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Band, Drill Team Add Color to Parade, Win Plaudits of Many

Thirty-four young people participated in the Vernonia band Saturday and 15 girls were in the drill team to make a group of 49 which made a wonderful appearance and took the blue ribbon for bands.

Those in the band were as follows: Color guard, Danny Steele, American flag and Dennis Pederson, school flag, flanked by Terry Smith and Zac Patterson; trombone, Sam Hearing; saxophone, Harvey Redmond, Joey Curl, Pat Grosche, Peter Brunzman; trumpet, Grant Bowerman, Fred Smith, Geoffrey Proehl, Rusty Redmond,

Steven Curl, Ronald Russell; clarinet, Mary Brunzman, Joyce Knowlton, Betty Jo Aldrich, Mary Jones, Kathleen Jensen, David Fisher; cymbals, Christine King, Janet Bruce; flute, Linda Jensen, Kathleen McMinn, Betty Berg, Gary Davis; Scottish bass drum, Sharon Brunzman; bass drum, Kathy Ford; snare drum, Jerry Hays, Dave Brunzman, Douglas Caywood; baritone, Michael Laws; tuba, Albert Brunzman.

John Jensen, the instructor who on his own time and at his own expense made many trips here for practice to prepare the band for the parade, marched with them and proudly displayed the blue ribbon awarded them.

The girls in the drill team made a very attractive appearance in their new aqua and white striped blouses, white pleated skirts and gloves. At Seaside, Kathy Minger acted as leader and Saturday, Darlene Welch took that position. Others in the group were as follows: Banner carriers, Marsha Krieger and Nina Serafin; drill line: Kathy Minger, Ann Bergerson, Carol Brunzman, Joyce Chandler, Mary Andrus, Nancy Skidmore, Mary Steen, Margie Jones, Jeri Brady, Rory Workman, Jeanie Mason and Jean Roediger.

The leaders and all members of the drill team and band are to be highly complimented on their contribution to the parade.

Office Open More Hours

With deadlines for livestock entries at the 1962 Oregon State Fair less than two weeks away—August 11—the livestock office will be open Monday through Friday each week, starting August 1.

Mrs. F. M. Poorman, livestock superintendent, and her assistant, Mrs. Harold Hauk, have been at the office on the fairgrounds this past week getting records in order so that they can handle entry registrations rapidly.

Several livestock breeders have already mailed in their registrations. Included is an Aberdeen Angus breeder, Charles F. Ryan, Hot Creek, Calif., who has not exhibited here in recent years but is returning this year. Registrations are also in for the Washore Angus Farm of Oregon City. Both promise several animals toward making a good Angus show.

Western Oregon Polled Hereford breeders are planning a big show, too, this year at the Oregon State Fair, August 31-September 8. They have arranged for a picnic and short meeting on Labor Day when Herefords are being judged.

Robert Sears, Salem, director of the Western Oregon Polled Hereford association, is making arrangements for the picnic and meeting.

Lions to Plan For New Year

John Jensen, president of the Vernonia Lions club, announced this week that the board of directors will meet Monday evening at Lew's cafe to make plans for activities for the coming year. One of the first events to be placed on the agenda will be ladies' night.

Reports will also be heard from projects carried out in the Jamboree by the Lions club. This week, members of the club have been helping with the painting of the Scout cabin.

All members of the club are welcome at the Monday night meeting which is set for 6:30 p.m.

Style Show Planned

An interesting innovation for Vernonia will be the style show tomorrow evening, August 3, at the IOOF hall to which the public is invited. The fall line of Beeline clothes will be presented by Mrs. Dave Skidmore, representative for that company. Many local people will be modeling and some professional models will also participate. Time for the show is 8:00 p.m.

Space Open For Counties

Space has been reserved for 18 Oregon counties in the County Exhibits in the Natural Resources building at the Oregon State Fair, August 31-September 8.

There is room for a few more, reported Howard Maple, State Fair manager today. Last year there were 19 counties and Maple said he hopes that there will be more this year.

While reservations were supposed to be in by July 1, the time has been extended in order to permit other counties which may be interested in entering to do so.

