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DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS officially at 2 a.m. Sunday morning, October 27. Those wishing to be on time for church or other activities are reminded to set their watches and household clocks **BACK ONE HOUR** to resume Pacific Standard Time for the winter months. Daylight Savings Time will resume in April.

Warrenton Eleven Downs Vernonia Loggers 20-6

The Vernonia Loggers were extremely flat and showed no spirit as the Warrenton team topped the Loggers 21 to 6 in a league game.

With the exception of Dick Brunzman doing some hard hitting on defense and one touchdown pass, the long layoff seemed to leave the Vernonia football team flat. Blocking was poor, the passing was continually off target, and the defense seemed to be grabbing instead of tackling.

It did not take the Loggers long to get in trouble as the Warriors took the opening kickoff, aided by a personal foul and a 15-yard penalty on the Loggers, and marched for a TD. The score came on an end sweep from the 28-yard line. The kick was good and with just under four minutes gone on the clock the Loggers were behind 7-0.

Vernonia team was not able to move the ball at all on their first several possessions. Late in the first quarter Warrenton was moving toward the Vernonia goal. The big play game on a 17-yard screen pass that got 15 yards tacked on for piling-on by the Logger defense. The Warriors did not score in the first quarter but with just two minutes gone in the second quarter the Warriors again used the end sweep from 15 yards out to make the score 13 to 0.

The kickoff after the touchdown provided something for the Logger fans to cheer about for a while. On a nicely executed reverse Brunzman romped for 55 yards but to no avail as the men in striped shirts caught the Loggers clipping clear back on their own 32.

After an exchange of the ball the loggers had the ball again on their own 21. From there Crows-

ton lofted a pass to Tim Titus who barely outran the defensive backs for 79 yards and the score. The PAT try was incomplete and the score was 13-6. With just 4:36 left in the half it looked as though the Loggers might not be in too bad a shape for the second half.

But Vernonia bad tackling and the Warriors strong ground game combined to give the Warrenton team another score before half time. This one came with just a minute and seven seconds to play in the half. The point after try was a good run for the two points and the half time score stood Warrenton 21, Vernonia 6.

The second half was one of frustration for the Loggers as repeatedly they got down close to the Warrenton goal but could not push the ball across. Penalties and incomplete passes at crucial times spelled doom for the Loggers. The defense did pick up in the second half and pretty well had the Warriors stopped even though our offensive could not take advantage of this.

The Loggers will host a Homecoming crowd and the Knappa Loggers this Friday night at Greenman Field at 8 p.m. The Loggers should do better offensively as the Knappa team is a much smaller team but without better execution the Loggers will again be in for a long night. For five seniors this will be their last game in the blue and gold of the Loggers.



THOSE vying for Queen of Homecoming this year are Karen Smith, Becky Curl and Sandra Tupper. The senior girls were elected by the VHS varsity football team. Coronation of the queen is Thursday, 7:30 p.m. at the VHS gym.

Homecoming '73 This Week

Weird days and weird ways marked this year's annual Homecoming Week as students at Vernonia High School dressed up - or down - for the festivities.

Thursday events will include the coronation of the 1973 Homecoming Queen followed by the annual bonfire. Vying for the title this year are Becky Curl, Karen Smith and Sandra Tupper, all seniors at VHS. The girls were chosen by the varsity football squad.

The coronation will be held at the VHS gym at 7:30 p.m. with the serpentine then bonfire and rally concluding the evening events.

On Friday, VHS will host the Knappa eleven on the home field in the Homecoming Game with a dance slated to follow.

EMT Meet Cancelled

The EMT will not meet this evening (Thursday, October 25) because of the homecoming events. Monday evening will see the first test the class will have covering all the subjects covered in the first three weeks.

PCC Slates Fishing Clinic

Portland Community College will present a Saturday Steelhead Fishing clinic from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. October 27, in Vernonia. The program will be conducted by Bill Luch, one of the Northwest's foremost fishing authorities.

The workshop will be held at Vernonia High School and will cover numerous fishing tips such as "reading" water, proper gear and bait, peak seasons and locations, and casting techniques. Luch is well-known for his expertise in steelhead and salmon cooking and will pass out recipes for pickling and making lox.

Luch was raised in a family of hardy Oregon fishermen and caught his first steelhead at the age of five. His avid interest in the sport has developed not only his skills as an "expert fisherman" but his attitude toward the environment. He believes "man has a responsibility to himself to protect and preserve nature."

Luch takes an active part in many conservation programs. Recently elected National Vice President of Trout Unlimited, he currently serves as vice-chairman of the Oregon Nuclear and Thermal Energy Council, appointed by Gov. Tom McCall. He has authored a book "Drift and Fly Fishing for Steelhead" and is chairman of the Western Steelhead and Salmon Commission, a group which works to conserve natural resources from Alaska to California. In September, Luch participated in negotiations for the Canadian-American Salmon Treaty.

The program is open to the public. Tickets are \$2 and are available at the door. For more information contact PCC Community Services, 244-6111.

