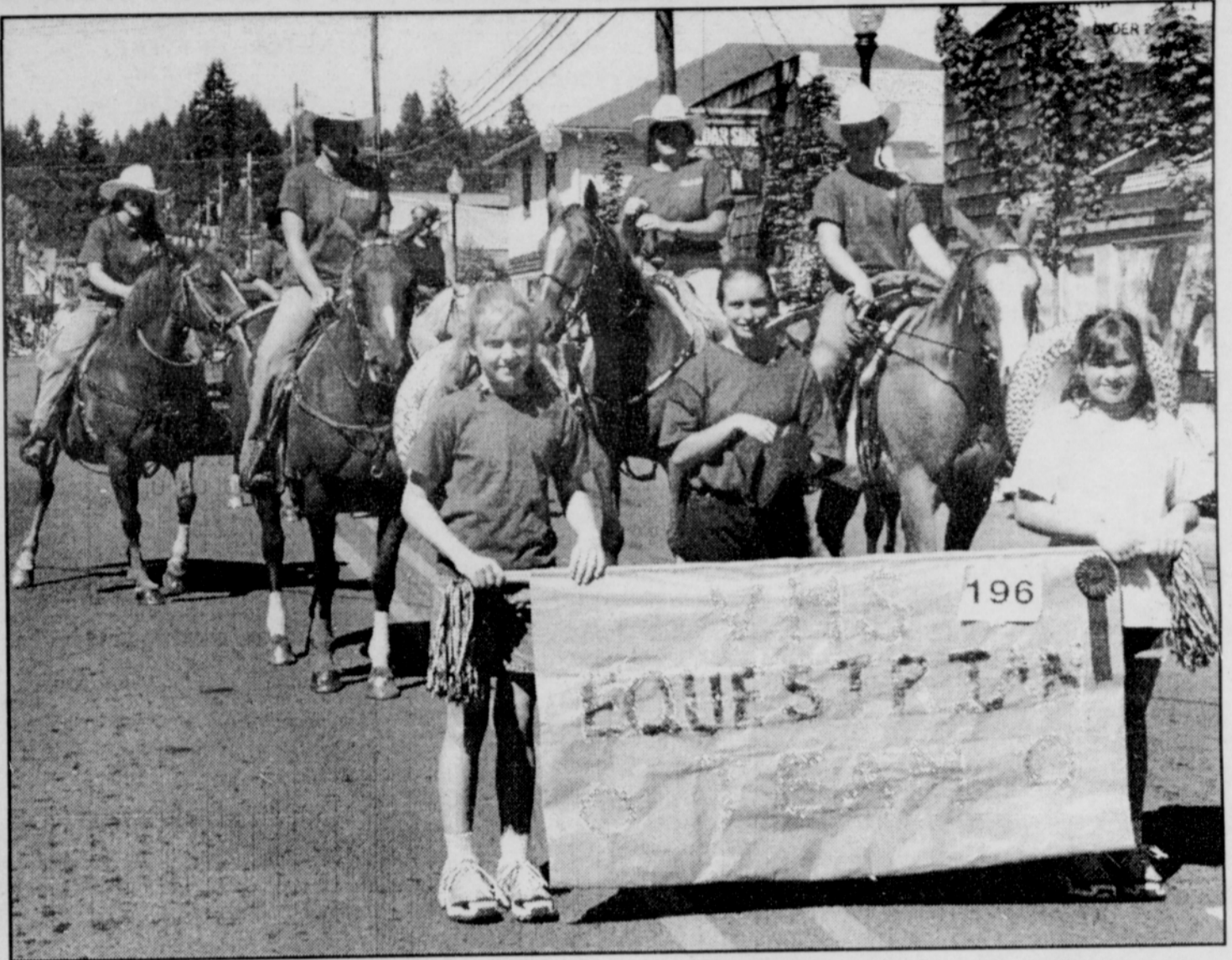


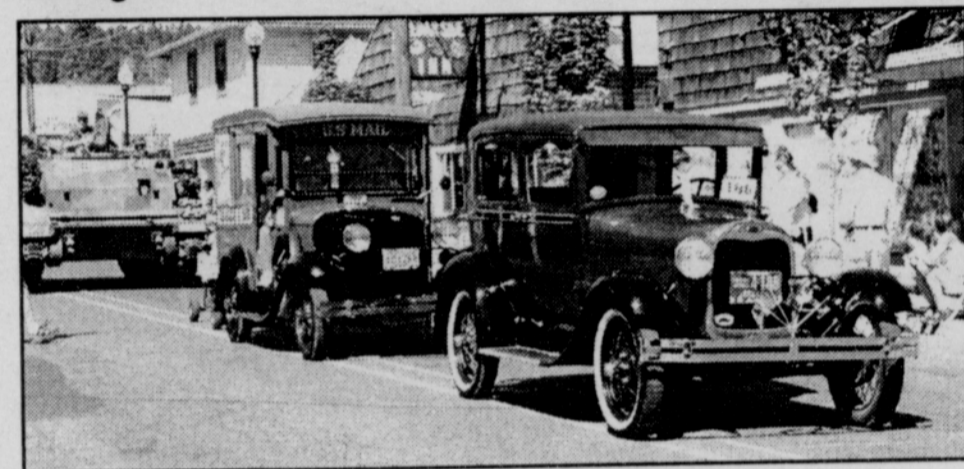
Wide variety of participants in 2000 Vernonia Jamboree Parade



Charter members Jenny Siedelman, left, and Eleanor Thompson accepted the Mayor's Trophy on behalf of the founders of the Vernonia Ridge Riders. Their spouses, John Siedelman and Bob Thompson founded the saddle club in 1957. The ladies were passengers in Rick Hobart's Nehalem Valley Carriage.



Above: The Vernonia High School Equestrian Team made their first official appearance.



Left: 1929 Ford Tudor, owned by Tom Tronson of Rainier, was followed by Tronson's 1930 Model A Ford Mail Truck, which was followed by an Oregon National Guard armored vehicle.

Below: Shouldn't a really big family reunion include a parade? The descendents of Ralph Mahar obviously thought so, as they got together for the Vernonia Jamboree Parade with a banner, pep squad and dozens and dozens of family members.

Participants in the 2000 Friendship Jamboree Parade received these honors; all are from Vernonia unless otherwise stated.

- Mayor's Trophy – Ridge Riders Founders
