

Loggers End Season with 6-0 Victory

Coach Bob Wendel's Loggers and up their grid season Friday night with a 6-0 victory over the Concordia Royals in a game that was equally matched as could be most of the way. Not until the last quarter did the Vernonia eleven able to take over the tally that gave the Loggers their winning margin. Concordia seriously threatened early in the game and again in the final period but Logger determination held them every time. At the start, the Royals, received and pushed back to the Loggers 13 yards and in two more plays they were pushed back to the 33. From there a pass to the 15 still cost them the ball on downs and the Loggers took over to end that threat.

Halfway in the second quarter Concordia had penetrated to the Vernonia 13 when a penalty cost them 10 yards and in two more plays they were pushed back to the 33. From there a pass to the 15 still cost them the ball on downs and the Loggers took over to end that threat.

Third quarter play was also back and forth with the Loggers threatening in a drive that took them to the Concordia 24 but in the final period a pass to the Loggers up on Concordia's 20 and a push that netted the Vernonia score on another pass from Bellingham to Smith. Try point failed.

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

On defense the Loggers were outstanding throughout the game, especially so as they were outweighed over 20 pounds per man. They thwarted four goal line threats by the Royals and chalked up gains of 20 yards, 133 from rushing and 147 from passing. This wound up the season at 4-3-2 for fifth place.

Punt and pass contest winners during the half were Danny Elton, Paul Johnson and Paul Davis, in the 11, 12 and 13-year-old age brackets respectively.

Class Observes Education Week

As part of the observance of American Education Week, the pupils in Mrs. Rose Steen's fourth grade class entertained their parents at lunch in the Washington school cafeteria Tuesday noon.

There were 24 parents who attended, including two dads. Parents of three students were unable to attend. Six pre-school children got in on the event because baby sitters could not be obtained. In one or two instances it was a grandmother who attended for a mother who could not be present.

Chamber Board Aids Band Fund

At the meeting of the Vernonia Chamber of Commerce board Monday evening, Mrs. Charles Minger was appointed as chairman of the recreation committee by chamber president, Guy Thomas.

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

Mrs. Launee Cousins, Joe Grosche and Darrold Proehl were appointed as a committee for the annual lighting and decoration contest sponsored by the chamber.

Churches Plan Rite

The Vernonia Ministerial Association has 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 KPDK 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 release 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.

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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 less than two varsity seasons at Oregon State.

"As a sophomore, Crowston started 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 sophomore sensation Paul Brothers, one of the brightest young quarterbacks in the nation.

"Then injuries hit the Beaver tail-back 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, Vernonia."

Tax Payment Deadline Near

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 evening's 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.

Drop-out Problem Faced

Teachers at Vernonia high school have been alerted to the problem of school drop-outs through information compiled by Superintendent Joey W. Acaiturri from school records.

Local records compared with state and national figures show the problem 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 reasons and to take steps to keep students in school.

From local statistics, Acaiturri shows that during the school years 1955 to 1960, a period of six years,

there were 12 high school drop-outs, five percent of the total 227 graduates during that time.

During the school years 1961-1964, a period of four years, there 21 high school drop-outs which was 16 percent of the total of 131 graduates.

He further states that in the year 1964, Vernonia high school graduated 81 percent of the class which entered as freshmen. This was slightly above the state average of 80.8 percent and well above the national average of only 70 percent.

Acaiturri further stated that during the 1950-1960 period, 59 of the 227 students graduated enrolled in

some college. This was 26 percent 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 a Rainier alum team here Sunday afternoon in another benefit football 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 Leonard Schmidlin, Jim Mullins, Jim Justice, Jack Helsey, Bill Howard, Dale Andrich, Bob Wendel, Bob Cene, Jim Eckland and Ted Bodenhamer.

Last Sunday's alum game at Clatskanie was won by Vernonia 32-7. Scoring 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 recovery and run and Jim Justice on a seven-yard run. Mangat ran one extra point and Wendel dropkicked the other.

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

Lost Hunter Found

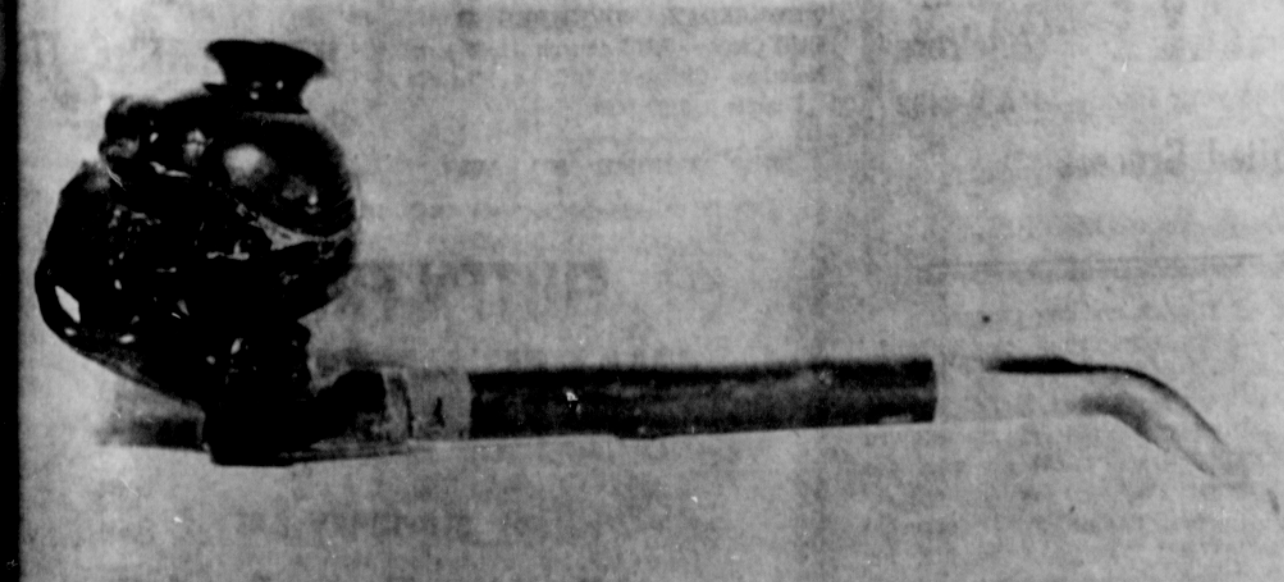
Local police and volunteers joined with state police Sunday night in the search for a hunter from the Beaverton area who became lost in the Rogers Park area. He was found about 11 a.m. Monday.

Vote Totals 10,389

Columbia county voters turned out November 3 to register a total of 10,389 votes which is 88.43 percent of the total 11,748 registered voters in the county, according to figures compiled by Roy A. Nelson, Columbia county clerk.



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.



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.