## oggers End Season with 5-0 Victory

Coach Bob Wendel's Loggers and up their grid season Friday ht with a 6-0 victory over the Condia Royals in a game that was equally matched as could be most the way. Not until the last quarter s the Vernonia eleven able to h over the tally that gave the

gers their winning margin. Concordia seriously threatened ce early in the game and again the final period but Logger deternation held them every time. At start, the Royals, received and back 75 yards to the Logger 13 lost the ball on downs. Vernonia's k was blocked and Concordia took er on the Logger 10. Again the als held and stopped the visitor's ond threat

falfway in the second quarter Conrdia had penetrated to the Vernia 13 when a penalty cost them yards and in two more plays they re pushed back to the 33. From re a pass to the 15 still cost them ball on downs and the Loggers k over to end that threat.

Third quarter play was also back d forth with the Loggers threatenin a drive that took them to the ncordia 24 but in the final period heave from Bellingham to Larson 25 yards set the Loggers up on Oncordia's 20 and a push that net-the Vernonia score on another as from Bellingham to Smith. Try point failed.

The Royals' last threat came in final seconds when they advanced within a foot of the goal. Logger termination held and time ran out the Royals.

On defense the Loggers were outanding throughout the game, escially so as they were outweighed er 20 pounds per man. They warted four goal line threats by e Royals and chalked up gains of 9 yards, 133 from rushing and 147 om passing. This wound up the ason at 4-3-2 for fifth place.

Punt and pass contest winners dur. the half were Danny Elton, Paul ison and Paul Davis, in the 11, 12 d 13-year-old age brackets reectively.

### **Class Observes** Education Week

### Churches Plan Rite

The Vernonia Ministerial Associahas set Wednesday, November 25, as the date for the annual union Thanksgiving service. It will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the Christian church with Rev. Perisho of the Timber Friends church as speaker.

The Vernonia high school choir will be presenting special selections under the direction of James Fiske. The ministers of Vernonia extend to all the citizens of the community a cordial invitation to participate in this significant national religious holiday celebration by attending this union service.

### **Rally Banquet Tickets Needed**

Young people who wish to attend the Christian Youth Rally banquet November 21 have only until Tuesday. November 17 to obtain tickets, according to information released by the committee in charge this week.

The banquet will be held at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, November 21 in the social hall of the EUB church on State avenue. The chicken dinner is to be served by Friar Tuck and tickets, which are \$1.00 each, are being sold by the youth of the various churches which participate in the rallies

All young people in the community from ages 12 through college are invited to secure tickets and attend. Appropriate dress for the event is the clothes one would wear to church

Speaker for the occasion will be Jerry Johnson of radio station KPDQ in Portland.

### **GSA** to Open **Bids on Office**

Bids for the construction of the new United States Post Office and Federal Building for Scappoose will be opened December 1, 1964 at 3:00 p. m. (PST) in the Business Service Center, room 101, Federal Office Building, Seattle.

This information was received by the Eagle from Louis A. Larson, assistant regional director of business affairs of the General Services Administration.

Larson advises that a press re-

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## **Crowston** Gets **High Rating By** Coaches

A recent press release from Oregon State University at Corvallis has the following highly complimentary remarks about Vernonia's Marvin Crowston

"Marv Crowston is the type of football player that head coaches like to have around.

"The former Vernonia high school star is versatile, to say the least. He's played at four different positions in les than two varsity seasons at Oregon State.

'As a sophomore, Crowston start ed out as reserve quarterback. Later in the season he was switched to flanker back when injuries weakened this position.

"In the season's fourth game he was called on to play defensive safety and he averaged eight yards in punt returns and intercepted a pass in his tenure there.

'And, in the last game, Crowston got a chance at quarterback and hit 10 of 12 passes for 137 yards in leading the Beavers to two touchdowns in a losing cause against Oregon.

"This fall Crowston started out as a quarterback again. He started against Northwestern in the season's opener, but lost his job to sophemore sensation Paul Brothers, one of the brightest young quarterbacks in the nation.

"Then injuries hit the Beaver tailback picture. Sure enough ,Crowston was moved there and last week end he scored a touchdown in a 24-7 win over Washington State.

"Oregon State's coaching staff thinks highly of Crowston. He's never complained of his many transfers from position to position and has given each new job a full effort. He's a tough young man - or as football coaches put it, 'a hitter.'

"Crowston is a junior majoring in biology. He is the son of Mrs. Edith Crowston, 1009 Second Avenue, Ver-

### **Tax Payment Deadline** Near

## Drop-out Problem Faced

school drop-outs through information during that time. compiled by Superintendent Joey W.

Acaiturri from school records. Local records compared with state and national figures show the prob- cent of the total of 131 graduates. lem to be of less proportion here than elsewhere, but, according to Acaiturri, as long as there are any drop-outs. the problem exists and every effort should be made to determine the above the state average of 80.8 perreasons and to take steps to keep cent and well above the national students in school.