- Youth – 1. Vernonia Muzzle-loaders 2. Library Summer Reading Program 3. Anna Naspini and Dog
- Humorous and Novelty – 1. "Love Bug" – Bob Prohaska 2. Astoria Clowns

- Marching Groups – 1. VHS Cheerleaders 2. Boy Scouts Troop 201

- Floats – 1. Astoria Regatta 2. North Clackamas Synchro Stars, Clackamas; 3. "Miss Piggy" – Baptist Church

- Courts – 1. Astoria Regatta 2. Senior Center Drivers 3. Columbia County Rodeo Court

- Horse Groups – 1. Vernonia Ridge Riders 2. VHS Equestrian Team 3. Columbia County Sheriff's Posse

- Horse and Rider – 1. Dean Camp 2. Carr Family

- Horse Wagon and Buggy – 1. Rick Hobart/Vernonia Ridge Riders Founders 2. Larry White/Mules
- Commercial – 1. Greg Van

- Loo Trucking 2. Bighorn Logging, Banks; 3. ODF Smokey Bear, Pittsburg guard station

- Special Interest/Hobby – 1. Wilderness Junkies Off Roaders 2. Hondas 4 Wheelers 3. New Moon Llamas

- Antique Auto – 1. 1930 Model A Ford Mail Truck, Tom Tronson, Rainier 2. 1923 Ford Model T pickup, Nathan Riley 3. 1929 Model Ford Tudor, Tom Tronson, Rainier
- Classic Auto – 1. 1965 Chevy pickup, Mike Woodward, Hillsboro

- 2. 1965 Buick special Corvette, Glen Parsons, Woodland, Wash.

