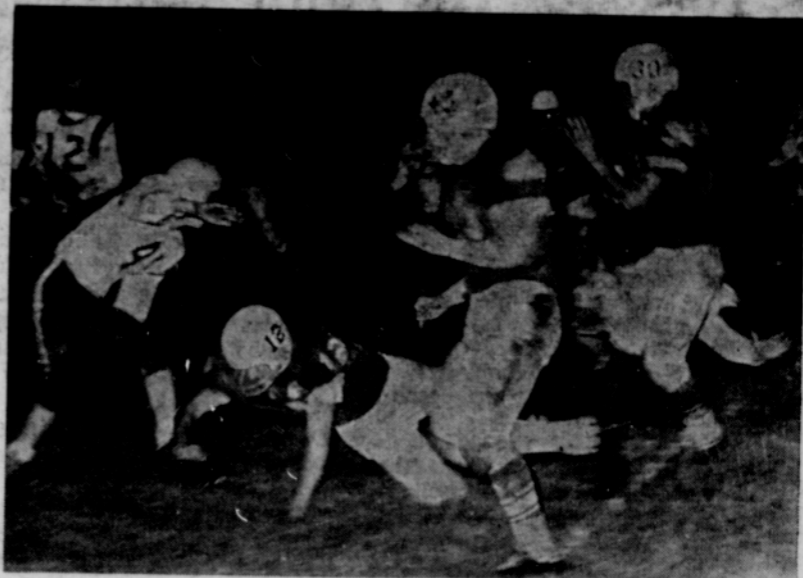
Steam Heating Unit Installed

As a part of its modernization program, the county court is having installed this week a modern package-type boiler at the courthouse to replace the antiquated heating system that has been in service for the past 40 years, according to information supplied by Judge John W. Whipple.

The new heating system is being installed by Campbell-Norquist and company, heating engineers of Portland, at a contract price of \$10,562.00. The new boiler is a 40 horse power Birchfield-Ray steam packaged boiler and guaranteed to furnish adequate and even heat to both the courthouse and jail, he said.



Benny Fields, left, and David Seidelman exhibit the cub bear they bagged in September near Rogers park.



DANNY STEELE, No. 30, drove through the line for a 10 yard gain against the Braves in this second quarter play. This brought the Loggers to the Banks' 10-yard marker.

Loggers Return to Win List With Banks Victory Friday

Coach Bob Wendel's Vernonia eleven took to the local field Friday evening and once again got back in the groove and displayed the fine form they were in when they defeated the Clatskanie team the first game of the season.

The Loggers lost no time in scoring as they took the opening kickoff all the way to the one yard marker from which point Bellingham scored on a keeper. Try for point was good with Bellingham kicking the counter.

Vernonia took the ball after receiving a Braves fourth down punt and drove all the way to the flats intercepted and run back all the way for the TD. Try for point was good with the score reading 7-7.

Vernonia took the ensuing kickoff and from the 34 drove all the way for another six points with Johnston doing the honors. Try for point was good.

The Loggers scored twice more in the first half, one TD on a pass to Larson and again Steele from one yard out. Halftime score read 27-7. One TD was called back on the Loggers when Roger Medges intercepted a Braves heave and rambled 65 yards only to have a penalty nullify the score.

Second half action started slow for the locals, but the Braves shoved across one TD in the third quarter. Vernonia, not to be outdone, started the fourth period with Holsey going over from 10 yards out. Banks ended the scoring action with a nine-yard pass for the six points. Final score 33-19.

Vernonia in this, their fourth tilt of the season, displayed marked improvement last Friday night and that improvement coupled with much more will be needed by the locals to tilt the bandwagon of the Hood River

eleven when they play Friday night. The Loggers do have the will and determination, however, and if they play ball Friday night like they did last Friday during the first half, the possibility of an upset is very likely.

Sunset Tours Sets Rail Date

A brilliant display of nature's autumn colors will be the feature attraction of a rail excursion from Portland to Goldendale, Washington on Sunday, October 18. Sponsored by Sunset Tours, a department of the non-profit Vernonia, South Park & Sunset Steam Railroad, the special train will leave N.W. 10th and Hoyt streets, at 8:00 a.m., DST, and will return at 7:30 p.m.

