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Program Ready For Homecoming

This is homecoming week end at Vernonia high school and a full slate of activities is scheduled to begin at 7 p.m. this evening.

The first event will be the coronation of the homecoming queen at the high school gym at 7 p.m. Candidates, chosen by the Paul Bunyan club, are Marsha Krieger, Chris Bender and Mary Andrus, all seniors. The queen is chosen from among those three by student body vote and will not be announced until this evening.

Also to be featured at the rally in the gym are skits by each class from which one will be chosen for presentation at halftime at the homecoming game Friday evening. Winners in the sign contest will also be announced. The band will play and the cheer leaders will perform.

After the ceremonies in the gym the students will parade through town in the usual rally serpentine after which they will return to the school for the bonfire. Coach Gordon Crowston will introduce his football team and speeches will be made.

Friday evening, there will be a cross-country meet with Neahkahnie at 7:30 p.m., prior to the football game. This will be followed by the introduction of the homecoming queen and court.

The winning class skit will be presented at halftime and recognition will be given to oldest graduate in point of date of graduation. Former homecoming queens are to be introduced also.

The game is with Neahkahnie and

following it there will be the annual homecoming dance in the school gym for which there will be live music. At this, the homecoming king will be crowned.

Scenic Train Trip Offered

A final scenic ride on the Vernonia, South Park and Sunset Steam Railroad will be offered to residents of Columbia and Clatsop counties at a special bargain rate Sunday, October 24. The last trip of the season, it is timed to coincide with the peak of color of the autumn foliage.

The old steam locomotive will puff along with its little yellow coaches from Vernonia to Banks, leaving Vernonia at 10 a.m. (DST) and arriving at Banks about 12:15. Time will be allowed to inspect the rail facilities and other interesting features in the little village of Banks before returning to Vernonia at about 2:30. This trip is being run in reverse of its normal operation making it especially convenient for people who like to the west of Vernonia.

The special reduced fare of \$3.00 for adults and \$1.50 for children under 12 will include a light lunch on the train. Tickets are available by mail at the VSP&SS RR general office, 400 N. W. Beaverdam road in Beaverton or at Vernonia at train time, however, advance reservations will insure that the volunteer crew doesn't run out of sandwiches. Phone Lloyd Quinn in Vernonia or VSP&SS at 644-2266, Beaverton.

Hotcake Feed Net Near \$120

The Lions club hotcake feed last Saturday was a success but fell short by some \$70 of the amount taken in last year, according to an unofficial tabulation made this week by Chairman Edwin Ade. A complete accounting will be made when all details of the event are cared for.

A gross take Saturday of \$210 made possible a net of close to \$120 after expenses are met. This is to be placed toward sponsorship of a diabetic clinic for the Nehalem valley.

The club expressed appreciation for the support given them in this project. Perhaps the change of locale had something to do with the drop in attendance, though the fire hall provided adequate facilities to enable the club members to serve their customers well. Tables from the school were an excellent aid.

Band, Chorus Plan Concert

Thursday of next week, October 28, at 11:30 a.m., the high school band and chorus will present a 40-minute program of pop music in the high school gym and all interested parents and friends are invited to attend.

The band will play selections from the Music Man and Mike Laws will be featured on the trombone. Marches will also be included in their program. Among chorus selections will be the ever popular Halls of Ivy. As a finale, the combined chorus and band will present Moon River.

Counselor Explains Meaning of Tests

Dr. Thomas Burgess from the counseling and guidance department of Portland State college, spoke for the PTA Monday evening on "What a Parent Should Know About His Child's IQ."

He began his remarks by saying that anytime anyone takes a test he is entitled to know the results. These results should also be told to the parents but presented in such a way as to interpret them properly.

The results of IQ tests are affected by what the student has had the opportunity to learn in the past and by how much intellectual stimulation he has had and do not indicate any inherent intelligence as some people believe. The test score is figured by determining what score the average person of the same age receives.

The score of 100 is used to indicate the average. This makes the score a relative rather than an absolute one and because the emotional state of

the person taking the test varies from one time to another, this would affect his efficiency.

There is also a degree of error to be figured when scoring such a test. This is why it takes trained personnel to interpret the meaning of an IQ test score.

Since there are various types of tests, all using the name "IQ", this name is going out of favor since it tends to confuse. Some of the tests show the subject's ability to use words more than any other category while others may stress numbers or the manipulation of the hands. For this reason, the same level of performance on one type of test may give the testee a different score number than another.

Therefore, it is not really meaningful to talk about an IQ score without defining it further. A parent needs to know how well his child is doing in comparison to other children of his own age. He should also

be told that there may be a variation of this score if the child were to be tested again.

Burgess said teachers should be trained in this area so that they may better understand the meaning of the test scores.

In answering questions Dr. Burgess said that information about test scores is usually of little interest or value to the student himself until he is on a higher level of education when it could serve to give him more confidence. However, there is a danger in over emphasizing test scores, especially where the score is low and may serve to discourage a student from trying to better himself.

Burgess was asked if the IQ tests in magazines were of any value and he said they may be interesting to do but are no indication of intellect. An interesting note is that Darrold Proehl took a class this summer which was taught by Burgess.

Cooperative Holds Annual Meet Saturday

A capacity crowd filled the garage-auditorium at the West Oregon Electric building last Saturday for the annual meeting. There were 161 members of the cooperative registered and members of their families and friends brought the crowd to well over the 250 mark. Lunch, served by the ladies of the Christian church, was enjoyed by about 260 persons.

