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QUEEN JACKIE EIDE and her court, Princesses Becky Curl, Connie Kyser, Vickie Serby and Melody Strong greet spectators during 1973 Vernonia Jamboree Parade.

New Events and Parade Draws Spectators to 17th Jamboree

It was a perfect weekend for the 17th annual Vernonia Friendship Jamboree. Clear skies and warm weather drew a large crowd of spectators to view the weekend events which started Friday night with the coronation of the Jamboree Queen.

Crowned as queen of this year's event was Jackie Eide. She was joined by princesses Becky Curl, Connie Kyser, Vickie Serby and Melody Strong.

On Saturday the day started with the first annual Marathon Race sponsored by the Vernonia Jaycees. Following the runners was the junior and adult parades with parade winners as follows:

Commercial - Bob Curl, Mayflower truck

Non-commercial - Vernonia Primary; Duane Turner; Vernonia Fire Department

Horse mounted - Forest Grove Ranch Riders; Paint Paraders; Vernonia Ridge Riders
Horse mounted individuals - Bob Pitt, Vernonia; Roy Minor, Gaston; Lenette Reynolds, Hamlet

Religious groups - Assembly of God; First Baptist Church
Comedy - Mayer Fire Department; Pat Goodman
Special entries - Sea Bees; Smokey The Bear; Rainier Fire Department

Individual entries - Vernonia Ambulance; Vernonia Swim Club

Queen's Floats - Vernonia; Rainier Daze; Columbia Clatsop Dairy Princess

Bands - Washington County Western Club

Marching units - Seaside Moose Hunters

Log Trucks - Crown Zee, Vernonia
Antique cars - Bob McCallum, 1930 Buick; Clark Family, 1929 Nash

Throughout the day people browsed through town or enjoyed seeing the other events offered; the bowling tournament, the Art Show, the Horse Show, or the midget racers as they spun their wheels around the VHS parking lot.

Over 200 attended the Loggers Breakfast Sunday morning before setting out for the golf tournament, or getting ready for the community picnic held at Hawkins Park although several decided to try the trap shoot first.

This year there was also another new feature—a late entry in events—a Water Olympics which drew numerous contestants to try their skills at swimming and diving with ribbons awarded for the top notch entrants in each class.

While this year's Jamboree was not one of the biggest or best, it was a great deal of fun and was appreciated by the whole community. For those interested in making next year's Vernonia Friendship Jamboree an event to remember, there will be a meeting of the Jamboree Committee August 8, at 7:30 p.m. in the JC Hall. Everyone is invited to come and share their ideas.

local fire protection agencies. In commenting on the variance, O'Scannlain said that the variance is conditioned to protect the air quality and provides a reasonable time in which to review the regulations.

EQC Gives Burning Variance Continuation Approval

Columbia County has received approval from the Oregon Environmental Quality Commission to continue with its burning variance, however one modification was made from the one granted by CWAPA, in areas regulating land clearing.

Following the recommendations of Department of Environmental director Diarmuid F. O'Scannlain, the commission granted the variance previously endorsed for Columbia County.

The variance, which extends through June 30, 1974, covers four major areas: domestic burning; open burning of rubbish of commercial, etc., sources; land clearing; all other open burning.

Domestic burning will be permitted in all areas of Columbia County subject to rules and or regulations of local fire protection agencies. This means the present burning regulations for such domestic burning will remain in effect.

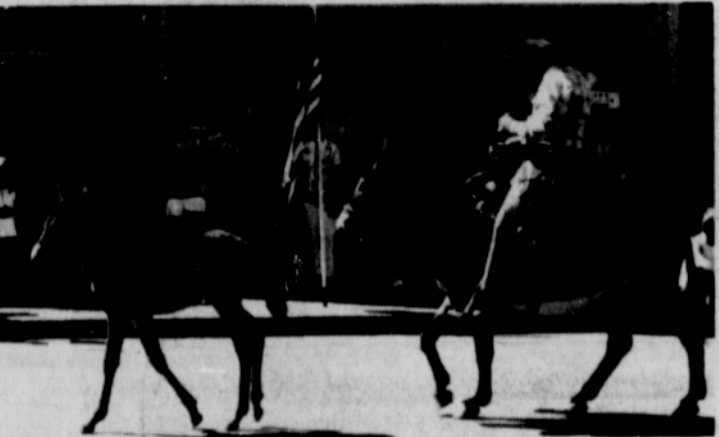
Open burning of rubbish by commercial, industrial and governmental sources is prohibited in the county.