It will operate over the tracks of the SP&S railway, along the north bank of the Columbia as far as Lyle, Washington where the mouth of the Klickitat river is located. From this point the "Fall Foliage Special" enters the narrow gorge of the Klickitat following that stream to Swale Creek canyon where it will climb to the uplands through a stand of deciduous trees and colorful rock formations.

At Goldendale, county seat of Klickitat county, excursionists will be taken in special buses to Maryhill Museum and Stonehenge Monument for a look at some of the treasures given by Queen Marie of Roumania and the first Great War Memorial erected in the United States.

Equipment on the train will consist of standard coaches, a baggage car where snacks are served and an open-top observation car for a panoramic view of the entire route.

Included in the fare of \$9.95 (children 5 through 11, \$5.95) will be a chicken box lunch as well as the side trip to the museum, including admission. Tickets are available at Northern Pacific, Great Northern and Union Depot ticket offices in Portland or by mail from Sunset Tours, 2765 S.W. 119th Avenue, Beaverton, enclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

Canning Contest Judged on 8th

Pomona Grange has announced that judging of Columbia county entries in the State Grange-White Satin sugar canning contest will take place October 8 at 10:30 a.m. at the South Scappoose Grange hall.

Entries may be made in two classes: jelly, in which three glasses must be submitted; and tree fruit or berries, in which three jars must be entered.

In all cases, one glass or jar will be opened for sampling. For first place winners, the other two entries will be sent to Hillsboro for judging in the district contest October 19.

There, another jar or glass will be opened for sampling. For first place district winners, the remaining jar will be sent to Portland by October 24 to be judged in the state contest October 30.

Unemployment Hits Low Point

The rate of insured unemployment for the week ending September 24, at 2.0 percent, is lower than for any comparable week since 1956, David H. Cameron, commissioner, Oregon Department of Employment reported.

Also for the week ending September 5, the average insured unemployment rate for the United States was 2.6 compared to Oregon's 2.0 percent.

Four weeks earlier as well as a year earlier the rate was at 2.1 percent. The only area experiencing substantial unemployment was The Dalles with 6.7 percent where a labor-management dispute involving plumbers' locals tied up construction at the John Day Dam. However, the settlement of this dispute early this week is expected to relieve this situation, Cameron said.

Loggers To Journey

Vernonia's football squad will take to the road and journey to Hood River this week. Game time will be 8:00 p.m. As of this time, there will be no student bus taken to the game.

Historical Society Elects New Officers; Receives Museum Gift

The main order of business at the meeting of the Columbia County Historical Society on Wednesday, September 23 was the annual election of officers. Re-elected were Wm. C. Wood, president; R. S. Lindsay, vice-president; Pearl Becker, secretary, and Nina Bush, treasurer. Directors elected were Marion Andress of Warren, Lloyd Burris of Portland and Harold Wellington of St. Helens.

Visitors for the first time were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parr and daughter, Amber, of St. Helens; Byron Larson of Portland; Earl Seawright of St. Helens and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Husler of Scappoose.

News that the bell from the Neer City school house has been given to the society for the museum was gladly received, and arrangements are being made to remove the bell from the school and take it to the museum at Vernonia. Many other articles have been donated to the museum during the summer.

Copies of the historical booklets were requested by the Library of Congress and have been sent to Washington, D.C., and letters were read from Rep. Walter Norblad commending the society on the work for the county museum, and saying he looked forward to visiting it when he came west, which he will never be able to do since he has passed away. Regret was expressed for this loss of a good friend.

A letter has been received asking

this society to share in the observation of the 100th anniversary of the Oregon state fair next year, and plans are being made to cooperate in this in every way.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Burris will serve as delegates to the annual meeting of the Oregon Historical Society in Portland on October 16.

The next meeting of the society will be held at the fairgrounds on Wednesday, October 21.



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