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Final plans for parade formulated

Final plans have now been formulated for the Jamboree Parade by Chuck Hendryx and the parade committee. The childrens' parade will begin at 10 a.m. at Bridge and Weed Avenue. Children should be at the old railroad area west of Weed by 9 a.m. and they need no entry blanks to be in the parade. Ribbons

Pat Curl to 'run for life' July 29

Early Friday morning (4 a.m. to be precise) July 29, Pat Curl, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Curl of Vernonia, will start off on an intrepid adventure guaranteed to make most stagger at the very thought as he "runs for life."

Curl, a 1975 graduate of Vernonia High, will attempt to run from the city of Vernonia to the American Cancer Society Building in Portland to raise funds for the ACS—and back home again if feels good, a round-trip distance of 100 miles.

Pat, who is presently employed as the life guard at the city swimming pool, said he would really appreciate it if people would donate just 10 cents a mile to the ACS adding, "every penny counts." He's hopeful of raising at least \$200 in pledges.

To pledge a donation for the "Run for Life" by Pat Curl, contact Louise Hamnett, Sew Simple Shop, or Betty Curl.

will be awarded to them.

The adult parade will also form on the site of the old railroad. Judging will be at 9 a.m. and the parade is scheduled to begin at 10:30. Formation of the parade will be assisted by Henry Anderegg. Entry forms may be obtained from Joe's TV & Appliance. The committee would appreciate that this be done as soon as possible. All horse trailers should be left at Anderson Park and all unused vehicles parked on side streets.

Arts and crafts show planned

The Vernonia Society of Arts & Crafts is again pleased to announce they will sponsor the annual Arts and Crafts show at the Masonic Temple during Jamboree from Friday July 29 through Sunday, July 31.

Anyone who is interested in displaying work may bring items to the hall Wednesday, July 27, 6-9 p.m. or Thursday, July 28, 9 a.m.-12 noon.

Those wishing to sell work are advised that there is a 10 percent fee for non-members and a five percent fee for society members.

For further information contact Dolly Keenon, 429-6115; Valerie Price, 429-8291, or June Wilson, 429-7731.

The route of the parade is east on Bridge Street from Weed Avenue

area, and then on State Avenue to A, back to Bridge Street on East Avenue and the parade will disband at the Washington Grade School play area. The Chamber of Commerce will serve cold drinks to all parade participants.

Awards will be given in eight different categories: a. Decorative floats b. Horse groups c. Horse and Rider d. Novelty, humorous, including antique cars e. Musical f. Commercial-heavy equipment g. Queen's Court h. Marching groups

Members of the Ridge Riders club have been secured as color guards to lead the parade.

City council enjoys calm session

The Vernonia City Council met in regular session Monday evening with council president L.E. (Bud) Atkins presiding. Also present were councilmen Jim Johnson, Ed Balla, and Joe Batty as well as city attorney Allan Coon and city recorder Phyllis Woods.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read with councilman Balla objecting to the fact that not all information was included. He pointed out that statements he made during the last meeting had been shortened and/or omitted. He referred to the attorney general's opinion in the matter. The minutes were then approved.

Next was business from the floor. Evelyn

Heath asked if the city had acted on her suggestion of blacktopping an area in front of her home. Discussion was on whether the state or county would handle the matter. A ripple of laughter was heard when Mrs. Heath

Outage set

West Oregon Electric has announced there will be an outage Sunday, July 24 from 8 6-7 a.m. which will cover the downtown area, Pebble Creek Rd., Correy Hill, and Capitol Hill.

From 8 a.m. until approximately 12 noon there will be an outage from Pittsburg to Olympic Forest Products in the Mist area.



Speaking at the Columbia County Police Chief's monthly meeting, held at the Eagle Office in Vernonia, this

past week, was Ray Moffet, special agent for the federal government.