- Special Interest Auto – 1. 1973 Camaro, Jeremy Davis, Mist 2. 1981 Corvette, George Gallino, Tillamook 3. 1991 Chevy Convertible, Brian Collins

Results of 2000 Fishing Derby

The 2000 Jamboree Fishing Derby featured 83 children trying to catch the biggest fish or the most fish. Few were caught because the water was too warm, but fun was had by all and many prizes were won.

Among the lucky winners were those who drew tickets for two videos of this year's derby and fishing tackle donated by Bridge Street Bait and Tackle, plus a pole, reel and tackle donated in memory of Wells Oviatt by the Oviatt family.

Every child entered in the derby also received an ice cream bar or popsicle.

Videos of the event are available at Bridge Street Bait & Tackle. Proceeds go toward the cost of next year's derby prizes. Fishing gear was auctioned, also, to help raise funds for next year.

Prize winners included:
Most Fish – David Weller, Vernonia

Longest Fish – Katie Paleck, Vernonia

Ages 0-5
1st, Brian Huebuer, Portland
2nd, Josia Vincent, Vernonia
3rd, Nichola Hilton, Banks

Ages 6-9
1st, Wayne Fogel, Vernonia
2nd, Nathan Huebuer, Portland
3rd, Austin Wheeler, St. Helens

Ages 10-14
1st, Rachel Wheeler, St. Helens
2nd, Andy Sehn, Vernonia
3rd, Paul Johnston, Birkenfeld.

The fishing derby is sponsored by the Nehalem Valley Chapter, Izaak Walton League.

Church Directory

VERNONIA COMMUNITY CHURCH

Grant Williams, Pastor
957 State Avenue
Vernonia, 429-6790

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Children's Church w/Nursery
Evening Fellowship 6:00 p.m.
Nursery Care

Prayer Meeting, Wed. 7:00 p.m.
Men's Group, Thursday 7:30 p.m.

GRACE REFORMED BAPTIST CHURCH

D.J. Dickey, Pastor
Grant & North Streets
Vernonia, 429-1919 or 429-8720

Sunday Services: Adult Prayer & Children's Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Afternoon Worship 2:00 p.m.

Tuesday Service:
All Family Bible Study, 7:30 p.m.
Every Second Sunday, the 2:00 p.m. Worship is replaced by a Fellowship Meal following the 11 a.m. service.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Joel Stith, Pastor
410 North St., Vernonia, 429-6522
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

Every Wednesday:
Ladies' Bible Study, 9:15 a.m.
Children's Choir 3:00 p.m.
Family Bible Study, 6:30 p.m.

Women's Fellowship, 2nd & 4th Wednesdays, 1:30 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

John Cahill, Pastor
359 "A" Street
Vernonia, 429-1161

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

Evening Worship
Saturday, 6:00 p.m.

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Pastoral Associate
Juanita Dennis
960 Missouri Avenue
Vernonia, 429-8841

Mass Saturdays 7:00 p.m.
Penance Service 1st & 3rd
Saturdays 6:30 p.m.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST

Roger Kruger, Pastor, 397-6883
2nd Ave. and Nehalem St.
Vernonia, 429-1941

Sabbath School 9:15 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.
Tuesday Prayer, 7:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS

Lee Knowlton, Branch President
1350 E. Knott Street
Vernonia, 429-7151

Sacrament Meeting, Sunday 10 a.m.
Sunday School & Primary 11:20 a.m.

Relief Society, Priesthood and Young Women, Sunday 12:10 p.m.

ST. AUGUSTINE (CANTERBURY) EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The Rev. Robert Grafe, Pastor
960 Missouri
Vernonia 429-3700

Sunday Services, 10:00 a.m.

NEHALEM VALLEY BIBLE CHURCH

Jerry James, Pastor
500 California Ave
Vernonia, 429-5378

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Nursery available
Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.

VERNONIA FOURSQUARE CHURCH

Pastor Paul Pastor
850 Madison Avenue
Vernonia, 429-1103

Sunday Worship Service: 10:30 a.m.
Children's Sunday School

Wednesdays 7:00 p.m.
Evening Service
Youth Ministry
Children's Ministry
Nursery Available

Men's Ministry 7:45 a.m.
3rd Saturday, each month

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