

18th Annual Vernonia Friendship Jamboree Offers Three-Days Of Fun

Window displays, bright colored banners, variegated flags and a holiday atmosphere are already beginning to proclaim that it's "Jamboree Time" in Vernonia. This year's festival will get off to an early start with a Rock Band appearing at the American Legion Hall tonight (Thursday) to thrill young and old alike with a free production of music in the modern manner.

Friday, the official opening of Jamboree, will feature the Art and Crafts Show from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m., the coronation at 8 p.m. including a very entertaining variety show, and ending with a teen dance at the tennis courts from 10 p.m. to 1 a.m.

The Art and Craft show has been one of the many features of the Jamboree that has brought it to state-wide attention as local artists and craftsmen display their talents along with demonstrations sponsored by Portland Community College. Highlight of the Friday evening events will be the crowning of the 1974 Queen of the Vernonia Jamboree with four lovely girls vying for the title, all with poise, personality and talent which makes the judging harder than ever.

First on the agenda Saturday morning will be the Mutt Show for dog lovers 16 years of age and younger. No special requirements for this fun contest except a dog. There will be eight classes so everyone will have a chance to bring home a ribbon. The Mutt Show is followed by the second annual JC-sponsored 9.6 Marathon Race which takes off at 10 a.m. with the parade following at 10:30 a.m. for juniors. The big Grand Parade will head out at 11 a.m. with the parade route slated to start at Vernonia High School, going east behind the grade school on to Bridge Street, then west to East, right on East to A Street, left on A to Washington, left on Washington to Bridge, turning right on Bridge and winding its way through town to Weed Avenue where the group will disband. Grand Marshal of this year's parade will be Carl Sandburg, who made such a hit at the Melodrama with his unforgettable performance on the musical saw.

In the afternoon hours there will be a Tug-of-War eliminations at Rock Creek at 1 p.m. and the popular Horse Show will begin at 2 p.m. at Anderson Park

with many already slated to compete in the event, including several from Seaside and Washington County.

Sunday gets off to a fast start with a golf tournament slated at the Vernonia Golf Course at beginning at 6 a.m.-12 noon with a \$50 first prize being offered, with 14 prizes total. An entry fee of \$2 plus green fees is required for this event.

At 7 a.m. the famous Logger's Breakfast will begin at the IOOF Hall to get residents and visitors alike off to a good start for the day's events.

Churches throughout the area will hold Sunday morning services and at 11 a.m. the renowned Logging Show will open to thrill everyone with the skills of the

Paul Midas Show Slated

A special attraction will be added for the pleasure of Jamboree visitors as the Paul Midas Show opens at the Timberhook for one night only, Sunday, July 28, from 5:30 p.m. until 10 p.m. to cap off the three days of fun and visiting in Vernonia.

Midas—a full blooded Yakima Indian—and his group have been appearing throughout the north-west including the World's Fair in Spokane. The show includes Beverlee Ann, vocals and bass; Dennis Talley on drums also doubling on guitar and bass; Gary Carter, piano, organ and guitar; with Midas playing lead guitar and singing.

The showman said his group is attempting to establish a regular entertainment circuit in the Pacific Northwest that will help smaller towns book some name talent, adding that the audiences were more appreciative.

The show consists of a wide range of musical numbers laced with a routine by Midas, which includes impressions, a rap session about Indian culture and some one liners, who appear on stage in full Indian garb.

Midas and his group appear following appearances at the Cinnamon Tree in Scappoose.

logging trade as men compete against each other in bucking, burling, pole falling, and other exciting events which always provide a thrill to spectators.

Tug-of-War finals will follow the free Logging Show and during the afternoon a Water Olympics will be presented at Rock Creek swimming pool.

1 p.m. will find many making their way over the bridge at Anderson Park to compete in a Trap Shoot which will be the wind-up of scheduled events but there will still be much, much more to see and to do at the Jamboree.

cessions selling popcorn, cotton candy and cold sodas, for those wandering through the displays and enjoying the town. The Country Fair—actually a mini-fair just like its bigger partners—will feature displays of canned goods, baked goods, handcrafted items, jams, jellies, fruit and vegetables, all the things one expects to find at a fair and all exhibits are invited.

This year's Jamboree promises something for everyone, from toddler to oldtimer, with a real life logging clown who disguises himself as Paul Mackenzie, appearing both Saturday and Sunday, a three-day bowling tournament, games of skill, and when Sunday ends, everyone will go home, tired but happy and glad they attended the 1974 annual Vernonia Friendship Jamboree.