From local statistics, Acaiturri shows that during the school years ing the 1950-1960 period, 59 of the 1955 to 1960, a period of six years, 227 students graduated enrolled in

### **Intricately Carved Meerschaum Pipe Valued as Family Heirloom**

of a man, something that belongs to him alone, and becomes almost a part of him. It can be a mark of distinction and young men seem to feel they have achieved a true mark of maturity with the acquisition of their first pipe

Authors and men of creative ability seem to do their best thinking with pipes in their mouths, whether lit or not, and to smokers, the pipe becomes a companion, an emotional leveler and easer of tension along with being the means of smoking enjoyment.

The pipe pictured here has become an heirloom, passed from grandfather to grandson, with a previous history about which little is known.

Horace Hertel was born in Germany, but came to the United States with his parents when he was only four, so he remembers little about his grandfather, Karl Bargenda, except what he has been told. He believes that his grandfather was born abot\* 1870.

When his grandfather was in his teens, he worked for an elderly widow who became very fond of him. When he left to join the navy, she wished to give him a gift, so she gave him the prized pipe which had belonged to her husband and which he is believed to have acquired many years earlier in Austria or some other Southern European country. The pipe is a Meerschaum, elaborately carved, and made in a style that would indicate it is very old, perhaps dating back to the late 1700s or the early 1800s. It is in an intricately carved leather case and what research Hertel has done regarding it indicates it may have originated in Turkey.

Teachers at Vernonia high school there were 12 high school drop-outs, some college. This was 26 percent have been alerted to the problem of five percent of the total 227 graduates

During the school years 1961-1964. a period of four years, there 21 high school drop-outs which was 16 per-

He further states that in the year 1964, Vernonia high school graduated 81 percent of the class which entered as freshmen. This was slightly average of only 70 percent.

Acaiturri further stated that dur-

A pipe is often the prized possesion ably all the items which had been earmarked for inheritance by the only grandson were gone. Then, she had a letter from her sister, Horace's aunt, saying that of all the items, the pipe was the only thing that had

not been sold to obtain food. And, by a quirk of fate, she had found a woman who was coming to the United States, in fact, to The Dalles, with whom she would send the pipe to Horace.

Somehow, they little expected it would ever arrive, because its value and unusualness could be a temptation to anyone and they knew nothing of the person who was to bring it to them. But, in due time, she did arrive in The Dalles and delivered the pipe, intact, to Horace.

sure, for it is his only inheritance afternoon in another benefit football from his grandfather. And, the means by which it came to him makes it doubly precious.

### Lost Hunter Found

the Rogers Park area. He was found hamer.

of the total. During the period 1961-1964, 47 of the 131 graduates, or 36 percent of them, entered some type of training above high school. By adding to this those who entered some branch of the service, the total was raised to 50 percent.

Acaiturri states that the increased percentage of graduates seeking advanced training in the past four years indicates the benefit of the upgrading of the curriculum and the encouragement given students to seek further education.

However, he states, the increased drop-out problem has prompted the reorganization of the vocational agriculture department and the hiring of an additional teacher in that field. He concluded that every teacher has a definite challenge to study the problem and ascertain ways to help the potential drop-out. Included in suggestions made by him to his teachers were increased utilization of the library to keep the interest of the slow learner, referral of students with problems to the guidance instructor, careful attention to good lesson plans, class presentations and discussions, and additional encouragement to the slow learner and poor reader, since these are the ones who usually become the drop-outs.

### **Alums Await Rainier Tilt**

Vernonia's alumni will entertain This, to him, is a priceless trea- a Rainier alum team here Sunday game for the athletic departments of the two schools when they tangle at 2 p.m. on Greenman field. For this school, funds will be used to defray expenses for the coming track season and for glass backboards in the gym. The local's lineup will include

Local police and volunteers joined Leonard Schmidlin, Jim Mullins, with state police Sunday night in Jim Justice, Jack Holsey, Bill Howthe search for a hunter from the ard, Dale Andrich, Bob Wendel, Bob Beaverton area who became lost in Cone, Jim Eckland and Ted Boden-

Last Sunday's alum game at Clats-

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art of the observance of Amerin Education Week, the pupils in rs. Rose Steen's fourth grade class tertained their parents at lunch the Washington school cafeteria sday noon

There were 24 parents who attendincluding two dads. Parents of ree students were unable to atnd. Six pre-school children got in the event because baby sitters uld not be obtained. In one or two stances it was a grandmother who tended for a mother who could not present

### Chamber Board Aids Band Fund

At the meeting of the Vernonia namber of Commerce board Mony evening, Mrs. Charles Minger as appointed as chairman of the creation committee by chamber esident, Guy Thomas.

Twenty-five dollars were given to he high school band to be used for raveling expenses. The merchants Vernonia gave this in appreciation the band playing during the eveng of the moonlight sale.

Mrs. Launce Cousins, Joe Grosche nd Darrold Prochl were appointed a committee for the annal lightand decoration contest sponsored the chamber.

lease will be issued when the successful bidder has been determined. Estimated cost of construction is \$125,700.

