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Lee Akers Jamboree Marshal

Lee Akers, Vernonia police officer, has been named as Grand Marshal of the 1973 Vernonia Friendship Jamboree, reports the sponsoring Vernonia Jaycees.

Plans are beginning to jell for the 1973 event—scheduled for July 27, 28, 29—and, although there will not be a logging show this year, other events have been added for enjoyment of participants.

General Chairman Curt Poetter has issued a request to businesses in town to join in following this year's theme, "This Was Logging," by displaying old logging photographs and equipment at their stores. Any persons with items to display may contact Poetter by calling 429-2151.

Agency Seeks Volunteer Aid

There is a very great need in Columbia County for volunteer drivers to aid children and elderly people in getting to doctor's appointments, both locally and in Portland.

Public Welfare and Children's Services Division, can, through Volunteer Services, reimburse volunteers for mileage expense if requested, and volunteer drivers are also covered by Workmen's Compensation, tort liability and extended automobile insurance coverage while providing transportation.

Another current need is for an adult foster home for two gentlemen.

Both men are alert and pleasant. They need room and board, and someone to do their laundry, for which Public Welfare Division will pay.

Anyone interested in either driving or providing an adult foster home, please contact Volunteer Services, 397-1784, or stop by the Public Welfare and Children's Services Division office, 105 S. Third Street, St. Helens.

Court Imposes Murder Charge

Mrs. Sool Tassin Schneider of Vernonia, who was indicted June 25 for the alleged slaying of her husband, Maynard Schneider, 63, has been committed to the Oregon State Hospital at Salem, for observation, following examination by personnel of the Adult and Child Guidance clinic.

Schneider died as the result of multiple knife wounds, according to an autopsy report from the State Medical Examiner's office.

Premium Books Out For Fair

The Columbia County Fair is just around the corner and final preparations are underway for the July 18 through July 22 affair at the Columbia County Fairgrounds in St. Helens. The premium books are now available and contain the rules and regulations for fair entries.

The 58th annual county fair actually gets underway Monday, July 16 with the 4-H horse show. Judging in this area will continue on both Monday and Tuesday, and then on Wednesday, July 18 livestock and agriculture judging is scheduled to start.

There will be free stage shows throughout the week plus a circus for fairgoers. Playland rides have promised some new and thrilling rides and an added attraction to this year's fair, is a Rodeo Cowboys Association rodeo. It marks the first appearance of RCA cowboys at the Columbia County Fair in the last ten years.

A separate admission charge will be collected for the rodeo, but the overall fair admission price has been reduced to 50 cents per day for adults.

Third Quarter Interview Due

July marks the start of third quarter interviewing in this area for the federal government's nationwide Consumer Expenditure Survey, according to Richard E. Nagel, supervisor of the survey area office in Seattle. The sample of households participating in the survey will be interviewed for the third time sometime this month or in August or September.

The survey, which began here in January, is being conducted by the Bureau of the Census, part of the Department of Commerce's Social and Economic Statistics Administration. The bureau is acting as data collection agent for the Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS). Results of the survey will provide data on 1973 consumer expenditures, information needed by BLS to update the Consumer Price Index.

Another group of households here, among the 19,000 nationwide, is taking part in a survey of daily expenditures, which is part of the overall program.

Interviewer for this is Phyllis Parnell of St. Helens.

W. Armstrong Honored

William Armstrong, County Executive Director of Columbia-Clatsop County ASC committees, U.S. Department of Agriculture, was honored June 25 with a coffee and cake retirement reception following the monthly committee meeting in St. Helens.

Armstrong has served the two counties in this capacity for the past twenty years. His retirement comes at a time when numerous county offices are being consolidated and Columbia and Clatsop are destined to be in this category. Official consolidation will be formulated in September 1973. This action results from the termination of the REAP program last December 1972 by President Nixon.

Armstrong was born in Hubbard, Oregon, June 6, 1911 and in June 1912 moved with his parents to Marshland, near Clatskanie, where his parents ran a family store and the post office for many years. After attending Marshland grade school, Westport High School, and spending a year at Oregon State College, Bill and his brother ran the store and post office. In 1936 the Armstrongs were married and started a dairy farm. Shortly after this, in 1937, Bill was first elected to the community committee in Columbia County.

Election to the county committee came in 1944 and he served 10 years in various positions. He became office manager in Columbia County in 1954 and the two counties were combined in March of 1956, making it the first combination in the state at that time. The Columbia County office was full time until May of 1971. At that time both counties went to a part-time basis with Armstrong continuing to serve between the two.