VERNONIA WEATHER

As gathered from the weather station located at the Vernonia water plant.

The sun was shining in Vernonia during the week July 16-23 with a maximum high of 80 degrees registered on Monday, July 22 while the maximum low of 41 degrees was Tuesday, July 16. Maximum precipitation for the period was .16 Wednesday, July 17.

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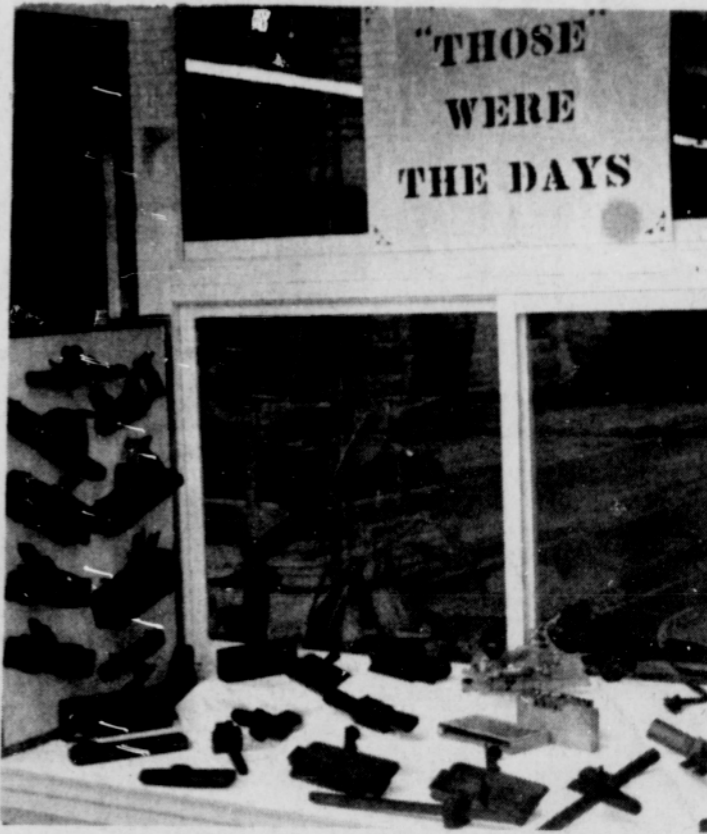
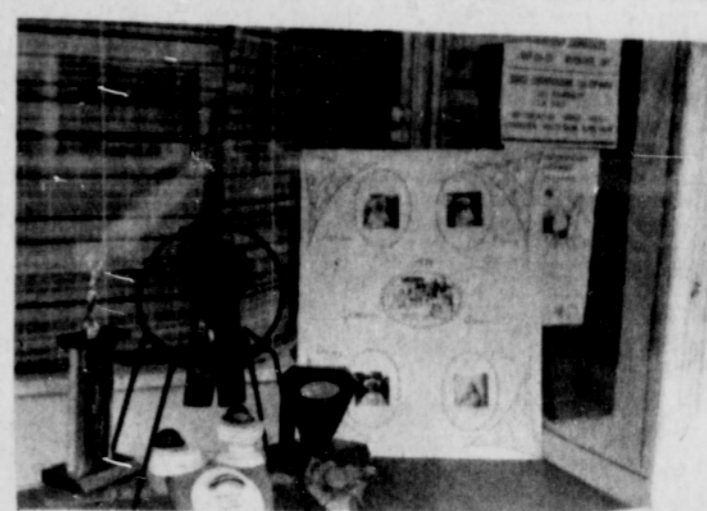
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THURSDAY, JULY 25, 1974



BRIGHT COLORED banners, and handsome window displays have suddenly appeared on Bridge Street in Vernonia in anticipation of the 18th Annual Friendship Jamboree which gets



off to a grand start Thursday evening with a Rock Band appearance at the American Legion Hall and on through Friday evening, Saturday and Sunday.

Local Talent Set For Annual Art Show

Two demonstrations at the Arts and Craft Show will be by local artists. Sue Filter will demonstrate weaving Friday evening and Ned Mawhrter pottery making both Saturday and Sunday afternoons.

Mildred Hubbard of Hillsboro who has oil painting in Vernonia will again demonstrate her technique in that art Saturday afternoon.

Other demonstrations will be in stitchery by Elsa Mann who also conducted a class here several years ago and silk screen printing by Elisa Pryor.

