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## Loggers Reach Play-off Finals

The Cowapa League play-offs brought both joy and downfallen hopes to Vernonia basketball players and fans over the past week end. The Loggers downed the Scappoose Indians Friday night, then fell before the Pirates of Neah - Kah - Nie in Saturday night's final round of action.

Friday night in the opener of tourney play, Neah - Kah - Nie downed the state's fifth rated A-2 team, Hood River, 59-49.

In the second round Friday night, between Vernonia and Scappoose, the Loggers led all the way, but were pressed hard by the Indians to wind up their encounter with a 53-45 score in favor of the locals. Quarter scores were 15-9, 32-21 and 46-35, all in the locals favor. The action was closed by a long shot from near mid-court by Elton to end the game with an eight point advantage for the Loggers.

Scoring for Vernonia included: Smith 16, B. Hanson 1, Curl 9, J. Hanson 8, Elton 14, Larson 5. Pe-

erson was high point man for Scappoose and the game with 23.

To open Saturday night's round of play, Hood River and Scappoose met with Scappoose downing the Dragons 64-53. Defending champ Hood River finished in fourth place in tourney play, Scappoose in third.

The capper of the competition paired Neah - Kah - Nie and Vernonia in the final contest with the Pirates scuttling the Loggers 67-56. Massey and Zagata amassed 18 and 14 points, respectively, to lead the Pirate attack, and place them in the state A-2 tourney at Coos Bay.

Vernonia was never out of the contest until the final few minutes as quarter scores attest: First, 14-14; halftime 29-31; and third quarter, 44-40, with Neah - Kah - Nie having the edge at these points. Jim Massey was the spark-plug behind the Pirate attack, and played one of his finest games of the season both in scoring and in outstanding rebounding.

Vernonia scoring: Smith 7, B. Hanson 3, Curl 2, J. Hanson 11, Elton 16, Larson 13, Pederson 4. Massey was high point man for the game. Both teams hit for 24 field goals, Vernonia in 66 tries and the Pirates attempting 52 giving them a 10 percent edge. Vernonia shot at a 36 percent clip from the floor.

Fred Smith's rebounding talents were much in evidence throughout the tourney as he pulled in 24 in the two nights. Elton led the field goal shooting department, hitting 15 of 30 for the two games for a sizzling .500 percent. In his last seven games he has hit at a .462 rate.

Vernonia fans have had a prime year with some fine action being viewed on the courts in Logger games. The hometown quint should be congratulated on their season, ended with a 14-7 record. In play-off action, although they split in the win-loss department, they displayed the discipline, team work and good sportsmanship they have shown during the regular season. Such a team speaks well for the town, school, coaching staff and the boys themselves.

After a slow start, the Logger hoop squad played well throughout the season, using teamwork when they lacked height and reserve depth. Their defensive play and rebounding was a big factor in their success. Their adaption to new play methods brought about by a change in coaches for the season can surely be attributed to the interest and devotion to his team that Coach Bert Kronmiller has shown. Good sportsmanship, discipline and steadfast training rules have been evident in the play of the squad.

Although all Vernonia fans wish their team was going to the state tournament, they can well state "a good job, well done" to the Logger quint and Coach Kronmiller.

## Lions See White Water Movie

Members of the Vernonia Lions club and several guests were treated Monday evening to a showing of the film, White Water Challenge, which showed the exciting race on the North Santiam river. The film was presented by Jerry Coffman, director of the White Water event. Guests for the showing were Warren Aldrich and Joe Walker, former county sanitarian, who was the guest of B. J. Horn.

In business action during the evening, the club voted to purchase a movie screen for the fire hall to be used for film showings by groups that use the hall. They also discussed the sponsorship of an Explorer Scout Post which they have accepted. In order to finance this venture, the club will present a benefit showing March 18 of the film, Survival on the River which will be brought here by its author, Odd Bjerke who will also lecture. The film will be shown at the Washington school at 7:30 p.m. March 18 and tickets are \$1.00 for adults, 50 cents for students and \$2.50 for family groups.

