

'Welcome to the 1973 Vernonia Friendship Jamboree'

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Coronation to Open Weekend Fete Friday

Friday, July 27, at 8 p.m. the 17th Annual Vernonia Friendship Jamboree will officially open with the coronation and crowning of a new queen at the Vernonia High School. This year five young ladies - all pretty and talented - are vying for the coveted title.

Under the sponsorship of the Cut & Curl Room is Becky Curl; Jackie Eide is sponsored by Quinn's Realty; Connie Kyser by Alice's Timberbrook; Vicky Serby by Brunsmann Hardware; and Melody Strong by Lew's Place.

Singer/yodeler Betty Lee and the Country Western Gentlemen will provide entertainment at the coronation. An admission charge of \$1 per person will be made for the coronation ceremonies.

Also opening that evening will be the Art Show featuring art displays and craft demonstrations. This year's show will be held at the Masonic Temple on Jefferson Avenue and will continue throughout Jamboree weekend with times set at 6 p.m., Friday evening; and 12 noon to 6 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

Saturday is parade day with the junior parade to start at 10:30 a.m., followed by the main parade at 11 a.m. Entries will assemble at the beginning of the parade route - Weed and Bridge - from 8:30 - 10 a.m. with judging to be from 9:30 - 11 a.m. The Junior parade will move down Bridge Street to the high school with the main parade to follow on the same route, winding up at Washington Grade School to disband.

For the first time this year there will also be a Marathon Race sponsored by the Vernonia Jaycees. It will start at 10 a.m. at the beginning of the parade route, head toward Rogers Park with the finish line set for Vernonia High School.

Following the parade there will be awards for entrants at the VHS stadium at 12:30 p.m. with quarter midget racing set for 1 p.m. in the high school parking lot. At 2 p.m. the Ridge Riders will hold their annual horseshow at Anderson Park with several different events planned for this event.

At 2:30 p.m. there will be a radio controlled model aircraft demonstration at both Vernonia Airport and Lake Vernonia.

Rounding out Saturday's events will be a bowling tournament to be held at Alpine Lanes - entrants are advised to call for reserved time entries; and a teen dance at the VHS will continue until midnight with admission set at \$1.50 per person.

Sunday promises to be another day of fun and excitement leading off with the golf tournament with tee times from 6 - 11 a.m. and the annual Logger's Breakfast with serving from 7 - 11 a.m.

The quarter midget finals will take place at the high school parking lot at 12 noon with a trap shoot at 1 p.m. across from Anderson Park.

The Jaycees will sponsor a community picnic at Hawkins Park that afternoon from 1-5 p.m. with prizes to be awarded those winners in competitions of pole walking, birling, jousting, etc.

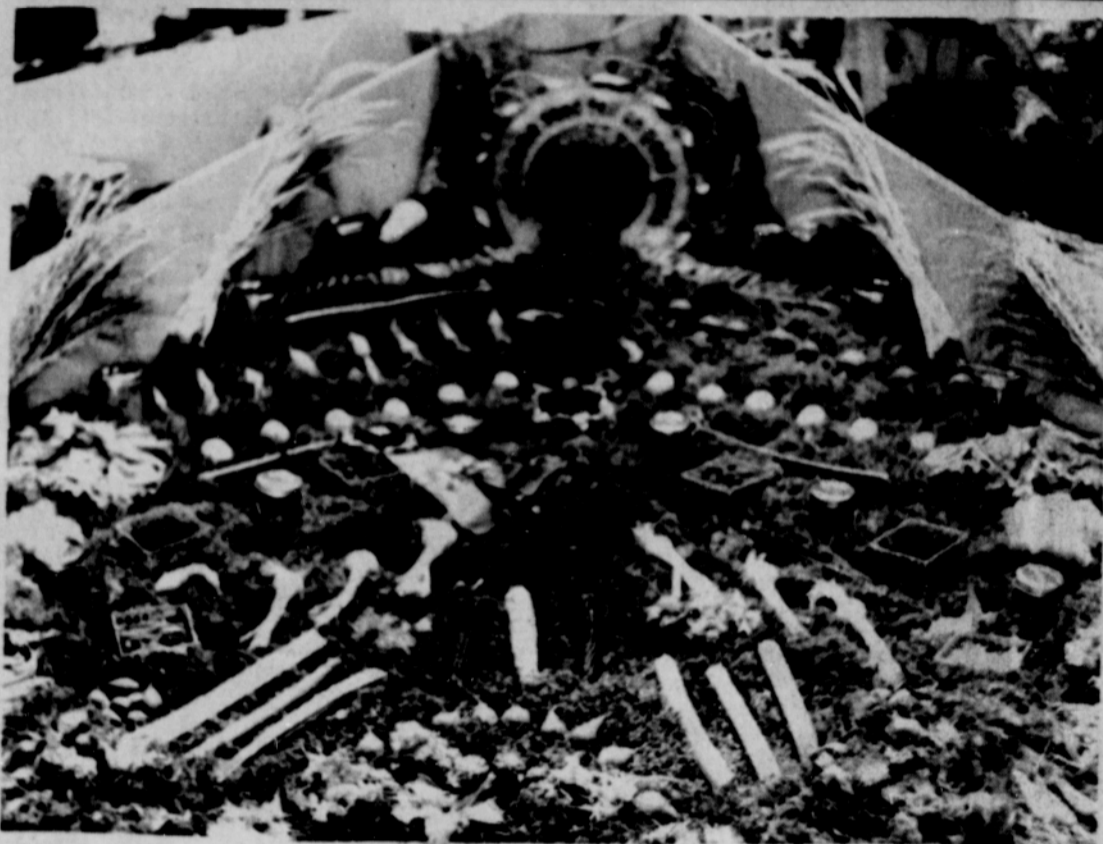
At Alpine Lanes the bowling tournament will continue in progress while throughout the area there will be various concessions for the enjoyment of visitors and residents alike.

