

## Events to Add to '73 Jamboree

Although the Vernonia Friendship Jamboree won't feature a Logging show this year, due to lack of entries, there will be several new events for the enjoyment of entrants and spectators alike.

On Saturday, July 28, there will be a Marathon Race sponsored by the Vernonia Jaycees. The 9.6 mile course starts at the beginning of the parade route at 10 a.m. heading toward Rogers Park, then back to the finish line at the high school. There are eight classes of competition with medallions to be awarded the first three finishers in each class and certificates going to all participants who complete the race.

There will be a \$2 entry fee for the marathon race with classes as follows:

Junior - grade school; high school; college 18-22 (any age if attending college); open; 30-39; 40-49; 50 and over; women.

On both Saturday and Sunday, there will be a Bowling Tournament at the Alpine Lanes with five divisions: mixed doubles; women's doubles and singles; and men's doubles and singles. Entry fee is \$5 for each event. For reserved time entries, call 429-6301 or 429-5733.

Sunday will feature several events. From 6 to 11 a.m. there will be a Golf Tournament with prizes to be awarded. Entry fee will be \$2.50 plus green fee.

That afternoon from 1-5 p.m. there will be a Community Picnic at Hawkins Park and the swimming pool area with many events for contestants to enter. Among them will be pole walking, birling, jousting, pole throw, greased pole climb, and axe throw. There will be a nominal entry fee for each event and prizes will be awarded. Persons with ideas for other events, may contact Jack Seelye or Bob Carson with their suggestions.

Another popular event for both Saturday and Sunday, will be the radio-controlled airplanes demonstrations scheduled for 2:30 Saturday at both the airport and Lake Vernonia, then again Sunday at both 10:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. Land planes will fly at the airport, while float-type craft will be operated at the lake.

These events added to the regularly yearly attractions of the Art Show, the coronation, the annual concessions, the two parades and the Logger's Breakfast with the other additions this year of quarter-midget racing Saturday and Sunday plus the Trap Shoot Sunday afternoon, would seem to promise a fun-filled, excitement-packed, weekend at the Vernonia Friendship Jamboree.

## CCOG Meet July 19

The Columbia County Organization of Governments meets the third Thursday of each month. This month's meeting will be held July 19 at the Raimier City Hall at 7:30 p.m.

## Beaver Caravan Makes Stop at Vernonia for Golf, Banquet

The OSU Beaver Caravan made a stop at the Vernonia Golf Club last Thursday, July 12, and approximately 50 Beaver fans took advantage of the opportunity to play a little golf, enjoy a buffet dinner and hear OSU head football coach Dee Andros analyze this fall's Beaver football club.

Following the dinner, assistant AD Denny Hodges introduced the various OSU coaches that were on hand for the day, plus the Dean of Students at the Corvallis college. To conclude the evening, Andros related to the crowd that this fall's Beavers should be the best personnel that he has had in the past three or four years. In Andros opinion, most games are won up front and in that area he figures to be more than adequate this year.

In looking ahead to the Pac 8 race, Andros conceded that USC is a great, great football team but he also notes that most pro scouts figure UCLA will be the team to beat and not the Trojans. He also cites Stanford as a real threat because of returning veterans and a highly experienced quarterback. He also termed last year's USC team as the greatest football team he has ever seen.

In reviewing the Beavers spring practice, Andros related that the quarterback slot is as well fixed as anytime he has been at OSU. He named three prospects, Steve Jurgis, Alvin White and Tom Chamberlain, all who have the potential to be great, in the Great Pumpkin's opinion.

On the line both offensively and defensively the Beavers should have impressive size with weights ranging from 225 to 260 lbs. Defensively Andros commented on Vernonia High stand-out Steve Hanson, who now goes

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**BOB WEST** of Scappoose topped entrants in Class A competition at last weekend's Vernonia Friendship Jamboree Horseshoe tourney. In his winning effort—seven straight wins and no losses—West hit the peg at the rate of 80 percent ringers. **Gerald Russell**, tourney director, presented West with trophy for his winning play.

## County Fair Opened for 5 Day Run

The 58th annual Columbia County Fair opened Wednesday, July 18, for a five-day run with the big news that admission prices for the 1973 event are lower than ever.

General admission for adults is 50 cents with children 7-12, 25 cents, and youngsters six and under admitted free. Parking is free but there will be a \$2 per person charge for the rodeo events on Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Activities range from meal preparation contests in 4-H to a physical fitness contest, from an old time fiddlers contest to a big pro rodeo.

Thursday through Saturday, the Candyland Circus will open at 2 p.m. with Sunday's performance slated for 5:30 p.m. Thursday will also find the Hula Hoop Championship performance at 3 p.m., with a Junior Rodeo at 7:30 p.m., followed by the Country Bugs performance at 9 p.m.