No entry fee is charged, and \$100 is offered each county which scores 70 points or more. Scoring is based on three points: 1. It must tell an important story of the county in market crops, specialty crops or industry and community living. Thirty points are scored on how well it represents the county and 40 on effectiveness of display in showing this. 2. Twenty points are on quality of products, and (3) originality gets 10 points.

JCs Slate Next Meet

The JayCees will meet tonight, Thursday, August 2, at the fire hall at 7:30 p.m. and Dale Heimuller, president of the Scappoose JayCees, will be here to present a program of slides outlining JC activities, according to Neil Zimmerman, acting president.

Reports will be heard from the JC participation in the Jamboree which they considered most successful. They had the dunk tank on the Nance lot which attracted much attention, the clown entry in the parade and they assisted with moving of bleachers from Anderson park to the city park Sunday and from the city park to the high school field Monday.

All young men aged 18 to 36 are invited to attend the meeting this evening.

400 Names on Petitions Now

According to information furnished by Lester Sheeley, secretary of campaign committee for Earl (Ozzie) Ray, who is seeking to place his name on the November 6 general election ballot as an independent candidate for county commissioner, Ray has turned in to his headquarters petitions aggregating more than 400 signatures of the necessary 504.

The state law requires that signatures of registered voters equal to five percent of the electors of the county voting for presidential electors at the last general election be affixed to petitions and filed with the county clerk not more than 100 days prior to the general election.

It will be necessary for Ray to file his petitions prior to the August 27 date with the necessary number of signatures, along with a certificate of election in a form required by the director of elections, Jack Thompson, in the secretary of state's office.