### **PTA** to Discuss Conferences

Parents who are interested in parent-teacher conferences which have been very successful elsewhere, are urged to attend the November 16 PTA meeting at which there will be an open discussion on this subject. The Masonic Lodge, as their contribution to National Education Week. has arranged for the speaker of the evening who will be Kenneth Shumaker from Portland. He is connected with the Benke-Walker Business College and will speak on, "Education pays Dividends"

The Masons will also prepare and serve their usual delicious refreshments after the program.

The meeting will be held at the Washington school in the art room at 8:00 p.m.

Any contributions to the Christmas candy fund by business people or individuals will be greatly appreciated by the PTA. Those interested may donate at the meeting or send contributions to Mrs. Kenneth Smejkal, PTA treasurer.

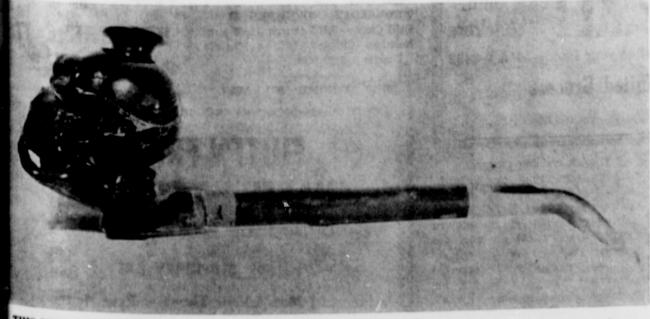
November 15 is the deadline for payment of county taxes in order to qualify for the 3 percent rebate, reminds Sheriff Roy Wilburn. Since the 15th falls on a Sunday, mailers are advised to mail their tax returns so that they will have a Saturday postmark. Any mail deposited in mail boxes on Sunday (or after the final mail pickup on Saturday) will have a November 16 postmark and will not be eligible for the rebate.

Letters mailed at the Vernonia post office up to 4:30 p.m. Saturday will be postmarked November 14 and will go out on that evenings mail, according to Postmaster O. T. Bateman. Anything mailed later than 4:30 p.m. will carry a November 16 postmark

### Snow Trace Observed

A trace of snow was noted on walks and roofs in the Vernonia area early Wednesday morning, November 11. Persons who traveled the road from St. Helens to Vernonia Tuesday reported encountering heavy hail on the mountain.

Unusually heavy rainfall was noted Tuesday evening.



THIS VIEW of the Meerschaum pipe shows the imagination and the skill of the workman who carved it. Also shown is the inserted tube in the bowl of the

pipe which was used for holding rolled tobacco leaves which were smoked rather than a shredded tobacco placed in the bowl as pipe smokers do now.

Instead of being made with a bowl into which tobacco is tamped for smoking, it has inserted in the bowl a Meerschaum tube about the right size to hold a small cigar. The early custom of pipe smoking was to use them as a holder for rolled tobacco leaves, a forerunner, no doubt, of the cigar. It is from this practice that the word stogie, now applied to a small, inexpensive cigar, is believed to come.

The meerschaum pipes are made from a soft white mineral substance. sometimes found floating in the Black sea and resembling seafoam which accounts for the name. Most of the meershaum in commerce is obtained from Asia Minor, where lumps of it are found in masses of clay. It is a compound of magnesium. silicon, oxygen and water. Pipes made of it are white when new, but with careful handling and use, they become a rich brown color. Meershaum pipes break easily, which makes the one owned by Hertel especially precious because it has been preserved.

Hertel remembers that as he grew up his mother told him about the pipe which was the prized possession of his grandfather, and since Horace was the only grandson, it was passed on to him along with other articles of keepsake nature.

Then came World War II. People who lived in East Germany under the Russian occupation knew great oppression and destitution. They sold everything of value that they had been able to save in order to get meager food and necessities of life. Even then, they died of starvation and privation.

So it was, in the early 1940s that Karl Bargenda, grandfather of Hertel, ended his days.

Horace's mother, then living at The Dalles, commented that probabout 11 a.m. Monday

### Vote Totals 10,389

Columbia county voters turned out in the county, according to figures the other. compiled by Roy A. Nelson, Columbia county clerk.

kanie was won by Vernonia 32-7. Secring plays included five-yard and 15-yard runs by Wendel, Fred Mangat on a 45-yard pass from Wendel, Bill Howard on a 55-yard fumble re-November 3 to register a total of covery and run and Jim Justice on 10,389 votes which is 88.43 percent a seven-yard run. Mangat ran one of the total 11,748 registered voters extra point and Wendel dropkicked

> Clatskanie scored on a one-yard run by Puzey and the kick was good.



THIS PICTURE shows the intricate carving of the Meerschaum pipe which is an heirloom possession of Horace Hertel. The expression of the face indicates that it is probably an asset to the smoker's pleasure that it faces away from him.