CRAG Asks OTC Approval

The Oregon Transportation Commission was asked at its October 24 meeting to approve an agreement with the Columbia Region Association of Governments under which CRAG will prepare and furnish to the Highway Division a comprehensive master plan of bicycle routes within its jurisdiction in Oregon.

The plan is to include route proposals, priorities, anticipated usage, and other factors relative to the development of such a plan. Total cost to the State will be \$6,037, which is to be matched by the local governments. The work is to be completed within 12 months of the agreement date.

In October, 1971, the Highway Commission approved the concept of offering financial assistance to the Councils of Government for the preparation of comprehensive plans for bicycle routes within their respective areas. The concept recognizes that local governments are better able to respond to local interests in planning bicycle paths.

This is the first agreement to be processed under this program. CRAG includes Columbia, Washington, Multnomah and Clackamas Counties in Oregon as well as Clark County in Washington which is not included in the bicycle comprehensive plan.

Equalization Board Meets November 5

Notice is hereby given that on November 5, 1973, at 9:30 a.m., and continuing not later than December 15, the Board of Equalization of the County of Columbia, Oregon will meet at the Courthouse Annex, St. Helens, Oregon, to publicly examine the ratio study prepared by the County Assessor and recommend steps necessary to insure conformity with ORS 308.232.

Halloween Can Mean A Tragedy Instead Of Fun

Apples, cookies, candy, cider, and donuts seem to go right along with the witches, ghosts, ghouls, and goblins of Halloween. The goodies are treats - payments in lieu of tricks. Or are they?

Wednesday evening the annual pilgrimage begins for the long anticipated treasures. Will it be "trick or treat?" or, trick or treatment? For many children it is an evening of great fun and adventure, but for some it can turn into a night of tragedy and sorrow.

Each year, far too many children are injured and killed Halloween Eve by motorists unable to see them darting unexpectedly into the street. Others are badly burned as their costumes are ignited by flames from lighted candles and lanterns. These tragic situations could be avoided if parents would observe rules of good sense and safety, such as the following suggested by Liberty Mutual Insurance Companies.

Use only bright costumes. A white-sheeted ghost is more easily seen by a passing motorist than a black-clad witch. But

even brightly clothed children may be hard to distinguish as the evening darkens so fluorescent strips which would make them even more visible, is suggested. It is advised that children not be allowed to carry lighted candles, or lanterns, or any type of open flame. Many children have been burned in past years when their costumes, often made of extremely flammable material, caught fire. A flashlight would be easier to carry, and would also make crossing the street safer.

Be sure to chaperone all children who would not normally be allowed outside alone at night. Younger children should be out only in the early evenings. The discreet presence of an adult can stop a problem situation from developing.

A major problem each Halloween is children who have been cut, drugged, or poisoned. Apples and cup cakes can have razors hidden in them. Any kind of non-commercially packaged edible can have drugs or other poisonous ingredients added to them. Be very careful that gum, candy, and other snacks are securely wrapped, and that the wrapping has not been opened and resealed. It is best to trick or treat in the local neighborhood.

Keep a light on in front of the house so that there is no danger of children being injured by walking into objects or holes they cannot see in the dark. If there is a pet in the household, keep it away from the door. Children enjoy putting on makeup as part of their costume but be careful of what they use. Cheap make-up in many instances causes complexion problems for youngsters - or hurt their eyes.

Finally, when the child goes out for the evening, parents should make sure they know where he or she is going and what time he or she should return. Halloween can be a real treat for everyone. One way to insure it is to follow these simple rules of safety. The result will be an enjoyable and safe evening for children and parents alike.

Safety on Halloween is not a magic act.

Field Burning Complaints High In '73

A final tabulation of field burning indicates complaints are up from an all time low of 369 last year to 588 this year, according to the Oregon Seed Council. Doug Brannock, DEQ meteorologist in charge of regulating field burning said the 1973 year was unusual with a below average number of south wind days until very late in the season.

The complaints registered came mostly from the Eugene area where the Lane Regional Air Pollution Authority had installed a code-a-phone and invited people to call in with complaints about air pollution. Apparently the smoke management program worked quite well in other areas of the valley since a total of 48 complaints were registered in the Salem, Albany and Corvallis area with only four complaints from other areas of the valley.

Safety Responsibility Shared for School Year

School officials hope that parents, children and motorists will help the schools make travel to and from school as accident free as possible.

Here are some tips for parents, students and motorists.

Parents should help their child choose the safest possible routes. Prefer crossings that are regulated by stop-and-go signals. Choose crossings with good visibility in both directions and those that are supervised by school traffic patrols.

Help children learn and obey the following safe conduct rules:

-Cross streets only at corners.

-Stop! Look both ways! Be sure the street is clear before stepping into the street.

-Walk straight across the street. Do not run.

-Keep out from between parked cars.

-Obey police officers, school safety patrolmen and traffic control signs.

-Play away from traffic.

-Be extra alert on rainy days.

-Walk on the left side of the road facing traffic when there is no sidewalk.

School District 47J provides bus transportation where safety hazards exist regardless of the distance to school. Parents are asked to help teach students the following bus rules:

-Before the bus comes, form a line well off the roadway.

