

# What was 1962 Jamboree? The *Vernonia Eagle* reported it was the biggest one yet

The August 2, 1962, issue of the *Vernonia Eagle* included the following news story about the 6th Jamboree on the front page:

The sixth annual Vernonia Friendship Jamboree which ended Sunday evening, has been acclaimed as the biggest one to date. The record number of visitors at the week end event included more than 50 Tillicum Trailers who were parked on the high school field.

Toni Monaco was crowned as queen at the Friday night variety show, featuring the Journal Juniors, which opened the festivities. She was presented with a lovely arm bouquet of red rosebuds. She and her princesses, Suzi Alexander and Patti Chandler, reigned over the various events and presented ribbons and trophies at the horse and logging shows.

### VISITORS TAKE TROPHY

Sweepstakes trophy for the Saturday morning parade went to the Clatskanie entry which included a float, fire department

entries and clowns. Other county communities represented were Scappoose which sent its Pow Wow float and court and the fire department and Rainier which entered its Daze court and ski-bees. Scappoose took home a blue ribbon and Rainier a red.

At the Saturday afternoon horse show, the senior high point trophy went to John Siedelman who, the following day, received a broken leg and other injuries when a horse he was breaking reared and fell on him. The junior trophy went to Gary Thompson and the junior junior trophy to Gail Thompson, son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thompson of Beaverton.

### DASS TOPS LOGGERS

The logging show Sunday afternoon drew a record number of entries and the largest crowd to date. Archie Dass, president of the Vernonia Ridge Riders, proved that he has more than one field in which to excell (sic) when he took the sweepstakes trophy for all-around or high point logger with a first in log

chopping, a second in falling and also truck backing.

### SKY DIVER LIKED

The sky-diver came in for an almost perfect landing in the park in spite of wind currents and the nearness of wires he had to miss. His skill in maneuvering the chute was a thrill to watch.

### DANCE CROWD LARGE

The Jamboree ball Saturday night drew a record crowd, also. At intermission, the queen and court were honored and presented with \$25 bonds by the Jamboree committee in appreciation of their help with the Jamboree and with compacts which were gifts of the St. Helens Ice and Beverage company. Queen Toni also received a hand made stole from Harry Crane. The lovely variegated carnation corsages worn by the girls Friday and Saturday evenings were the gift of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Anderegg of Vernonia Milk Farms.

Sunday morning 167 people were served pancake breakfast in the city park.

### KIDS CATCH FISH

More than a hundred kids under the age of 11 turned out at dawn Sunday to fish for the 800 trout that had been dumped during the night. As nearly as could be determined, all youngsters caught trout.

Window exhibits, while not as extensive as in other years, were very interesting and drew a lot of attention. The one in the center window at the Miller building which was arranged by the Vernonia Study club and featured the Vernonia public library was outstanding.

### FAIR WINNERS MANY

The fair in the Miller building, sponsored by Natal Grange under the leadership of Mrs. Laura Carmichael and Mrs. Marion Steers, drew many entries in a wide variety of classifications and drew much interest from local people as well as visitors.

There were about 80 blue ribbons presented and around 50 of the red and white. In some classes, only one item was entered.

The rock show, as always, was a highlight in the exhibits

due to the fact that rock hunting is such a big hobby and that this area is so well known for the quality of agate material found here.

### COMMITTEE COMMENDED

Much credit for the success of the Jamboree goes to Leslie Caron, general chairman; Dr. T. M. Hobart, parade chairman; Ralph Keasey, logging show chairman; Archie Dass, horse show chairman and B. J. Horn, dance chairman and their many co-workers.

## Jamboree continued

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poetry, stories and tales about loggers, at the Logger Poetry Gathering. The Logger Poetry Gathering will be held at the Community Grange Hall, 375 North Street, on August 4, starting at 7:00 p.m.

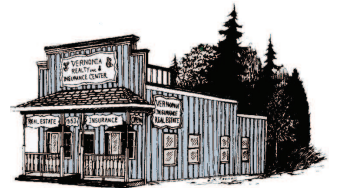
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**952 E. Bridge Street, Vernonia**  
Love a beautiful setting? Overlooking Vernonia Lake and linear trail, this cozy two bdrm cottage sits on a fenced, treed 1/3 acre lot with a possible extra building site. Nice private setting near Vernonia's new school..... **\$110,000**



**Timber Road, Vernonia**  
Private retreat with majestic trees, lush foliage and rambling river. Over 4.5 acres of wooded splendor offers years of recreational fun for you and your family. You can take time to relax out here. **JUST LISTED..... \$54,500**



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### LOTS & LAND

**Cozy 2 bdrm, 2 bath dbl-wide, fenced backyard, deck, 24'x24' garage/shop w/220 electric, concrete floor, loft. Quiet, at end of street. Just listed... \$57,200**

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**Towering native trees,** Nehalem River frontage & merchantable timber. Over 14 acres in 2 tax lots in the county, near city limits of Vernonia..... **\$295,000**

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