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18th Jamboree Three Fun-Filled Days

VARIETY SHOW

Over two hundred turned out to give an official welcome to the 18th Annual Vernonia Friendship Jamboree by attending the coronation and variety show held Friday evening at the Washington Grade School auditorium.

From the beginning with entertainment of the pioneer days exemplified by the singing of "Old Time Religion" by Carol Olson and Sherry Walters, to the finale of Sister Mead's "The Lord's Prayer" performed by the guitar group from St. Anthony's Church in Forest Grove, the show brought back memories to everyone—old and young alike.

For those of the World War I era, Bill Sword sang a medley of songs including the still famous "Over There" while Sally Harrison's "Indian Love Call" was considered quite extraordinary. There was honky tonk music, Can Can girls, who generally hide under the guise of Jeanne Marxer, Sally Wright, Carol Bodenhamer, Patty Featherston, and Vicki Mawhirter; a rendition of "Some Of These Days"—Sophie Tucker style—by Barbara Knight, all accompanied by Ward Nelson at the piano, and much more.

Wayne Welch, Duke Gortler and Ben Everett thrilled the audience with "Five Foot Two" and other numbers of the 20's. Representing the 1940's were the Andrew Sisters stand-in's, played by Jim Thompson, Clint Holsey and Brian Traylor who pantomimed to "Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy", which met with an enthusiastic reception; a 1950's Elvis Presley copycat, right now to the tight pants and open shirt, performed by Tim Titus with Ken Enneberg and Scott Nance providing guitar backup; and Dewey Conroy who sang 1960's "Who Will Answer" coupled with a reading of "The Box" by Betty Curl, following up with "Blowing In The Wind" and "Leaving On A Jet Plane."

A Shakespearian reading was given by the incomparable Ned Mawhirter (with proper expression) and Banjo Carson—familiar to most as Bob Carson—thumped away a couple of foot-stomping tunes.

Just before the finale, came the crowning of the queen and following the lengthy judging Chris Sauer became the 18th Vernonia Jamboree queen. In dedication to her reign the St. Anthony Church guitar group played "Top Of The World."

Those who didn't make it to this year's coronation missed a great time and it can only be hoped that they will get a chance to enjoy next year's event as the 19th annual Vernonia Friendship Jamboree opens.

GOLF TOURNEY

This year's golf tournament held at the Vernonia Golf course provided a good competitive game for most, as they vied for the top prize money of \$50.

Taking first prize in the event was Willard Rohrbach while second was Sam Bearsley who received a purse of \$20. Third place winner was Dan Chase; fourth, Charles Ulad and fifth, Bill Larson.

Fourteen prizes in all were awarded to the contestants and one woman, Betty Stennick, placed in the winners group with 15 place.

BANNERS

Several businesses, organizations and individuals entered the first Banner contest held for the Vernonia Jamboree with designs interesting and varied.

Taking first place honors in the competition was the Ridge Riders group followed by Pat Goodman, second; and Louise Hamnett, Sew Simple Shop, third.



YOUNGEST LOGGER in the Logging Show was Greg Brewer, who at barely 17, took a first in the unlimited bucking portion of the show.

LOGGING SHOW

It was a beautiful day for the Vernonia Logging Show Sunday, July 28, and an appreciative crowd added to the enjoyment of the events.

There was a great deal of laughter at the antics of the logging clown, Paul Mackenzie, who scampered around the field, occasionally participating in the contests although he failed to win any awards. However, he should have won a badge for bravery for performing so well under a blazing hot sky that sent many home with a slight case of sunburn.

One of the highlights of the logging show was a grudge match between Greg Brewer, age 17, and his uncle, John Brewer, who challenged the youth following Greg's first place win in the Unlimited Bucking. Greg won handily amid the cheers and applause of the many gathered at the park.

No Best All-Around Logger trophy was awarded this year due to a tie between Del Harrison and Archie Dass. It was decided that at next year's Logging Show, the men would compete against each other in a separate scoring for this year's trophy.

