

# Vernonia Loggers Axe Gaston Greyhounds 32-0

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The Vernonia loggers easily outscored the undermanned Gaston team in a 32 to 0 football win on the home field last Friday night. Five different players scored as the Loggers went uncontested in the win.

Running backs Steve Johnston and Dick Brunson both scored on power sweeps from long distances early in the first quarter and Mike Johnston added one extra point by way of the kick. Junior split end Clint Holsey took a long pass to set up the third touchdown and then took a 12-yarder for the score as Vernonia took a 19 to 0 lead at the first quarter mark. In the first quarter Gaston, who brought only 16 players for the fray, were unable to move the ball on the Logger defense. According to the unofficial statistics the Gaston crew did not move into the Vernonia half of the field all night long.

At the start of the second quarter coach Melvin Nice inserted the reserves who were able to move the ball on the Greyhounds but were unable to push across a score while on

offense but kept the Hounds in check and in a hole with their defensive play. Good running by sophomore Ed Buckner accounted for most of the young Loggers offensive thrust. It was just desserts as Buckner got the second quarter score on a pass interception and a return of some 25 yards. The sophomore running back showed good desire and some real strength as he carried several players on his back a number of different times. After the interception and return for the TD the extra point try was missed and the half time score stood at 25 to 0.

The reserves probably would have seen more action but they were limited to the amount of playing time they could get in as the state rules that anyone player may play only five quarters in any given week and the Jayvees had played a full game earlier in the week.

The second half saw the Loggers come back and move some people around to new positions and more or less play with the Gaston team. The Gaston team seemed to catch a little fire as

they moved for several first downs but could not get any kind of consistent play to be able to put on a sustained drive. Likewise the Loggers almost seemed disinterested as they walked through the motions of finishing the game.

The fourth quarter brought the final score as substitute quarterback Ellison tossed a short pass to Gordy Crowston who was at the end position at the time. Then Foreign Exchange student Jaime Reynoso got his first points of the season as his point after touchdown soccer-style kick hit the upright and fell through into the end zone for the final point. The final score stood at Vernonia 32 and Gaston 0.

Vernonia is idle this week and then will travel to Warrenton for a tough league encounter. With such a weak game this past week and then a weeks rest before the tough game one has to wonder if the Loggers will lose some of their timing and momentum they have seemed to build up in the past couple of weeks. October 19 should provide the answer to that question.

## VHS Varsity Cross Country Takes Trophy

The VHS cross-country squad journeyed to the Catlin Gable Relays and competed against 10 schools and 12 teams.

The Vernonia five in the A team did an excellent job by taking the first place trophy with the winning time of 40 minutes and 43 seconds. The individuals in the A team were, in running order, Chris Collins, Jeff Curl, Lane Daughtery, Kelly Smith, and Pat Curl, the last man, which had the glory of coming across the finish line 42 seconds ahead of Western Mennonite who placed second.

Vernonia B team came in sixth after a running error made by one of the runners who were, George O'Neil, Dale Webb, Stuart Munro, Brad Garner, Rob Hanson.

The cross-country team traveled to the North Marion Invitational, Wednesday, times and results were not available at press time.

## Aaron Jones Slated At West Oregon Co-op Meet

Aaron Jones, editor of the ruralite magazine, will be the speaker at the annual meeting of members of the West Oregon Electric Cooperative, Inc., which will be held Saturday, October 13.

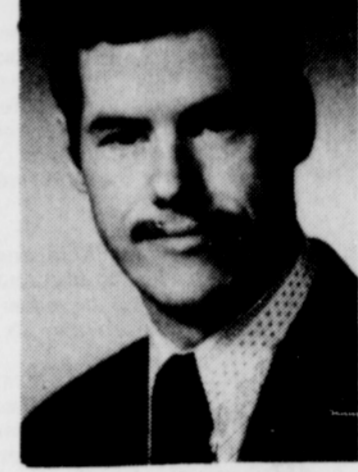
Slated for the meet are election of three directors, for districts 1, 4, and 6. Nominated for District No. 1, Elsie, Jewell and Hamlet, is Don Meier; District No. 4, Vernonia, Sam Hearing Jr.; and District No. 6, North Washington County and Buxton, Larry Kelly. Other nominations for the offices may be made from the floor at the meeting.

Following the nominations and any other pertinent business, Jones will speak on the topic "Co-ops - The Job They Are Doing Today."

Jones has been with the Ruralite magazine for the past five years and travels a five-state

area searching for features and to work on co-op management.

In his talk, he plans to give his views regarding West Oregon



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Electric Co-Op, including comments about its management, directors and the members, explaining how West Oregon rates next to the nearly 1,000 other rural electric co-ops nationwide.

Although there will be no cake baking contest this year due to the inability to find a qualified judge for the event, there will be the same fine free lunch which will include half a barbecued chicken with all the trimmings. Prizes purchased for the contest will be awarded as door prizes during the meeting.