Open burning for land clearing purposes will be permitted in all areas of Columbia County, subject to rules and regulations of local fire protection agencies. The EQC amended this section to include the requirement of specific application to—and written approval from the DEQ—prior to conducting land clearing operations in excess of two acres.

All other open burning remains subject to the existing rules of the Columbia Willamette Air Pollution Authority, Oregon Administrative Rules adopted by the EQC or regulations of



VERNONIA PRIMARIES gets nod for award in parade.



MOTHER AND CHILD draw amused looks from spectators as they trail down Bridge Street during annual parade.

Water Olympic Results Show Good Turnout

The Water Olympic results are as follows in order of placement.

Diving:
8-9 years - Bobby Ray; Gigi Curl; Mark McDonald
10-11 years - Doug Curl; Darrell Gwin; Kim Lusby

12-13 years - Dwayne Bates; Doug Bates; Nick Warburton
High School - Gayle Slaughter; Ernie Smith; Pat Curl

Events and winners of 8-9 year olds in order of placement:

50 Yd. Free - Donald Willard; Gigi Curl; Tammy Smith
50 Yard Dog Paddle - Gigi Curl; Loren Dennis; Tammy Smith

Events and winners of 10-11 year olds.

50 yard innertube race - Benji Goodman; Kendel Curtus; Arlen Parrow

50 yard Dog Paddle - Wendy McDonald; Karen Parrow; Lana Green; (girls); Darrel Gwin; Doug Curl; Tony Smith (boys)

50 yard free - Darrel Gwin; Doug Curl; Wendy McDonald
50 yard butterfly - Benji Goodman, Doug Curl; Tony Smith
100 yard free - Wendy McDonald; Cindy Warburton; Angie Sampels

50 yard breast stroke - Wendy McDonald; Cindy Warburton

200 yard free relay - Boys team won. Darrell Gwin; Benji Goodman; Tony Smith; Doug Curl

50 yard back stroke Race 1 - Wendy McDonald; Karen Parrow; Kendall Curtis; race 2 - Cindy Warburton; Kathy Wilcoxen; Kim Lusby

Events and winners for 12-13 years old:

100 yard free - boys, Doug Bates; Royce Sturdevant; Stewart Grady; girls - Dawn Goodman;

50 yard breast stroke - boys, Chuck Riney; Shawn Ostrander; girls, tied for first - Dawn Goodman and Cora Smith

100 yard breast - boys, Shawn Ostrander; Stewart Grady; girls - Dawn Goodman, Carlene Warburton

50 yard butterfly - boys, Chuck Riney; girls, Cora Smith; Dawn Goodman; Carlene Warburton

200 yard free relay - 12-13 years against high school - High School team won

50 yard back stroke - Chuck Riney; Royce Sturdevant; Stewart Grady

High school events and winners
50 yard free - Gayle Slaughter; Jeff Curl; Pat Curl

50 yard breast stroke - boys, Gayle Slaughter; Steve Schmidland; Chuck Riney; girls, Cheryl Ray; Carlin Warburton; Earnie Smith

50 yard back stroke - Kelly Nance; Sheryl Ray
100 yard breast stroke - Gayle Slaughter; Pat Curl; Jeff Curl
100 yard free - Gayle Slaughter; Bob Warburton; Earnie Smith

100 yard butterfly - Cindy Warburton
200 yard free - Jeff Curl; Gaylin Weigand; Ernie Smith



PERENNIAL COMEDY act is put on by Pat Goodman at Jamboree time.

Public Hearing Slated for Sept. 5 For New EPA Proposed Regulations

A public hearing has been set for September 5 at 7:30 p.m. at the Portland Hilton Hotel on a new set of proposed air quality control regulations to be handed down by the Environmental Protection Agency in Washington, D.C.

The proposal, aimed at combatting pollution problems in metropolitan areas affects Columbia County by virtue of its position in district two along with Clackamas, Multnomah, and Washington counties.

Robert Sansom, assistant administrator of the EPA's air and water program announced the new proposed regulations which

involve establishment of special traffic lanes for carpools and mass transit systems, a ban on heavy duty delivery vehicles during daylight hours, etc., this past week.

Sansom pointed out that the action was necessitated by the failure of the Oregon Legislature to fund a vehicle emission inspection program as part of the state's air quality control plan.

For Columbia County, it could be a real blow. Under the proposed regulations special lanes would have to be established for cars with three or more passengers and for buses, on major streets in the counties

involved. Heavy duty vehicles would be unable to make deliveries to stores and factories employing more than 100 persons and a \$100 fine would be imposed on violators of this provision.