Winner, by category, for each event are as follows: Axe Throw—First, Del Harrison; second, Larry Gardner; third, Sam Ceballos. Harrison won with 15 points for three bull's eyes with Gardner on his heels with 14, for two bull's eyes and a four.

Limited Bucking—First, Del Harrison; second, John Brewer; third, Elroy Miner. Unlimited Bucking—First, Greg Brewer; second, Del Harrison; third, John Brewer.

Truck Backing—First, Archie Dass; second, Ezra Brewer; third, Lanny McDonald.

Falling—First, John Brewer; second, Rod McLean; third, Archie Dass. Pole Walk—First, Sam Ceballos; second, Archie Dass; third, Greg Brewer.

Guestimating the load of logs was Craig Glendening, first; April Coleman, second; and Ron Coleman, third.

MUTT SHOW

There were 30 boys and girls at the first Vernonia Jamboree Mutts Show, Saturday morning, with dogs of every breed and description in attendance. Big dogs and little dogs competed for awards in the fun-filled kids' event with children from a tiny two-year-old girl who handled a very big German Shepherd, up to the limit of 16-year-olds-enjoyed every moment.

Named King of Mutts was Rugrat, owned by Kevin Lloyd while the Prince of Mutts was Ugly, handled by Gene Roady. The two royal mutts were very honored by the awards bestowed upon them.

Open Rec In Full Swing

With the arrival of "summer weather" and the opening of the City Swimming Pool, the afternoon "Open Recreation" will get into full swing with more equipment available to check out in the afternoon hours at Hawkins Park.

The Scout Cabin at the park will be open from 1 to 4 p.m. on Tuesday through Friday for ping-pong and checking out other recreation equipment loaned by the school. Bob Black will be on duty in the afternoons. Kelly Nance directs the morning planned recreation for which the schedule appears elsewhere in this issue of the Eagle. Information is also given in the schedule giving time and place of the craft lessons and children's Story Hour, all sponsored by the Recreation Council in cooperation with the City Park Commission.

County Gets Share Of Highway-User Tax

Distribution of \$7,366,643.32 in highway-user tax funds to the 36 counties of the state was announced July 26, by the Oregon State Highway Division.

Columbia County will receive \$106,574.35 as its share of the state monies. The allocation is based on the statutory 20 percent for the following period April 1 through June 30, 1974. The funds come from the following sources: motor vehicle registration and operators' license fees, gasoline tax, use fuel tax, motor carrier fees, and fines and penalties collected for violations of the size and weight statutes where complaints are made by the Highway Division weighmasters.

Projects completed at this week's craft class were crocheted hats, instructed by Mary Cota, and leatherwork articles instructed by Rhonda Persyn. The craft class meets each Wednesday afternoon from 1 to 3 p.m. in the art room at Washington Grade School, with entrance available at the east door. A charge of 25 cents is made at each class.

Instruction In Decoupage Begins Aug. 7

Instruction in decoupage will begin at the summer recreation craft class on Wednesday afternoon of next week, Aug 7, and continue through coming classes until projects are completed.

Materials participants should bring are suitable pictures from greeting cards and other sources, fine sandpaper, and boards for mounting the pictures. Some boards will be available at the class for those who need them. Instructor will be Enid Parrow, assisted by Lynette Wuest. Anyone wishing further information may phone Mrs. Parrow.

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Denman Named By CZ Board

M.S. Denman, senior vice president of Crown Zellerbach, has been elected executive vice president and a member of the company's board of directors, it was announced July 26.

Denman also was elected a member of the CZ executive committee. His election as a director increases the company's board of directors to 14 members.

Denman, who has responsibility for the company's timber and wood products operations, had been a senior vice president since 1972.