Members are urged to attend this meeting of their rural electric co-op. Registration is at 9 a.m. with the business meeting to start promptly at 10 a.m. The ballot box will be open from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. for the convenience of members.

## Closed Fire Season Ends

The 1973 closed fire season will end October 10, 1973 at 12:01 a.m.

A burning permit from the Forester shall be required for all burning on forest land during any time of the year in Columbia County. Burning permits will be issued by the State Forestry Department in compliance with Air Quality regulations in all areas outside of the incorporated city limits of any town except in the St. Helens Rural Fire Protection District south of the Reichhold Chemical Plant at Deer Island and in the Scappoose Rural Fire Protection District east of the Burlington Northern Railroad track. Burning permits for these areas can be obtained from the rural fire stations.

The State Forestry Department office at Deer Island will be open from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Permits for weekend burning will have to be obtained before 5 p.m. Friday.

Logging operators will no longer be required to provide watchman service or fire fighting equipment on their operations.

## Immunization Clinic Set For Thursday, October 11

There will be an immunization clinic held at West Oregon Electric Thursday, October 11 from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. for children and preschoolers.

Edward Forbes, principal of Washington Grade School, notes that children from 5 through 14 years of age, entering private or public schools in Oregon for the first time this fall must have immunization against polio, measles, rubella, diphtheria, whooping cough and tetanus, under provisions of a law passed by the 1973 legislature.

The new law requires parents to submit to school authorities proof that their children are immunized against the specified diseases or that they will arrange for needed immunizations within 30 days following school entry.

Only medical or religious reasons will exempt children from

provisions of the law and school administrators will be required to deny admittance to children who do not comply.

However, Forbes states that children who entered kindergarten last year and are now entering first grade for the first time are not required to meet the immunization law as they are considered to have met requirements by previous attendance and are therefore exempt from the program.

Although these children do not have to comply with the law, parents are urged to have their children immunized against the specified diseases since, according to the State Health Division and the Oregon Medical Association, the law is designed to curb the spread of vaccine-preventable diseases in the close confines of the classroom where most epidemics originate.

## District Tax Levy Is Down

School District 47J local tax rate will drop \$5.07 this year from \$9.51 per thousand true cash value to \$4.44 per TCV. Superintendent Darrold Proehl gave the following breakdown of the local levy and offsets.

Levy outside	\$567,997.00
LESS	
Columbia County IED Equalization	280,263.08
Forest Yield Tax	72,639.06
W.O. Add	
Timber Tax	3,897.26
W.O. Opt.	
Adj. Tax	641.45
Basic School Offset	79,116.09
Total Offsets	436,556.04
Net Levy	\$131,440.96

The Columbia County IED levy will be \$5.69 down 47 cents from last year's figure of \$6.36. The combined school levy (local and IED) will be \$10.13 down \$5.74 from last year.

## School Board Meets

The Board of Directors of School District 47J will meet Thursday, October 11, at 8 p.m. in the district office. Items on the agenda for the meeting include meeting with committees from the Vernonia Education Association on negotiations and sight conservation, formal approval of state textbook adoptions, and reports on current building projects.

## '73 Assessed Valuation Shows Tax Increase

Columbia County Assessor, Frank LeMont, reports the 1973 assessed valuation of all taxable property in Columbia County to be \$427,416,525, which represents an increase of approximately 33 percent over the 1972 assessed valuation. The following table

shows the valuation of locally assessed property, also the valuation of Public Utility property which is assessed by the State Department of Revenue, for the tax years of 1972 and 1973 including increases stated in dollars as well as percentages.

1973-74	Increase
\$296,450,426	\$27,081,723
\$130,966,099	\$78,639,478
\$427,416,525	\$105,721,202
	Percent of Increase
1972-73	10
\$269,368,703	150
\$52,326,620	33
\$321,695,323	

The increase of valuation of locally assessed property is the result of new construction and reappraisal of existing property. The increase in valuation of Public Utility property is primarily due to construction in progress at Portland General Electric Company's, Trojan Nuclear Power Plant near Prescott, Oregon.

Total taxes levied for the current year, exclusive of pe-

Combined tax rates per \$1000 assessed valuation	1973-74	1972-73
Scappoose - Inside City	27.12	30.04
Scappoose - Outside City	21.15	24.58
St. Helens - Inside City	23.23	25.32
St. Helens - Outside City	19.03	20.77
Columbia City	19.69	21.37
Prescott	15.55	18.79
Rainier - Inside City	21.65	23.55
Rainier - Outside City	14.68	17.60
Clatskanie - Inside City	24.28	22.90
Clatskanie - Outside City	20.54	22.00
Vernonia - Inside City	21.67	22.80
Vernonia - Outside City	13.54	19.78



COLUMBIA COUNTY receives recognition from Standard Oil Company at Community Pride Conference, Sunriver, for outstanding accomplishment in Community Pride projects. From left to right: Gary Fleck, Linda Nolan, R. E.