"Senior Citizens Day" is Friday with those 65 and older admitted free to the fairgrounds. There will be a special Senior Citizens program at 1 p.m., while at 3 p.m. the Country Bugs perform and at 3:45 a performance for the Hula Hoop Championship. At 4 p.m. Old-time Country Fiddlers will appear with the RCA Pro Rodeo slate to start at 7:30 that night.

Saturday there will be a horseshoe pitching contest, and a Horseman's Playday at 1 p.m., with an AAU Physical Fitness Program and an Archery contest at 2 p.m. The Candyland Circus will perform at 7 p.m. that evening as will the RCA Pro Rodeo at 7:30 p.m.

"Grange Day" will be Sunday with church services slated for 10 a.m. and a Grange Day program at 1 p.m. The final performance of the RCA Pro Rodeo will take place at 1:30 p.m. with the Country Bugs appearing at 4:30, followed by Eric Halberg, champion woodchopper at 5 p.m. and the final performance of the Candyland Circus to be at 5:30 p.m.

Four-H competition which began with a horse show Monday, July 16, will continue throughout the fair days with livestock and agriculture judging from Wednesday, July 18, through Sunday, July 22.

## Bridge Lights Okeyed by OTC

The Oregon Transportation Commission has approved an agreement with Columbia County providing for the illumination of the Longview Interchange on the Lower Columbia River Highway (US30).

The project was requested by the Columbia County Board of Commissioners and concerned citizens of the area because of high off-on traffic volume at the interchange.

The average daily traffic count is 10,500 vehicles and has experienced a high night time accident rate.

Under the project, there will be thirty-three 1,000-watt and four 400-watt luminaire units installed at the interchange. Estimated cost of the project is \$77,750, of which a portion will be federal funds.

The county is to pay one-fourth and the state three-fourths of the cost of the power consumed by the lights, which is expected to be \$160 per month.

## Bob West Cops Top Place in Shoe Tourney

The Vernonia Friendship Jamboree Horseshoe tournament was held Saturday, July 14 beginning at 7 a.m. with eight senior citizens pitching the first rounds.

Five of these men also pitched in other classes throughout the day. Barney Hampton of Portland won the first place revolving trophy, and Pete Ediger of Dallas was the second place finisher.

Classes, A, B, C, D, and E followed, with eight men in each class. Six juniors and three ladies also participated.

The following are the winners for the day: (In order of finish).

Class A - Bob West of Scappoose, (averaging 80 percent), Lowell Davis of Creswell, Chetus Chapelle of Portland.

Class B - Barry Chapelle of Portland, Bob Hildebrandt of Portland, Bill Hulshof of Portland.

Class C - Ted Miller, Forest Grove, E.J. Benner, Salem, Cliff Parr, Portland.

Class D - Bernard Martell - Portland, Elmer Otnes, Oregon City.

Class E - Don Isaacson, Seattle, John Franich, Oregon City. Juniors - Glen Walker, Seattle, Chuck Scheidler, Salem.

Ladies - Ruth Gregg, Portland, Karen Miller, Woodburn.

Tourney director Gerald Russell notes that "Everyone seemed to enjoy the quiet beauty of our city park. Many of the pitchers brought their families so they could enjoy picknicking and swimming. This was one of the largest tournaments Vernonia has had with a total of 52 pitchers."

The horseshoe club of Vernonia wishes to express their thanks for those in the community who helped make the tournament a success. The thirsty ones especially were glad for the soft drink dispensers donated by the Pepsi Cola people, through Gordon Smith and Tom Tomlin.

A reminder is issued now for local talent to begin preparing for the Nehalem Valley Open on August 11, beginning at 9:30 a.m. at the Hawkins Park courts.

## Funds Added to Buy Ambulance

Additional donations and interest have swelled the Vernonia Ambulance Fund to a total of \$2137.22, a check of the special bank account revealed early this week.

Checks should be made payable to "The Vernonia Ambulance Fund."

## Bloodmobile Nets 32 Pints

Local chairman, Irene Minger, reports that 32 pints of blood were donated—with two deferrals—when the Red Cross Bloodmobile paid its annual visit to Vernonia on Monday.

Mrs. Minger states that she would like to "thank all those who donated blood and those who worked so willingly with the visit. Also, thanks to the Odd-fellows for the use of the hall and the Eastern Star for donating the juices, and to the boys who helped to unload and load the truck."



**VERNONIA POLICE** Officer (and sometimes chief) Lee Akers will serve as Grand Marshal for the 1973 Friendship Jamboree Parade Saturday, July 28. A 26-year resident of Vernonia, Akers has been employed by the city the past 8½ years.

## Atkins Takes Seat on City Council Mon.

L.E. (Bud) Atkins was sworn in at the start of Monday evening's city council meeting to serve as councilman to fill the unexpired term of Ralph Keasey, who resigned the position. Attorney Allan Coon administered the oath of office.

Atkins joined Mayor Sherman Fisher, and fellow councilmen Dave Banta, Ed Miller and Lucille Tomlin in acting on business at hand.

From the floor, the council heard several complaints from the Riverview area residents regarding problems created by work on the East Vernonia sewer project.