He first joined the company in 1964 as an industrial engineer for Crown Zellerbach Canada. After serving in various managerial capacities, he was appointed a vice president for building materials for the Canadian company in 1965 and elected a director in 1966.

He returned to the United States as a vice president of the parent company in 1969.

Denman is a native Californian and a 1950 graduate of Stanford University at Palo Alto, California.

JAMBOREE MEET

There will be a final wrap-up meeting of the Vernonia Jamboree Committee at the West Oregon Electric building, Wednesday night, August 7 at 7:30 p.m.

VERNONIA WEATHER

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

HOT

Immunization Clinic Dates Now Changed

Immunization Clinics are scheduled for the following dates for Vernonia:

August 7-9:30 to 11:30 a.m.
September 4-9:30 to 11:30 a.m.
October 2-9:30 to 11:30 a.m.
November 6-9:30 to 11:30 a.m.
December 4-9:30 to 11:30 a.m.
It should be noted that clinics are now scheduled for Wednesdays rather than Thursdays as in the past.

Hearing Set At St. Helens

The Director of the Department of Revenue, John Lobdell, announced Wednesday, that the Columbia County Courthouse will be the location for one of a series of public hearings for the purpose of gathering information in developing a Department rule concerning the minimum acreage necessary for land in western Oregon to be classified as designated forest land. The time has been set at 7:30 p.m., August 1, in the Circuit courtroom.

A group of hearings will take place in the northwest area of the state. Four earlier hearings were held in southwest Oregon.

Owners of designated forest land pay taxes on the value of the land uses. The legislature has required the Department of Revenue to develop an acreage minimum and Lobdell says these hearings give the Department an opportunity to obtain public participation in arriving at its decision.



MEETING at the Vernonia Eagle office for a press conference with members of both the Eagle and Scappoose Spotlight staff were the Columbia County Commissioners and State Department officers, Laverne S. Miller, chief of the office of Sanitation Services of the Health Division; Robert K. Logan, Administrator of the Local Government Relations Division, Executive Department; and Kess Cannon, director of the Department of Environmental Quality. The group traveled to Vernonia for a conference to answer questions pertinent to local and county government and explain the role the state offices play in their functions.

DEQ Okays Prior Approval For Septic Tanks Until 1974

Past approvals for septic tanks will be honored until 1975 if they meet certain conditions, the Department of Environmental Quality announces.

The requirements are that there must be a written approval or permit specifically authorizing subsurface sewage disposal on the individual lot or land parcel, that the approval must have been granted by an authorized agent of the county or state and that the approval must be in conformity with whatever rules were in effect when it was issued.

DEQ took over responsibility for a statewide septic tank permit system last January under a law passed by the 1973 Legislature. When new rules were adopted by the Environmental Quality Commission, some landowners faced serious injustices. Many had bought land and obtained valid septic tank permits, complying with all requirements then in effect, only to find that the rules had changed before they were ready to build.

To resolve that problem, the Environmental Quality Commission agreed to honor for a limited time, the commitments that were made by state and local governments before DEQ came into the program.

Commissioners deemed a "cutoff" date necessary because of the difficulty of determining, decades later, whether a permit did in fact meet the rules that were in effect at the time of issuance. Accordingly, they'll issue permits on all prior approvals that meet the conditions listed above, provided that a new permit is applied for by July 1, 1975.

After he gets the new permit to construct, the property owner has an additional year to install his disposal system. The latter time limit is the same one that applies to the present DEQ permit program.

Anyone with a prior approval

or permit that may qualify under the new rule should contact his local health department or Regional DEQ Office for a review of his approval papers. Prior approvals that haven't been acted upon by July 1, 1975, will expire. After that they'll have to meet current DEQ rules.

Jack Osborne, Administrator of DEQ's Subsurface Division, says DEQ recognizes that some prior approval lots won't meet the requirements DEQ has in effect now. If they don't, applicants will get written warnings that they're responsible for avoiding health hazards or public nuisances. If the septic tank fails, DEQ could require that it be abandoned.