Sunday, July 29, from 12:30 till 9:30 p.m. "Water Olympics" will be held at the City Pool, featuring a wide variety of swimming events plus games of water polo.

Ribbons will be awarded and anyone over the age of eight years may enter in their age groups for all events.

Competition times are: 8-9 year olds, 12:30 to 1:30; 10-11 year olds, 1:30 to 3:00; 12-13 year olds, 3:00 to 4:30; 14 years and up, 4:30 to 6 p.m.; diving (all ages) 6:30 to 7:30; and water polo, 7:30 to 9:30, any age in Teams of 6.

To register contact lifeguard Darlene Parrow at the pool, or call 429-8134.



CHAPMAN GRANGE No. 788 took first place honors in Grange judging at the recently completed Columbia County fair with the above display. By taking the top award, the Grange will represent the area in the 1974 Oregon State Fair.

Dentist at Clinic for Residents



DR. JOEL D. WASSERMAN, DDS

If anyone in Vernonia has a toothache they will be pleased to know that they will no longer have to fight for appointments nor make the long trek over the hill to Portland or Forest Grove. There is now a dentist, Joel D. Wasserman, DDS, in residence on Wednesdays and Fridays of each week from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m. at the Vernonia Clinic.

"I learned from my friend, Dr. Keller who holds a foot clinic here in Vernonia, about how nice the area was," said the doctor, who lives in Beaverton with his wife and two sons, Todd, 2½ years and Scott, four months. "And when I learned there was no dental service I thought it would be a good idea to set up a partial practice where I didn't have to fight for patients and could give them the individual care they needed." He smiled, then added candidly, "And it sounded like a nice quiet place to work away from all the rush of the city."

Dr. Wasserman who is 28, has several years of experience in his profession, with the U.S. Public Health Service in Portland. He is now in private practice in Portland and plans to continue the Vernonia service.

"I don't intend to come in here until I've established a big following downtown then move out, leaving the people in the lurch," said Dr. Wasserman, eyes serious behind his glasses. "It's not fair to the patients who come to you for help."

A native of Los Angeles, the doctor graduated from Dorsey High School then was an undergraduate at UCLA. Following that he attended the Dental College at the University of California Medical Center in San Francisco.

For the past three years he has been Chief Dental Officer in the Portland-based Public Health Service out-patient clinic.

"We came to Oregon because of the service," said the doctor, as he brushed dark hair off his forehead, "but we stayed because we liked it."

Meets Set by Aging Agency

The Clackamas - Columbia - Washington Counties' Agency on Aging Sub-Task Force committee on Housing & Shelter has been rescheduled and will meet on Monday, July 30 at 12 noon on the second floor of the St. Helens City Hall to discuss recent reports and findings on Housing for the elderly in this area.

The sub-task force on Retirement Roles & Activities will meet at the same time and place on Wednesday, August 1. The Sub-Task Force on Alternatives to Institutionalization & Legal Aid will meet at the same time and place on Monday, August 6.

The Sub-Task Force on Health & Nutrition will meet at the same time and place on Tuesday, August 7.

A special Jamboree section is included with this issue of the Eagle. Included in the section are a listing of weekend events, photos of the Jamboree court and old time logging pictures, and advertisements by Vernonia area firms backing the annual festivities.

Podiatrist To Serve Vernonia



DR. JOEL KELLER, DPM

"I first came to Vernonia during a free foot clinic held back in October of 1972," said Dr. Joel Keller, D.P.M. "The demand was so incredible - at least 40 patients - that I felt the area needed a podiatrist."

Dr. Keller, who will hold office hours at the Vernonia Clinic one morning every other week (times and dates will be announced prior through notice in the paper), is married and has a daughter, Sheryl. "And another on the way," he laughed. "At least I think it will be a girl," he added, with a grin.

A resident of Beaverton - "I live just a short distance from Dr. Wasserman" - the podiatrist has a full time office in Portland and a parttime practice in Hillsboro.

"I come to Vernonia because the service is needed," he said seriously. "I see too many who have neglected minor problems until they become major ones."

He continued, "Most adult foot problems could have been prevented by adequate care during childhood and that's what I hope to provide."