Other events on the Lions club calendar include a visit of the district governor, John Anderson at their next dinner meeting, March 21. Other guests are expected, also, including the candidate for election to the position of district governor for the coming year.

Plans are also being made for the annual athletic banquet which is scheduled for April 4.

## City Acts on Old Building

Prior to the regular business meeting of the Vernonia city council held at the city hall, March 7, a hearing was held, as advertised, on the proposition of declaring the former Nehalem hotel building at Bridge street and Grant avenue a dangerous building. Present were Mayor Thomas M. Hobart, Councilmen L. E. Atkins, Horace Hertel, C. E. Miller and Derl Roberts and Attorney Robert Vagt.

There was no argument presented against the building being declared a dangerous building as defined in Ordinance No. 335. It was moved by Councilman Hertel and seconded by Councilman Atkins, to declare the building a dangerous building and the motion was carried.

The owner, Joe Walker, was present and asked for time to se-

cure someone to tear the building down and clean up the premises rather than to have the city go through the legal process of contracting for its removal. It was moved by Councilman Miller, seconded by Councilman Atkins, to grant the owner until April 15 to obtain action. Motion carried. Walker acknowledged his presence at the proceedings as constituting notice of the council's action.

In regular business of the council, a letter was received from Agnes Marie Peterson, secretary of the county committee for the Federal Economic Development Act, stating that because of the improving economic picture in the county, it is possible that the benefits of the act may no longer be available after June 1 of this year but that the committee will accept ap-

plications under its provisions until that time.

In unfinished business, it was noted that Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Huff have not yet signed the renewal of their lease of part of the airport land, probably because of their not having been notified that the lease is ready. The recorder will send notification of the fact. The golf course management had not submitted a description of the area of the airport desired for the establishment of a tee.

The planning commission is still working on a listing of undesirable buildings.

Police Chief Earl Ray submitted specifications for a police radio communication set-up. The council voted to call for bids on installation of a radio based on the specifications drawn. It was also noted that a camera has been obtained for the police department.

A report from the cemetery operating committee showed that they had met and had selected Ralph Keasey as committee chairman. The council took action to authorize the drawing of an ordinance incorporating the suggestion from the cemetery operating committee that all receipts from the sale of cemetery lots be placed in a perpetual care fund and that the sale price of lots be raised to \$50, \$75 and \$90, depending on the established classification of location in the cemetery.

After hearing a report that paint for the hangars at the airport would cost between \$65 and \$90, the council voted to buy the paint. Former understanding was that users of the hangars would apply the paint.

The council took action to authorize the placing of a stop sign for east bound traffic on Maple street at the intersection with Adams avenue. This is the corner by the West Oregon Electric building and the action was brought about by the illegal cutting of corners which has created a hazard.

The recorder was authorized to determine a suitable size for maps so that a supply may be ordered for the city.

After routine payment of bills, the council adjourned at 9:40 p.m. The next meeting will be March 21.

## Schools to Vacation

Schools of District 47J will be closed Monday and Tuesday of next week for spring vacation. These dates coincide with the Oregon Education Association meeting in Portland and permits teachers to attend sessions if they so desire.

Another two-day vacation will come at Easter when schools will be closed on Good Friday, April 8, and on Monday, April 11, the day following Easter.

## Chamber Plans Smorgasbord

The annual Vernonia Chamber of Commerce smorgasbord scheduled for Saturday, March 19, has been designated as a benefit to raise funds for the beautification of the Vernonia cemetery, according to an announcement made this week. Plans for the event are shaping up well and tickets will go on sale this week end.