-Do not push while waiting in line or while getting into the bus.

-Be careful with smaller children; do not push them in front of the bus.

-Inside the bus, take your seat quickly without shoving or shouting.

-Obey the bus driver at all times. Do not bother him while he is driving.

-When coming home, do not cross the roadway until the bus driver or safety patrolman has signaled you across. If you live on the other side of the road, be sure the driver knows so he can see that you get safely across.

-Motorists can assume their share of responsibility for the safety of children by:

-Obeying posted speed laws. The limit is 20 miles per hour at school crossings during school hours, from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

-Stopping for the flashing red lights of school buses. Traffic must stop in both directions on two-lane roads. Traffic that is

going in the opposite direction may proceed with caution on four-lane roads.

-Practice defensive driving, especially when children are playing, walking, standing, or riding bicycles on or near the roadway. Be alert for children who may dash unexpectedly onto the roadway.

Parents should be sure their children who ride bikes know and practice safe riding rules. Rules and laws that apply to motorists apply to bike riders. Daylight hours are much safer than night time hours.

District 47J has staff members who are working on traffic safety. Citizens who know of problems and danger are asked to call them to the attention of their principal, superintendent, or the city or county police.

School Board At Meetings

Mrs. Betty Curl and Richard Jensen accompanied by Darrold Proehl, school superintendent, attended the meeting of the Greater Metropolitan School Boards Association meeting at Jackson High School on October 17. The subject of the meeting was the new "Fair Dismissal" law enacted by the last session of the Legislature.

Norman Hansen and Darrold Proehl attended a meeting on October 22-23, 1973 sponsored by the Oregon School Administration Association on collective bargaining at the Holiday Inn in Portland.

Collective bargaining with employees and the fair dismissal law are two bills enacted by the last legislature which board members must deal with this year.

Drivers Urged To "Be Alert" October 31

Chief of Police John Cunningham warned motorists to be alert October 31 during the early evening hours while the "trick or treaters" are on the streets. Halloween costumes and masks make it difficult for the youngsters to see or hear oncoming vehicles and will often dart in front of oncoming vehicles. Cunningham urges drivers to use extra care and caution.

The Vernonia Police Department will be out in full force that evening and the curfew will be strictly enforced.

Proclamation

Sherman Fisher, Mayor of Vernonia today officially designated Halloween, which falls on Wednesday, October 31, as "Trick or Treat" day. Take every precaution to ensure the lives of our young people during this festive occasion.

The American Legion Auxiliary, Vernonia Unit No. 119 adds, "Let's make Halloween a safe night and fun night. Parents are urged to encourage their little "trick or treaters" to call on homes only in their own neighborhood. Go to homes where there is an outside light burning to indicate that those inside will welcome the young ghosts and goblins. With a few simple precautions, Halloween can be a Happy Time For All."

Grand Jury Impressed By VPD Police Cadet Program

The Grand Jury visited the jail in the city of Vernonia and found it not to be in use, and recommended that it not be used. However, Chief Cunningham stated to the Grand Jury that there was a need for a holding cell for prisoners as it takes three hours to deliver a prisoner to the Columbia County jail in St. Helens and return to Vernonia. If this has to be done at night, it leaves the town partially unprotected.

The Grand Jury recommended that the construction of a holding cell be looked into. Chief Cunningham also showed to the Grand Jury his Police Cadet Program. The Grand Jury was favorably impressed and suggested that all the police departments in Columbia County look into such a program.

The Grand Jury visited the

Clatskanie city jail and found it to be in excellent condition, except for the mattress covers. It was suggested that plastic covers be used, similar to the ones used by the county jail in St. Helens.

The Rainier jail was found to be in satisfactory condition but needing improvement in the area of housekeeping.

The county jail at St. Helens was found to be in good condition, but here, too, there needs to be improvement in the area of housekeeping. It was also suggested that the shower stall in the women's section be arranged so that it is not visible from the main door into the women's section.

Woodcutters Need Owners Permission

Persons seeking relief from the energy crisis this winter by cutting their own firewood are reminded that they must have permission from forest landowners, according to the Oregon State Department of Forestry.

The department noted that there has been an increased interest in cutting of firewood. Concern over possible fuel shortages and electricity cutbacks has caused many families to look to the forests for wood fuel.

Both commercial woodcutters and those cutting for their own personal use must know ownership of the lands on which they are cutting and must have expressed permission for the activity. Knowledge of land ownership may be different because the typical ownership pattern is often intermingled county, state, federal and private lands.

State-owned forest lands are widely scattered and offer only limited opportunities for cutting firewood. Information of woodcutting permits may be obtained from department offices at Astoria, Tillamook, Forest Grove, Coos Bay, Mehama, and Philomath.



THE COLUMBIA County Task Force on Aging met last Friday afternoon at the court house in St. Helens to discuss priorities and needs for Columbia County Srs. Shown explaining some of the points is Bob Hunt, Chairman for the Task Force.



FISHERMAN and conservationist Bill Luch will present a Steelhead Fishing clinic Saturday, October 27, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Vernonia High School sponsored by Portland Community College.