

Senior News

NEWS

During the last week in July the Center averaged 40 guests for meals. Many others also came to visit and share the warm hospitality of the Center during Jamboree, using it as a rest stop and sharing in a cup of coffee, or a glass of punch and cookies. Barbara Rainbolt filled in as cook at the Center while Sunya Decker took a well-earned week's vacation. The seniors expressed their thanks to both of these fine chefs.

ACTIVITIES

The seniors participated in four trips this past month. Two van-loads took a trip to Mt. St. Helens on July 28, making the loop. They also visited and enjoyed the new

observation center.

On August 10, a group attended the Retired Senior Volunteer Program picnic at the Trojan Plant near Rainier. It was a well attended event, including state and county dignitaries.

Another van, on August 13th travelled to the Tillamook County Fair, to see the pig races among other enjoyable events.

At press time, a group will be on their way to explore the mighty Columbia on board a sternwheeler.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The public is reminded and invited to come to the Bingo games on Saturday nights at 7.

Bags of children's clothing



Queen Nellie Tipton and King Charlie Justice have a grand time in the Vernonia Jamboree parade.

are available at the Center for \$1, and there are some very good values included.

The community is also urged to bring their newspaper to the seniors.

Harvest Festival starts 9th year

The Fall Harvest Festival will open for the ninth year at the Columbia County Fairgrounds on September 12 and 13.

Entertainment and events scheduled include "Bessie" Bingo, a flea market, auction, master gardeners' market, and the loggers show. This is the final logging show of the year in Columbia County and will determine the county Logger of the Year.

The Columbia County Racing Association is sponsoring auto races on Sunday, and the Oregon National Guard will display some of their latest equipment.

Flea market tables are still available. For table reservations call 397-4231 or 397-2842.

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