Also, a complaint was lodged by Henry Anderegg, owner of Alpine Lanes, regarding the cost estimate on a building permit for remodeling of the front of his building.

A special meeting was set for July 23, Monday evening, 8 p.m., at city hall to act on Anderegg's complaint, as well as to review the zoning ordinance proposal recently submitted by the Planning Commission.

Also, the council will meet in special session next Friday, July 20, 8 p.m. at city hall.

Other actions taken included a report by Police Chief Jack Cunningham on his findings of a study to acquire a new ambulance. A used unit was brought out from Portland Tuesday for inspection by council members.

Also, the council authorized the repair of 19 used water meters to be used as replacement units.

Another special meeting date—October 1, 7 p.m., prior to the regular council meeting—was set for further study of the city's pinball ordinance.

## Fly Casting Clinic Dated

Local fly fishermen of all ages will have the opportunity next Monday afternoon to learn or brush-up on their flycasting techniques.

The fly-casting clinic will be conducted July 23 at 1 p.m. at the high school football field. Instructor is Mike McKee, local high school instructor.

## Officer to Be Marshal For Parade

When Lee Akers brought his family to live in Vernonia 26 years ago, things were booming. Following the end of the second World War there was a vast need for more houses and their adjoining businesses and their adjacent associates needed men.

"I used to come to visit my sister, Genevieve Killingberg, here in Vernonia," Lee said, as he leaned back in his chair. "I liked the town so when I found a job here, we moved from Pocatello, Idaho in 1947."

Lee, a familiar figure in his blue uniform, has been a member of the Vernonia Police Department for the past 8½ years. "I worked for the Cedarwood Timber Co.," he said, "then when I saw they needed a patrolman, I applied."

"I thought it would be interesting," he added with a grin. Just how interesting he couldn't have imagined. During his years of service to the city, Lee has served as acting temporary chief of police four times; met a lot of unusual people and situations; and was even Vernonia's Mystery Santa Claus of 1971.

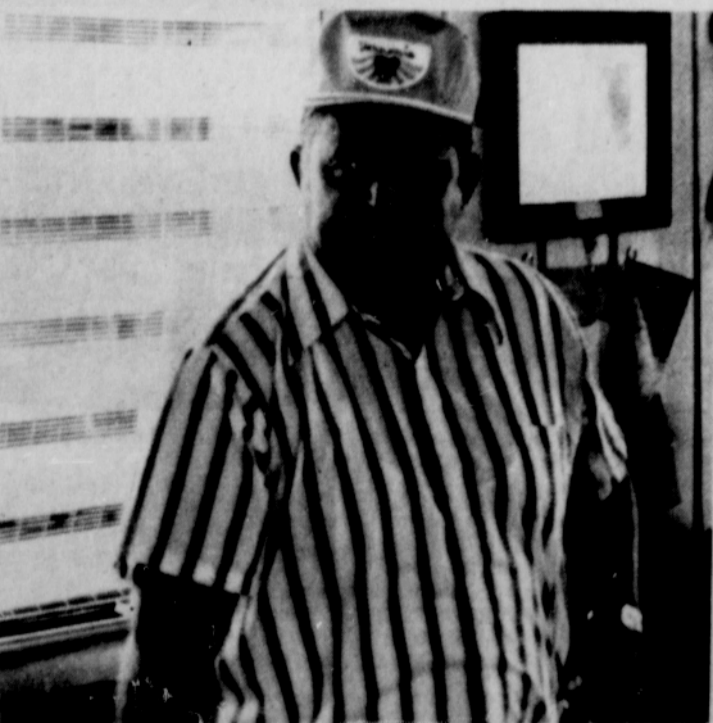
Born in Kentucky, Lee moved with his folks to Idaho when he was only four years old. His father had taken a homestead near Arco where the big atomic reactor is now located. He received his education there, graduated from Pocatello High School then later married his wife, Florence prior to moving to Vernonia.

For Lee, his 60 years have been good. The father of two boys and a girl; and grandfather to seven, all of whom reside in Oregon, Lee said he enjoyed living in Vernonia.

Lee has been chosen as Grand Marshal of this year's Vernonia Friendship Jamboree, for his many years of service to the community—not only paid hours but the many donated hours he has contributed—and for the many years of friendship he has given those living here.

## Goodwill Due Aug. 15

The Goodwill truck will be in Vernonia next August 15, reports local representative Mrs. Cora Lange. Persons with items to donate may call 429-3421 to arrange for pickup.



**THE BEAVER** Caravan visited the Vernonia Golf Course last Thursday and following an afternoon of golf, Dee Andros, head football coach for the Beavers addressed the crowd and spoke of his team's chances this fall in the tough Pac 8 conference.



**IN ADDITION** to donating his time and services to the Red Cross Bloodmobile's visit in Vernonia,

**Dr. T. M. Hobart** also took time to donate a pint of blood at Monday's successful collection.