Dr. Keller, a native of Cleveland, Ohio, attended McGill University in Montreal, Canada then graduated from California Podiatry College in San Francisco.

The doctor, who has been in Oregon one year, said, "We came here because there is more opportunity to have a good practice here without the assembly-line techniques needed in other areas. And we like it."

Art Exhibit Opens Friday

The Society of Arts and Crafts is presenting its 10th Annual Jamboree Art Exhibit this year, located during the Jamboree at the Masonic Temple at 847 Jefferson Avenue, a half block north of Bridge Street.

For the second year, Portland Community College is cooperating with the society to bring demonstrations of a variety of crafts. A schedule follows of the presentations:

Saturday: 1-3 p.m., David Diving Horse, leatherwork; 3 to 5 p.m., Dexter Bacon, jewelry; 2 to 4 p.m., Mildred Hubbard, oil painting; 1 to 3 p.m., Tanya Durham, card weaving.

Sunday: 1 to 3 p.m., Kris Holmes, calligraphy; 3 to 5 p.m., Linda La Boda, tapestry weaving and macrame; 2 to 4 p.m., Gary Smith, pottery.

Local craftsmen will present their demonstrations throughout the Jamboree weekend, as available. They are Carol Evans, calligraphy; Rick Jensen, leatherwork; Jeff Dotter, pottery; Lorraine Strong, ceramics; Sue Filter, loom weaving.

The exhibit opens Friday evening at 6 p.m. then again Saturday at noon, closing both evenings about 9:30 or 10 p.m. Sunday opening will be at noon, with the exhibit closing at 5 p.m.

The exhibit is open without charge.

New Hours for Rec Program

The Community Education Advisory Council and Pat Goodman, PCC's recreation director, announce the new hours for the recreation program at the Scout Cabin to be 12 noon to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday each week until August 17.

A variety of play equipment has been loaned by the school district to the CEAC for checkout during stated hours to be used under the supervision of Mrs. Goodman.

Items include baseballs and bats, a football for playing touch football, ping-pong, croquet, volleyball, tennis rackets and balls, badminton, horseshoes, and other equipment.

Progress Reports Given by Activity Center Directors

Progress reports were heard from the Activity Center staff teams that have been working diligently since June 18 to develop an individualized program for the developmentally disabled adults of Columbia County.

The enrollment of the two centers now totals 15 with several on a waiting list.

The staff team in the Columbia Activity Center in St. Helens, consists of Patricia Kemper, instructor, Evelyn Townsend, instructor's aide, and Carol Hall, TMR teacher from Warren. In the Clatskanie area the Lower Columbia Activity Center staff team has Sandy Kirkpatrick, instructor, Marge Coalman, instructor's aide, and Patricia Crostich, TMR teacher from Clatskanie.

The conference was also attended by the Activity Center advisory board, Ray Reese from DVR, and Ray Godsey, program director of the Activity Centers. Individual programs are being planned for each client in the activity centers to help them reach their potential. Programs in self-help skills, personal hygiene, work incentive and basic education are being developed with the assistance of Portland Community College, Vocational Rehabilitation, and Mental Health Division, local and state.

Evaluations, medical and psychological will be taken on each client to establish at what level the individual is functioning and what his capabilities are at this time.

Staffing will be an on-going event in the centers to assist the instructors in providing the necessary resources to move the client into outside employment or place them in a live-in facility of their choice or training where needed to allow them to become self-sufficient.

Activity Center Chairman Amanda Kammer reported on the camping program planned for Aug. 21, 22, 23 at Camp Wilkerson for all the center adults and the students of the TMR classes in Warren and Clatskanie. This will be the first experience for some of the handicapped and will give them the skills needed in hiking, cooking, nature study and to appreciate the outdoors.

Marge Coalman reported on the successful swim program they have had this summer for all developmentally disabled in the Clatskanie area, which has had a good turn out and has proven very beneficial to the



MORE SPRUCING UP is in evidence along Bridge Street this week. Lew's Place is boasting a new look on front of building, Alpine Lanes a new sign and Alpine-style front, and Bill Horn's office is sporting a new coat of paint.

Ambulance to Be Purchased

In action taken at Friday night's special city council meeting, the city officials authorized the engineering firm of Whiteley, Jacobson and Associates to prepare and call for bids for water system reservoir control and booster pump improvements. The bids will be opened at the August 20 council session.

The council also plans to apply for a federal grant to aid in the water system improvements. Following inspection of the

vehicle earlier in the week, the councilmen voted to purchase a used unit - a 1970 Chevrolet - from a Portland ambulance firm. The purchase price is to be \$4,000.

The council also requested that Jack Whiteley of Whiteley, Jacobson and Assoc. be present prior to the August 20 meeting to discuss the proposed purchase of a new fire truck.

The council's next regularly scheduled meeting will be August 6, at 8 p.m., at City Hall.



THIRD PLACE in Grange booth competition for their display which featured a winter theme, at Columbia County Fair went to Natal Grange

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