(Bob) Clarke, Standard Oil Company, Jerrie Cupples, Randy Johnson.



COLUMBIA COUNTY 4-H Members put forth that extra effort it takes to win the 4-H Beef Herdsmanship trophy at the Oregon State Fair.

From left to right Gary Fleck, Pam Gist, Terri Harms, Sandy Young, Mary Gift. Bill DuPuis was not present for picture.

## Goodwill Due November 21

Mrs. Cora Lange, local representative of Goodwill Industries has announced that the Goodwill truck will be in the Vernonia area Wednesday, November 21, unless otherwise notified.

The Goodwill Industries provide work for the handicapped and training so they can be self-supporting. By giving repairable goods to Goodwill Industries residents can help in the project but, according to Goodwill Industries, there has been an increasing amount of certain goods that must be either burned or dumped, both of which represent a cost that cuts into the number of handicapped persons that can be helped.

Therefore Goodwill is asking the public to dispose of the following items, regardless of condition in some other way than by giving them to Goodwill.

1. Water heaters
  2. Newspapers
  3. Venetian blinds - either wood or metal
  4. Used lumber
  5. Law books
  6. Large lots of textbooks (a few mixed with other books can be used but not large lots from schools, etc.)
- Other items that usually cost more for hauling and handling than they bring, which Goodwill would rather not receive are:
1. Badly damaged overstuffed furniture
  2. Radio and TV's - broken cabinets, stripped tubes, etc. Costly to repair.
  3. Major electric appliances - stripped of motors, rusted or broken (refrigerators, washing machines, dryers, etc.)
- Patrons are reminded that shopping Goodwill provides for the wages and operational costs and pays for the rehabilitation program.

## Group Hears Wm. Hollis On EMT Service

Firemen, policemen, ambulance personnel and just citizens were among the 21 persons attending the first EMT meeting.

Guest speaker was William Hollis who introduced the Emergency Medical Technician service in Oregon.

Hollis spoke on the legal aspects of emergency care and House Bill 2257 which as of July 1, 1974, requires an EMT—licensed in the state of Oregon—to be in any ambulance operated by any governmental unit. It also defines rules concerning devices, equipment, and maintenance of ambulances.

He also explained Senate Bill No. 350 which provides immunity of trainee EMT personnel from civil liability. Classes will continue each Monday and Thursday, 7 to 10 p.m. in Room 1 at the Vernonia High School for the next three months.

The only cost is \$4.95 for a text book entitled "Emergency Care and Transportation of the Sick and Injured."

Classes are taught by Dr. T.M. Hobart.

## New Mini-Course

A mini-course in Sewing Men's or Ladies' Sport Coats begins tonight, Thursday, October 11, at the high school.

## New Postal Money Order System Slated

A new postal money order system that will provide added safety and savings to both the customer and the U.S. Postal Service will be introduced in Scappoose on October 13. Postmaster Thomas Tomlin announced.

Buyers of the new money order will pay one fee for money orders valued from \$50.01 to \$300, the new limit on amounts per order. Fees for the lesser amounts will remain the same.

Under the old system, a \$300 money order would involve three 40-cent fees for a total of \$1.20. The new system will provide a 2/3 fee reduction to 40 cents. "For example," Tomlin said, "the buyer of a \$130 money order under the existing system pays a 40-cent fee for the first \$100 and another 35-cent fee for the additional \$30. The same money order, under the new program, will cost only 40 cents. The new system, soon to be phased in throughout the nation, is another example of an improved postal product, not only at no additional cost to our customers, but often at less cost."

There is also another benefit. The system for handling the new money orders at the Postal Data Center in St. Louis - the most advanced paper forms processing system of its type in the world - is more efficient than the old manual system. "As a result of greater efficiency, we expect to save about \$1.6 million a year when the new money order becomes available nationwide," said Dexter.

## Lighting For Christmas Out

The Chamber directors formulated plans for the Christmas season at their meeting this week. Although no lighting contest will be held nor Christmas lights on Bridge Street turned on, Christmas decorations will be put up.

There will also be a Santa Claus for the younger set. Louise Hammet will be in charge of that event. Greg Port was appointed to head the decorating crew.

President Tomlin appointed the nominating of Greg Port, Maxine Herber and Helen Hewitt. Terms of four directors expire at the close of the year. According to the chamber's By-laws there should be at least two nominees for each position. Election will take place in November by ballots mailed to all chamber members.

## Center Now At New Location

The Columbia Activity Center reopened the doors last week at a new location, 125 S. 6th, St. Helens, after a five-week closure. The October opening began a week of hard work for the ten trainees currently enrolled.

People spent many hours in prevocational training using materials graciously supplied by William A. Benson, General Manager Scappoose Industries.