The proposal also states that exclusive lanes for bus and carpool traffic would have to be in operation by December 1, 1974 with the ban on heavy duty delivery vehicles to go into effect January 1, 1975.

The state of Oregon has until December 1 of this year to set up a detailed plan of how it intends to enforce the proposed regulations.

Jamboree Horse Show Results South County Zoning Plan Nears Finale

Results of the Jamboree Horse Show are as follows:

Balloon Race - team of two, open - First, Lenny Rogers and Rick Brim; second, John Siedelman and Barbara McDonald; third, Francis Wright and Morris Elverude

Texas Barrel, Jr. Jr. - Beckie Cline; Vicki Pitts; Karen Pitts
Texas Barrel, Jr. - Mike Nelson; Tana Counts; Matt Swanson

Texas Barrel, Sr. - Wendy Johnson; Barbara McDonald; Fred Ball

Flag Race - team of two, open - Wendy Johnson and John Siedelman; Lawrence Johnston and Fred Ball; J.B. Cartarley and Joe Woodrey

Change Over Relay - team of two, open - John Siedelman and Lawrence Johnston; Peggy Pitts and Kathy Bernard; Tana Counts and Chris Counts

Pole Bending, Jr. Jr. - Beckie Cline; Vicki Pitts; Karen Pitts
Pole Bending, Jr. - Mike Nelson; Kevin Martens; Tana Counts

Pole Bending, Sr. - Fred Ball; Wendy Johnston; Joe Woodrey
Cow Hide Race, team of two, open - Lawrence Johnston and Jeff Bellingham; John Siedelman and Larry Sauer, Jr.; Rick Brim and Kevin Martens

High Point Trophies - Jr. Jr. Beckie Cline of Warrenton; Jr. Mike Nelson of Jewell; Sr. John Siedelman of Vernonia

South County Zoning Plan Nears Finale

Columbia County, who is lagging some 17 months behind the deadline set by the state of Oregon for a comprehensive

zoning ordinance, is expected to adopt a zoning plan for South Columbia County in the near future.

For many months the planning commission has met with groups, heard recommendations and arguments, made changes

and revisions; and it now seems that a final plan has been developed and will be presented to the Columbia County Board of Commissioners for a vote within the month. It is felt at this time that the board will adopt the ordinance, in view of the time element, which would prevent the state from stepping in and providing their own zoning ordinance.

The South County area is the only portion of Columbia County that has been developed to this extent. Personnel in the Columbia County Planning Office said work is now underway on

the comprehensive land use plan for the mid and central county areas, while a comprehensive land use plan has already been adopted for the north county.

From the comprehensive land use plan, the next step is developing a zoning ordinance, generally patterned strongly after the land use plan.

As a result of opinions gathered during the two hearings, modifications have been made in the zoning plan as it was first presented. One major change is surface mining and land re-

clamation. Surface mining falls under the heavy industrial category but can be a conditional use in light industrial, agriculture and agriculture-residential.

The ordinance, which reinforces surface mining ordinance the county has already adopted, requires that persons and Washington county to be completed by Jan. 1, 1974. This plan is expected to provide a basis for a comprehensive review of the waste disposal alternatives and open burning regulations in the Columbia County area.



GRAND MARSHAL, Lee Akers and wife, Florence greet crowd as they proceed through town during parade. Akers is Vernonia Police Department's sergeant.

Race Results For Marathon

Sixteen entrants gathered Saturday, July 28 for the first Annual Marathon Race sponsored by the Vernonia Jaycees and all contestants completed the rough 9.6 mile course despite the heat adding to the event's success.

Winners of the marathon were, in order of place and by class: Junior: Jeff Curl; Kelly Smith; John Roady

High School: Pat Curl; Brad Garner. Winning time 58:43. College: Paul Kirkland; Don Bowler. Winning time 56:52.

Open: Richard Kirkham; Mel Nice; Ralph Brown. Winning time 56:52
Women: Becky Curl



PARTIAL ECLIPSE of the moon happened at midnight last week while the city slept.



THE FIRST Annual Marathon was off to a flying start as 16 boys, men and one lone girl competed in the 9.6 mile race. All entrants finished.



POOL LOOK inviting in hot jamboree weekend weather.



SGT. CURTIS Hickman was greeted by this surprise when he arrived home Monday evening, July 30. Sgt. Hickman has been serving the past year at Taegu, Korea in the communication division of the Air Force. He was met at Port-

land International airport by his wife, Connie and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hickman before returning to Vernonia. Following a month's leave, he will be stationed in Dayton, Ohio.