The Armstrongs will be continuing their present beef cattle operation at Marshland and hope to do some traveling. Their family includes a daughter in Milwaukie, a son in the Air Force, and seven grandchildren.



WHEN BUD Fitzgerald and family returned to Scappoose a couple weeks ago, a welcome home sign greeted them. Bud had just returned from California where his Olympia Express race car had just won the California 100. The car driven by Hershell McGriff of Vale set the fastest qualifying time on June 9 and then took the victory on June 16. Bud is shown above with the trophy for the race. With him is wife Jan and daughter Llnice.

Burn Variance Now Effective

Sunday, July 1, a burning variance went into effect in Columbia County. Under this variance only backyard trash such as garden clippings, and lawn clippings may be burned. It does not include industrial or commercial sources but rather residential areas.

Burn days will be set for the county by local fire officials and all burning must be done with a permit. Area fire departments will determine when it is safe in the particular area to burn, due to the wide variety of weather from county to county.

The burning advisory will be broadcast at 8 a.m. each day over radio station KOHI in St. Helens with repeats throughout the day. Information is also available from the various fire departments and the State Forestry Service.

Council Passes Fee Ordinance

The Vernonia City Council concluded their carried-over meeting Friday night with passage of a new business license ordinance. A number of business people were present to question the equity of the new rate structure, but most seemed to be satisfied with the council's action by the conclusion of the meeting.

The basic fee, effective July 1, will be \$30 per year, with an additional \$3 charge per employee over two.

The council met again Monday evening in regular session. Details of the two meetings will be given in next week's Eagle due to the early printing deadline this week.

Vietnam Vets Using GI Bill

During the seven years that G.I. Bill training has been available to Vietnam Era veterans, the number of trainees has far surpassed the total of the 13-year Korean Conflict program and the number in college has approached the record set by the 12-year World War II GI Bill.

The current bill became effective June 1, 1966, for all men and women with military service since January 1955 and more than four million persons have taken advantage of its provisions.

The Korean Conflict bill enrolled 2.4 million veterans between July 1952 and January 1965, and the initial GI Bill, available to the 15.6 million veterans of World War II, enrolled 7.8 million between 1944 and 1956.

College level trainees under the current program have totaled more than two million and the World War II aggregate of 2.2 million college enrollees is expected to be surpassed during the fall semester.

Only 1.2 million veterans went to college under the Korean Conflict bill. Fewer than 30 percent of World War II G.I. Bill trainees studied at college level compared to more than 50 percent under the present program.

Success of the current program is helped by a number of new and liberal provisions which include "free" entitlement to veterans who need high school or other preparatory work to meet college entrance requirements, tutoring at VA expense and full educational entitlement on completion of a military tour, regardless of its length. In addition, unprecedented efforts have been made to encourage veterans to take advantage of their benefits.

Veterans Administration education programs for disabled veterans and dependents of veterans have grown also. During the past year these education assistance programs for the first time reached 19,000 sons and daughters of deceased or seriously disabled veterans, and 4,000 widows and wives of deceased and seriously disabled veterans.

Under the special vocational rehabilitation program for disabled veterans, 8,000 entered training during the past year.

Senior Council Moves

The County Council of Senior Citizens and the Clackamas Columbia Washington Counties Agency on Aging have moved their joint offices from the old County Courthouse to the second floor of the St. Helens City Hall. The telephone numbers remain the same and office hours will continue to be 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

EQC Absorbs Air Agency

Sunday, July 1 Columbia-Willamette Air Pollution Authority died, despite monetary transfusions offered by Multnomah County and the city of Portland.

CWAPA's collapse began when the Washington County Board of Commissioners stopped financing their share of the cost nearly two years ago.

Although subsidies were offered, Clackamas and Columbia counties refused to accept the aid and the organization will now be absorbed by the Oregon Environmental Quality Commission with the 26 CWAPA employees to assume similar positions on the staff of the Department of Environmental Quality.

Oregon's Golf Courses Listed

A golfer wishing to play all of Oregon's golf courses would have to play a distance approximately equivalent to the length of Interstate 5 from border to border in Oregon—that is if he managed to avoid extensive trips in the rough.

The 306 miles—or 538,630 yards—of fairways are listed in the newly revised version of "Oregon Golf Courses," a brochure produced by the Travel Information Section of the State Highway Division. Information on 128 courses, listed and described by location, number of holes, length of course, and whether public or private, is contained in the brochure, according to Victor B. Fryer, travel information director.