Entertainment numbers were furnished in the morning by the grade school chorus directed by Don Jackson. A report was given by Wm. Rundle, power use consultant who stressed the desire of the cooperative to assist its customers with making electricity serve them to the fullest capacity. Guy Thomas, manager, in his report stressed the fact that West Oregon is a free enterprise operation. He outlined the condition of the company and brought out the fact that there was a net gain of 52 consumers during the past year.

The main address of the day was given in the afternoon by Fred J. Hartt, a retired REA field operations representative who presently is executive manager for Washington Rural Electric cooperative association and consultant to the Big Bend cooperative. He traced some of the history and developments of the cooperative program with regard to the effect economically on areas where they operate.

In the election of directors, Noble Dunlap was re-elected for district 2 and George Smith for district 5. One nomination was made from the floor, William Van Leer of Chapman, in district 2.

The day was interspersed with the awarding of numerous door prizes. Also, the cake contest winners were announced in the afternoon. Their names will appear in Ruralite magazine.

Following the meeting, the board of directors met to organize for the coming year. The following officers were chosen: President, R. B. Fletcher; vice-president, Noble Dunlap; treasurer, Lee Wooden and secretary, O. T. Bateman.

Loss Scored by Loggers in North Catholic Game Saturday

Vernonia's Loggers took to the road last Saturday when they invaded the domain of North Catholic and were repelled by the scrappy Royals to the tune of 14-0.

North Catholic in first half action had several drives going only to lose the ball via the penalty route or have the Loggers defensively stop them in their tracks.

Midway through the third quarter a pass interference penalty gave the ball to North Catholic on the locals' 40. From there the Royals drove all the way to score their first TD.

Early in the fourth stanza Vernonia got bit once again by North Catholic. With fourth down and two yards to go the Loggers elected to go for the yardage and surrendered the ball to the opponents on their own 40. From there the tough running attack of the Royals once again took



FOUR cross-country teams take off on two and a half mile run held Tuesday at Vernonia golf course. Teams were from Vernonia, Scappoose, Knappa and Cascade Locks. Vernonia Coach Don Young, foreground, started the four teams.

Parents to Be Told Policies

All parents of junior and senior students at Vernonia high school who are interested in discussing college admission policies are invited to meet in the high school library Thursday evening of next week, October 28, at 7:30 p.m.

Mrs. Ora Bolmeier, guidance director at the high school, will be in charge and will be glad to answer any questions parents may have on the subject.

Safety Council Votes NRA Plan

The Vernonia Hunter Safety Council met at the fire hall Tuesday evening, October 19, with President L. E. Atkins presiding.

The group voted to affiliate with the National Rifle Association and to incorporate NRA by-laws and follow their shooting program. By the affiliation, members of the local group will get their personal NRA dues at a reduced rate.

After the business session closed a film on the Gooney birds on Midway Island was shown.

Cross-Country Team Competes In Scappoose, Vernonia Events

Boys at Vernonia high school under the direction of Don Young have been engaging in cross-country

UGN Group to Prepare Drive

United Good Neighbors will open its Vernonia drive for contributions with a coffee party for campaign workers on Tuesday, October 26 at 10:30 a.m. at the home of the local chairman, Mrs. David Banta.

At this meeting plans will be discussed for a house-to-house drive for this area. In a previous news release sent from the county UGN headquarters in this paper it was stated that a house-to-house drive probably would not be held. This statement is incorrect and workers from this area will be asked to begin solicitations after the kickoff next Tuesday, according to Mrs. Banta. Previous drives in the neighborhood have netted over \$300 and have always been an important part of reaching the local goal.

Columbia county this year will have a special division which will handle contributions from all large industrial firms. The county UGN industrial goal is \$14,000. Locally, this means that contributions from Crown Zellerbach and its employees will not be credited to the Vernonia quota. Inasmuch as this sum is in excess of \$600 each year, the Vernonia goal will be adjusted to take this into consideration. A more realistic goal of approximately \$700 for Vernonia is being reviewed by county UGN board as against the previously announced goal of \$1000.

Campaign workers are being contacted by Mrs. Banta this week and those participating and their areas for solicitation will be published in next week's paper. The local civic and fraternal organizations will receive letters next week asking for their participation.

Toll Removed At Ceremony

Ceremonies Tuesday at the Washington end of the Longview bridge, near the toll station which has operated for the past 35 years since the bridge was built, made the span the only toll-free bridge between the two states at he present time. Oregon's Governor Mark Hatfield and Washington Governor Dan Evans took part in the ribbon cutting ceremony along with Mrs. Esther Vandercrook whose father, Wesley Vandercrook had advocated the bridge and Mrs. Kathryn Forrest of Rainier and Mrs. Lillian Barchus of Portland who released pigeons from the bridge during the dedication in 1930.

Traffic Tuesday up to the moment of the actual cutting of the ribbon paid toll and many from Oregon who went to the ceremony paid toll one way for the last time.

Vernonia was represented by Mayor T. M. Hobart, B. R. Pilger, manager of the Vernonia Branch, U. S. National Bank and Mrs. J. W. Nichols. Mr. Nichols had been a member of the American Legion drum and bugle corps which played at the dedication in 1930.



ROGER MEDGES, No. 32, was tackled in this play snapped Saturday at North Catholic game in Portland. Loggers held more experienced Royals to 14-0 score.

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