The smorgasbord, which always offers a wide variety of foods, is as usual calling for the best talents of Vernonia area cooks and Mrs. Charles Minger, chairman for the event, asks any ladies willing to assist with this worthy benefit to contact her or the chamber secretary, Mrs. Evelyn Heath. Meats are purchased by the chamber and other foods are donated by chamber members and others willing to assist. Funds derived are always used for community projects.

The smorgasbord will be served from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. and tickets are \$1.50 for adults and 75 cents for children. It will be followed by a dance from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. for which additional tickets are \$1.00 per person. Music for the dance will be furnished by the Erik K Quartet. There will be door prizes for both the smorgasbord and dance.

## Challenge to Game Issued

The Paul Bunyan club at Vernonia high school has challenged members of the faculty to a basketball game this Friday evening at 7:00 p.m. in the high school gym. It promises some good post-season sports entertainment and will give fans another look at the high school players as well as some former stars.

The game is a Paul Bunyan club benefit and tickets will sell for 50 cents for adults, 35 cents for high school students and 25 cents for grade school students.

## CARC Bills Director

Walter Fuhrer, executive director of the Portland Association for Retarded Children, will be guest speaker at the next meeting of the Columbia county chapter on March 15. He will discuss governmental affairs, including the life-span program for the trainable retarded. The meeting is scheduled for 8:00 p.m., in the St. Helens Chamber of Commerce building. It is open to the public.

## 10th Jamboree Anniversary Plans Progress

Plans for the tenth annual Vernonia Friendship Jamboree are going ahead at a good pace under leadership of Henry Andereg, 1966 chairman. He urges that everyone keep in mind the theme for this year, Pages from the Past, and plan to participate in this observance of the 75th anniversary of the incorporation of Vernonia as a city.

Chet Ray, parade chairman, states that many contacts have been made and the outlook for participation is good. He urges all local organizations and businesses to plan floats in keeping with the anniversary theme, and that the Gay Nineties idea be carried out in costume as much as possible during the Jamboree week end.

A carnival is assured for this year's event and will provide rides for the kiddies and other carnival attractions during the entire July 29-31 week end. Also, the Gerald Schwary and the Shadows five-piece orchestra has been contracted for the Jamboree dance Saturday evening, July 30.

At the meeting held last Thursday evening by the committee, a design for Jamboree buttons was chosen from a number of suggested designs presented by the Vernonia Society of Arts and Crafts. Buttons will soon be on sale and will be accompanied by tickets for Jamboree events. The buttons will provide an attractive means of advertising the Jamboree and be attractive souvenirs from the event.

The next meeting of the Jamboree committee will be April 7 and all interested persons are urged to attend.

## Frosh Complete With Victories

Last February 21, the Vernonia high school frosh encountered the Clatskanie frosh on the opponents' home court. The Loggers left with their fourth victory in a row, defeating the Tigers by a score of 50-40.

The game was not a well played one. Vernonia, playing against an unusually weak Clatskanie team, found it difficult to play their own type of ball. Therefore, the Loggers didn't make it a runaway ball game as they undoubtedly would have if they could have played the way they wanted.

Vernonia led at all quarter stops. Clatskanie got close several times, but Jeff Proehl sank several key baskets to keep them on the short end of the score.

Vernonia scoring: Proehl 14, Davis 11, Smith 9, Larson 7, Koch 5, Hickman 2, and Russell 2. Dennis, Hopkins and Ambrose didn't score.

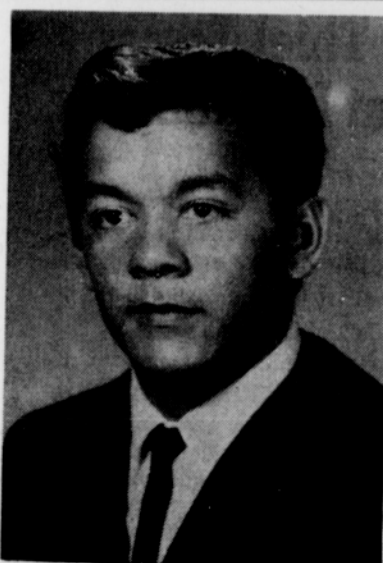
On Feb. 25 the frosh finished the season with a victory over a tough Rainier team. The win was the result of an all-out effort by the Vernonia team. It was one of the best, if not the best, hustling performance that the team had all year. This victory showed that Vernonia could come from behind for a victory.