The total includes 101 public courses and 27 private courses. Of these, 54 are full 18-hole courses. In addition, the list includes 71 nine-hole courses, one 36-hole course, one 27-hole course, and one 6-hole course.

New courses included in the brochure this year are Charbonneau at Wilsonville, Black Butte Ranch near Sisters, Cedar Links at Medford, Kah-Nee-Ta Resort near Warm Springs, Willow Run at Boardman and Cedar Bend north of Gold Beach.

The brochure is illustrated with a front cover scene of the forests and Three Sisters mountains viewed from Tokatee golf course on the McKenzie River and a back cover scene of the seascape view across Neah-Kah-Nie golf course.

Copies of the brochure are available free of charge from the Travel Information Section, State Highway Building, Salem 97310, or from state and chamber of commerce information centers and at most golf courses.

Theater Series Starts July 11

A two part "Introduction to Community Theater" workshop will be held next week on consecutive evenings. The workshop is scheduled for Wednesday and Thursday, July 11 and 12, from 7 to 10 p.m. each evening, at the Scout Cabin in Hawkins Park.

Bob Carson, known locally for his work in the annual melodrama productions, will be conducting the workshop. A Vernonia resident, Carson is on the teaching staff of the Scappoose school district, and holds a degree in Theatre Arts.

Subjects to be discussed are the fundamental principles of acting and producing, stage techniques, lighting, scenery and other aspects of stage productions.

This workshop is for everyone interested in learning more about any aspect of stage production, in the local annual melodrama, or in the developing of a local community theater or little theater group.

For other Community Education activities for the week, see the schedule of activities appearing elsewhere in this issue.

Meet Queen Christie

The 1973 Columbia County Fair and Rodeo Queen Christie Heacock is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Heacock of Deer Island.

She is 16 and was born and raised in Columbia County and attended Columbia City and Deer Island grade schools, St. Helens Jr. High and will be in the 11th grade at St. Helens Sr. High this fall. Christie has four sisters and two brothers. She is the president of the Canaan Spurs 4-H Club.

She has had her 12-year-old mare, "Princess," for four years and trained her for showing herself. For the last nine months she has been breaking and training a four-year old for English classes, and jumping. Her first show with this horse was the 4-H benefit horse show at the Columbia County fairgrounds where she took a sixth place in English Equitation.

Christie has only been riding for four years and showing horses for three years. She works with her horses every night and is going to include roping in her growing list of accomplishments. She went to the state fair last year as a 4-H Intermediate, and plans to go to Dick Shrake's equitation camp this summer along with numerous shows with both horses.

Some of her other interests are swimming, hiking, drawing, and sewing. She is a member of the OHA. When she graduates from high school she is planning to go to a college where they teach horse training and continue along those lines.

OHA Launches New Campaign

The Oregon Heart Association has announced that a state-by-state campaign has been launched to find an estimated 11.5 million Americans suspected of having undiagnosed high blood pressure, and to get them under effective treatment. In Oregon, this could total 100,000 persons who do not know they have high blood pressure.

High blood pressure is a major factor in heart attacks, strokes and kidney diseases. In recent years, scientists have developed many drugs that can control most cases of high blood pressure when detected. Also, treating even mildly elevated levels of blood pressure can be effective in reducing the risk of stroke and other major complications.

The Oregon Heart Association reports that detection of persons with high blood pressure is the major concern, since its exhibits no constant symptoms. High blood pressure can be detected easily, painlessly and inexpensively, and it can be controlled by treatment.

Everyone, regardless of age, race or sex should have their blood pressure measured and treated if necessary, according to the Oregon Heart Association.

Registration Dated by PCC

Students planning to enroll for fall term at Portland Community College may preregister now through August 3, for a registration appointment time. Preregistration entitles a student to a specific appointment between August 27 and September 14, which is prior to open registration. Appointments are assigned as applications are received, so the sooner a student preregisters the earlier his appointment.

A preregistration application must be accompanied by a non-refundable \$10 fee which is applied later to tuition.

Counselors are available throughout the summer at all college centers to help a student plan his program or decide on courses which will meet his individual needs.



CHRISTIE HEACOCK, 1973 Columbia County Fair and Rodeo Queen. She and her two Princesses Jayne Purvis and Paula Ross will reign over the 58th annual Columbia County Fair the third week in July.