All types of art work and original crafts are accepted for showing at the Art Show in the Masonic Temple Jamboree week-end.

Revenue Sharing Use Set By Commissioners

In the July 11, issue of the Scappoose Spotlight and in several other newspapers throughout the county the charge was leveled at the County Commissioners that they had "deleted \$57,000 from the Road fund and programmed \$100,000 Revenue Sharing Monies for Mass Transit, monies that could have been used for the Road Department."

The County commissioners at a press conference Friday, July 19, released information regarding the intended use of the Federal Revenue Sharing monies. According to Fred Foshaug, Commission chairman, the anticipated expenditure of the Revenue Sharing Monies will be in five areas: maintenance of roads-\$100,000; Capital outlay for maintenance equipment-

\$90,000; \$35,000 for painting and repair of the old court house and \$25,000 for capital outlay within the general fund, and \$50,000 for a new bridge at Mist.

Foshaug, noted that nowhere is there money for Mass Transit or Tri-Met. Alluding to charges made in editorials and press releases, concerning county business, Chairman Foshaug stated, "Not once have I seen these people down at the courthouse digging into the facts."

Items to be purchased in the area of maintenance equipment will include a Grader, 2 patch trucks, a road grader and a 5 yard dump truck.

Jay Ahlborn, commissioner, commenting upon the need for

more equipment, stated that the county is so short of equipment that in Mist and Birkenfeld the road crews were patching with a pickup truck.

The adopted budget for 1974-75 reveals that the county has available from the past year \$52,719 which will be added to the current year's share of Revenue Sharing monies \$240,116 for a total of \$292,835.

In concluding his remarks concerning the intended use of the Revenue Sharing monies Foshaug said, "The biggest portion of Revenue Sharing is going into roads."

Forbes Named 14J Principal

At a special screening meeting of the Jefferson School District No. 14-J, Board of Education on July 19, Ted Forbes was selected from among three finalists to fill the position of Elementary Principal in that mid-Willamette Valley community. Jefferson, an agricultural community on the Santiam River, enrolls approximately 500 elementary students and it's high school houses nearly 450.

Forbes will have full responsibility for the administration of the elementary school and the supervision of its some 27 teachers. His duties will begin after the first week in August.

Announcement of the selection of Forbes was made July 21 by Lyle E. Rilling, Superintendent of Jefferson School District 14J.

29 Donated To Bloodmobile

Although over 50 pledges to donate blood were received this year by volunteers for the Red Cross Bloodmobile, only 33 answered the call with 29 pints of blood actually donated.

On a brighter note, blood was replaced for several in the area who needed it—over the originally two listed and it is hoped that next year when the Bloodmobile calls in the area Vernonia's quota will be reached.

Standing by to aid with the project was Dr. T.M. Hobart and other area volunteers who assembled at the Oddfellows Hall which was donated for this worthy cause.

Free Music Show Slated

The 9th Infantry Division Rock Band will be appearing at the American Legion Hall in Vernonia, Thursday, July 25 for a show from 7 p.m. until 11 p.m. to start the Vernonia Jamboree off with a musical fun time for all.

Spokesman for the group, Joseph Grey of Newberry, South Carolina, is also the Bass Guitar man, with Larry McCollum on the lead guitar from Fort Devens, Massachusetts. Lead singer is Donald Young from Waco, Texas, with Oregon's own Don Hemmerling of Portland on the keyboard. Philip Johnson rounds out the group on with his drums and hails from Boston, Massachusetts.

The "Northwest Owen" which plays everything from soul and rock, to rhythm and blues, is made up of Soldiers from the 9th Infantry Division, the Army's first all volunteer unit.

The newest rock group to come out of Washington in recent months, is made up entirely of soldiers from Fort Lewis, Washington.

The show is open to all ages and there is no admission charge. "Come join the band and have a good time," they invite.

Oregon Officials Plan Meeting

The Columbia County Board of Commissioners has been advised that a special meeting of Robert Logan, Governor McCall's administrative assistant, and other state officials, plan to hold a meeting with local officials, city and county, in Columbia County, on July 30, at 7:30 p.m. in the Circuit Court-room.

The purpose of this meeting is to further discuss the feelings of the local officials with regard to Columbia County and its cities being Administrative District 2, or Administrative District 1.

Representatives from the Local Government Relations Division will be in Columbia County on the afternoon of July 30 and hope to visit each of the different press offices in the county, to brief the news media on the purpose of the meeting.