Rainier led by 8 points at the end of the first quarter and 9 at halftime. Vernonia came back in the third quarter, outscoring Rainier 16-7 to knot the score 35-35.

The game was sent into overtime due to a 50-50 tie at the end of the game. The next three minutes were nip and tuck and the overtime period ended 54-54. Vernonia finished on top of the next overtime period 59-57. Chris Smith sank several long shots and Curt Hickman checked a desperation shot by Rainier to provide the victory.

Scoring: Smith 18, Hickman 12, Larson 11, Hopkins 6, Davis 5, Koch 5, and Russell 2.

Seasonal scoring for the Vernonia frosh went as follows: Chris Smith 192, Randy Larson 99, Curt Hickman 75, Gary Davis 73, Jeff Proehl 73, Matt Koch 61, Mike Hopkins 34, Faye Russell 15 and Myron Dennis 2.



Sam Ceballos, Vernonia high school senior won first place honors in trampoline competition last Saturday in Portland in the northern division gymnastic meet held at David Douglas high school and as a result, he will be entered this week end in the state finals at the University of Oregon in Eugene. In Saturday's competition, Vernonia was the only A2 school entered and Ceballos competed with contestants from Portland and Salem high schools and others of comparable size. From the district meet, the eight top contestants in each event are entered in the state meet.

## 29 Win Place On Honor Roll

The honor roll released this week by Vernonia high school for the first six-week period of the second semester carries the names of 29 students who achieved the required scholastic standing. Of these, 11 are juniors, nine are freshmen, six are seniors and three are sophomores. The complete list is as follows:

Freshmen: Dado Briones, Zenda Ellis, Chris Hanson, Kathie Henderson, Marcella Hendricks, Judi Horn, Joyce Knowlton, Debbie Miller, Cathie Reynolds;

Sophomores: Steve Curl, Sally Hy. trek, Geoffrey Proehl;

Juniors: Linda Armstrong, Albert Brunsman, Bill Hanson, Randy Holce, Kathy Jensen, Sally Knowlton, Ann Sargent, David Serafin, Sherri Sutton, Don Wilson, Cherri Floeter;

Seniors: Beth Ann Ambrose, Christine Bender, Jerry Hanson, Mike Laws, Robert Mattson, Fred Smith.

## Rural Board Talks Tanker

The Vernonia Rural Fire district board met Monday evening, March 7 for their quarterly business session.

The directors drew a check in the amount of \$1339.92 for payment of their contractual obligations to the city of Vernonia.

Also discussed was the feasibility of purchasing a tanker for use by the department. A committee was appointed to study the water access situation within the rural points and look for areas to develop for added water access.

Chairman Gene Weller appointed the district's budget committee by naming Mr. and Mrs. John Serafin and Mrs. R. B. Fletcher to this group.



RAY GODSEY

## Ray Godsey to Seek Office

Ray K. Godsey, 43, a native Oregonian and resident of Columbia county for the past seven years, has announced that he will file for the Republican nomination for State Representative from Columbia county.

Godsey, superintendent of the Columbia county Intermediate Education District, previously served as a supervising teacher at Oregon College of Education where he earned a master of science degree in education.

Prior to entering the field of education, Godsey worked as a sheet metal mechanic for Lockheed Aircraft corporation. He has also had experience as a plumber's helper and a sawmill worker.

Godsey served during World War II as an Air Force pilot. He is married and has two children, Michael, a senior, and Sherry, a sophomore, in the St. Helens schools.