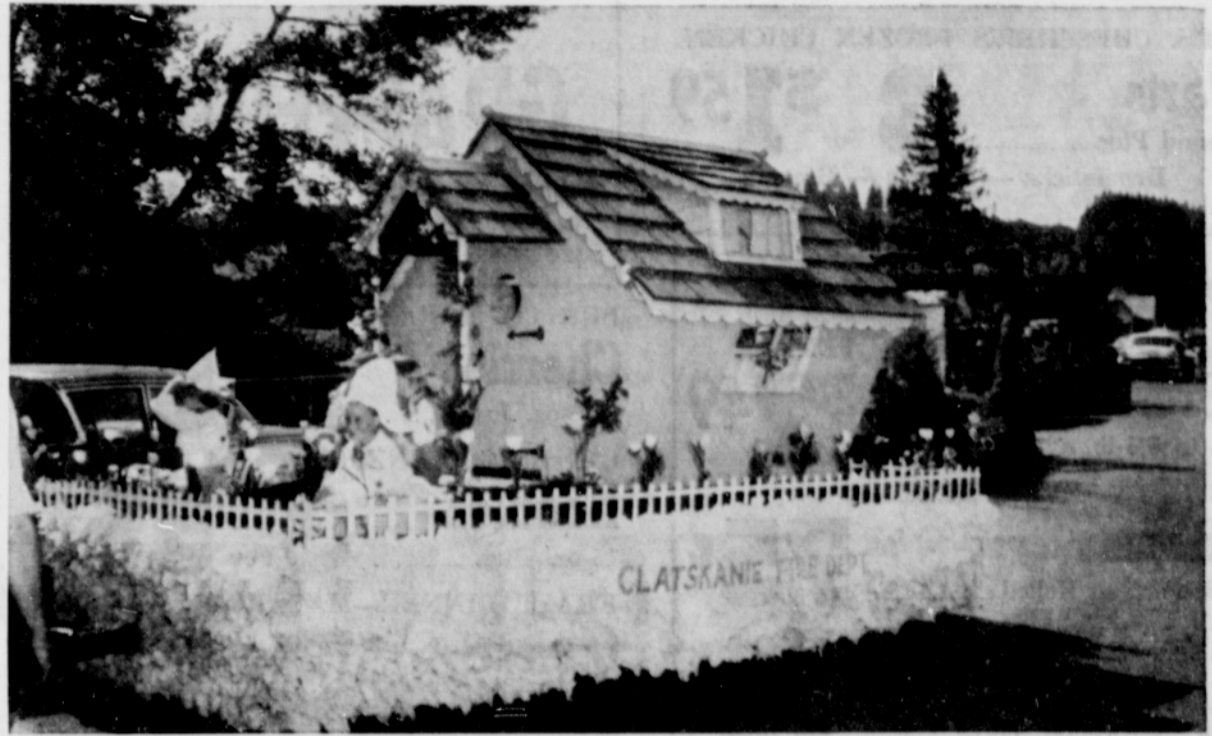
Past Resident Taken by Death

Alvah F. Swanson, former resident of Mist route, Vernonia, passed away last Thursday, July 26 following an extended illness and hospitalization. Services for him were held Monday at the Riverview cemetery chapel in Portland.

Mr. Swanson moved to Vernonia in 1942 after his retirement from the Southern Pacific railroad. He was a member of the Lents Masonic lodge in Portland.

Survivors include his wife, Lotie of Vernonia; a daughter, Mrs. Edith Gibson and grandson, Tom Gibson, Portland and two sisters, Mrs. Lillie Henderson of Mist route, Vernonia and Mrs. Lu Clarke, Portland.

Sixth Jamboree Proves Biggest Event to Date



THE "Oregon's Little Holland" float entered by the Clatskanie Volunteer Fire Department took the sweepstakes award in the Vernonia Friendship Jamboree parade last Saturday. They had also taken the sweepstakes award the previous Saturday at the Rainier Daze event. Other first place winners were: Commercial float, Crown-Zellerbach's load of logs; non-commercial, Scappoose

Pow Wow court; bands, Vernonia high school; marching units, Kelley Kadets; antique autos, R. V. Ancendi, Clatskanie, 1928 Franklin; mounted groups, Vernonia Ridge Riders; individual rider, L. E. Stiff and Wilbur Davis; comedy entries, Rainier Ski Bees; kids and pets, Jimmy Poehl; kids without pets, Curl family, Old Woman in the Shoe.

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 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 excel 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.

Complete list of logging show

winners is given with pictures on page 7.

John Normand won the pole walking event and Bill Bergerson, the birling. Many contestants were dunked in the creek before the winners were decided.

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.

Leslie Caron has called a final wind-up meeting of the Jamboree committee for next Monday evening, August 6 at the Vernonia Fire hall at 8:00 p.m. At that time, reports will be made by all committee chairmen, bills will be paid and suggestions for improving the event next year will be heard while they are fresh in people's minds.

Anyone interested is welcome to attend this meeting.

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 de-

termined, 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

The Barracks building which was also the information center was very well patronized.

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.

Results from the golf and bowling tournaments had not been turned in by Wednesday of this week so will be given next week.

CARC Selects Group Officers

The Columbia Association for Retarded Children held their monthly meeting Thursday, 8:00 p.m., July 19, in the St. Helens Chamber of Commerce building.

The meeting began with invocation given by Rev. Raymond Hood of St. Helens, Miss Agnes Thompson, attorney at law, suggested the necessary corrections to be made in the by-laws before the association can become a corporation.

The following officers were elected to serve the next term: president, Mrs. J. W. Thorp; first vice-president, Mr. R. M. Hanefeld; second vice-president, Mrs. Elmer Goodwin; secretary, Mrs. R. H. Robinson; treasurer, Miss F. Fern Fisher; and Mr. Ray K. Godsey and Mr. William Wilson, directors.

Due to the fact three of the newly elected officers were absent, the installation will take place at our next meeting.

The third Thursday of each month has been designated as our official monthly meeting night.

Since August is such a busy month with vacations and mothers getting their children ready to return to school the next meeting will be held in September. Coffee and refreshments were served following the meeting.



QUEEN TONI and Princesses Patti and Suzi were introduced to the very large crowd at the dance Saturday night and were presented with gifts. Their escorts were introduced with them. From left: Dick Aldrich, Princess Patti Chandler, Leslie

Caron, Jamboree chairman who made the presentations, Queen Toni Monaco, Craig Davies, Princess Suzi Alexander and Randall Aultman. The orchestra, Bill's Merry-makers is seen in the background.