"We sincerely hope that each of the mayors and city councilmen will be able to attend this evening meeting, so that input can be had by the Local Government Relations Division as the feelings and opinion, of all of the local people involved, and we look forward to a large attendance," say the Commissioners.

Co. Fair Board Resigns Effective September 1

According to reliable sources, the five members of the Columbia County Fair Board have signed a letter of Resignation which will take effect as of September 1, 1974. Board members, Chairman Robert Howard, Vice-Chairman Daniel Wooten, Gerilyn Johnson, William Raynor, and Dick Samples all fixed their signatures to the letter of resignation dated July 19. Informed sources also said that they expect Fair Manager Paul Deshazer and Secretary Joanne Nicholson to resign as of August 31, 1974. There is also some indication that some Fair Department Superintendents plan to tender resignations.

The resignations stem from a controversy which developed between the Fair Board and its personnel and the County Building Inspector. The Fair Board had had a new building constructed for the 1974 Fair. About

JC Marathon

The second annual JC-sponsored 9.6 Marathon will start just prior to the junior parade this year with the time slated for 10 a.m.

Eight classes will be represented in the race including open, junior, high school, college, 30-39, 40-49, 50 and up, and women. All runners will pass through three check points and will be disqualified if they are not checked off at all points.

An entry fee of \$2 will be charged with registration slated at 8 a.m. Saturday, July 27. Over-all winner will receive a trophy while the first three runners in each of the eight classes will receive medallions

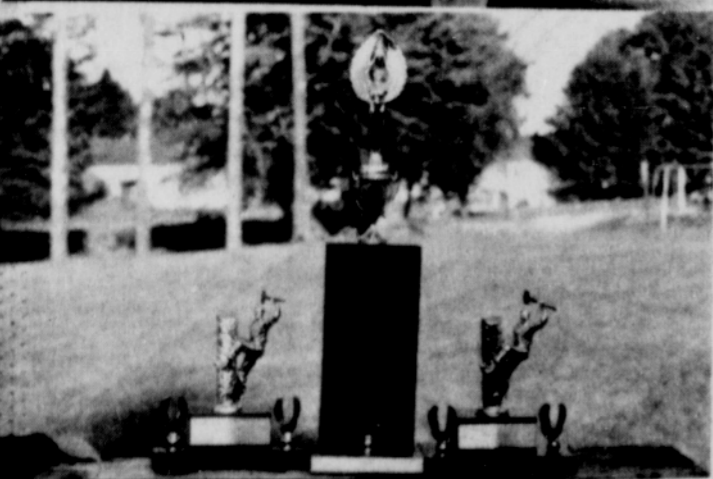
a week prior to the Fair the County Building Inspectors office received a citizen complaint that the Fair Board had not acquired a building permit. According to the County Building Inspector, the Fair Manager was notified that a permit was needed and then he proceeded to conduct an inspection of the building. During the inspection he found problems with the roof trusses, foundation, and interior bracing. On this basis he felt he had no other alternative but to close the building since he was charged to uphold the law and he was responsible for the health and safety of those using the building. On Wednesday the Inspector ordered the building closed and it was posted.

The building which had been ordered at least a month ago was constructed with poles for a frame with a plywood skin applied over the pole frame. Ron Eshleby, Building inspector, found that a truss which could be used to cover a 30 foot spread was used to cover a 32 foot span and interior diaphragm bracing was lacking.

Following rush work on the building to brace it the building was reopened Friday evening.

When asked regarding the situation one of those resigning said, "The barn situation was the straw that broke the camel's back."

The Fair Board in their letter of resignation gave the County Commissioners their pledge to follow through with the necessary programs, to finish the Fair audit report and merit award program.



TROPHIES will be awarded to those competing in this year's Logging Show with the former revolving trophy for Best All-Round Logger now a permanent possession. Del Harris, chairman of the Logging Show, and present holder of the revolving trophy, will once again be on hand to pit his skill against his fellow loggers, in hopes of gaining permanent ownership of the trophy.



THE COUNTY Commissioners and Officers of Local 75 of the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees sign the agreement culminating negotiations, Friday, July 19, 1974. From left to right are Fred Pearson - Union Representative, Glen Hald - Union Rep., Earl Savage - Local 697 President, and County Commissioners Jack Minkoff, Fred Foshaug and Jay Ahlborn. The labor agreement is for three years retroactive to July 1, 1974. It provides an immediate .50 cent an hour increase with another 10 cent increase in January and a cost of living escalator clause for 1975 and 1976.

Welcome To The 18th Vernonia Friendship Jamboree