Osborne emphasized the purpose of the current, tougher rules is to protect landowners from the problems they'd encounter if they built expensive homes on their lots, only to discover there was no way to get rid of their sewage.

Sr. Citizens Vote Matching Program Funds

Action taken by the Columbia County Senior Citizen Council will assure the continuation of the senior citizen programs for at least the next six months according to Terri Wetle, District II-A director of the Area Agency on Aging. The Senior Council voted to use \$3000 in funds received from the Office of Economic Opportunity to provide the necessary matching monies to guarantee program continuation.

Senior Citizen programs were put in jeopardy at the end of June when the Columbia County Commissioners voted unanimously to withdraw from the Columbia Region Association of Governments, which is responsible for matching funds for the various programs.

Because of the counties withdrawal from CRAG, the portion of dues that had been considered by CRAG as matching money was lost and this placed the remainder of the \$31,111 in jeopardy.

At the present time a contract is being negotiated between the Columbia County Community Action and Senior Citizen Council and CRAG for the funding so the senior program can continue.

The \$31,111 grant from the Administration on Aging provides portions of the transportation program, senior citizen aides, information service, some home help work, and referral service through HELP.

In the future, beginning in January 1975, the program will face funding problems and uncertainty. A July 31 meeting had been set to discuss the needs of the elderly in Clackamas, Columbia and Washington Counties.

Columbia Co. Planning Commission Meet

The Columbia County Planning Commission held its regular meeting July 15, at the County Courthouse, St. Helens.

In attendance were members Fred Marracci, Richard Kirtland, Earl Avis, Charles Fleming, and Don Coin Walrod and staff members Ron Reeves, Curt Schneider, and Rosaline Malory.

The meeting was called to order at 8:05 p.m. by the Chairman, Fred Marracci.

Charles Fleming moved that the minutes of the June 17 1974 meeting be approved as mailed. Earl Avis seconded-motion carried.

Earl Avis moved that the July 1, 1974 Board of Adjustment public hearing minutes be approved as mailed. Don Coin Walrod seconded-motion carried.

MOLLENHOUR ROAD Staff reported that an inspection had been made of the completed road and that Mr. Mollenhour had complied with all requirements designated by the Planning Commission. Mollenhour will be informed that he to prepare a deed of dedication to submit to the County. Richard Kirtland moved that since all requirements had been met, the road be approved by the Planning Commission. Earl Avis seconded-motion carried.

D.E.Q. RURAL AREA DESIGNATION

Ron Reeves read aloud a reply letter from D.E.Q. to the Board of Commissioners regarding designation of those areas zoned A-1 (Agricultural District - 40

acres) as "rural areas" as per their rules on subsurface sewage. They reported that they have reviewed the request and have determined that the proposal appears to be compatible with their objectives. They recommended some itemized criteria to be established for effective administration. If the County is agreeable with their comments and criteria, implementation may proceed immediately.

Surface Mining Ordinance be approved by the Planning Commission and that a recommendation for approval be forwarded to the Board of Commissioners. Don Coin Walrod seconded-motion carried.

CITIZEN PARTICIPATION

Curt Schneider of the Planning Staff briefly went into the background of the North County situation relating that a North County Comprehensive Plan has been adopted and that now zoning is needed.

He further elaborated that Senate Bill 100 requires comprehensive plans along with zoning, subdivision and other ordinances to implement the plan. Also that a program for citizen involvement and advisory committees for on-going planning for the citizen involvement and participation.

He discussed with Commission members the need to educate the public as to what planning is all about and possible ways to interest and involve citizens in the planning process. Numerous methods, including programs before organizations, workshops, news releases, etc. were

discussed.

MID & CENTRAL COUNTY COMPREHENSIVE PLANS

Ron Reeves briefly reviewed that CH2M Hill had prepared the proposed comprehensive plan and map and that while large areas are designated R-R, the text lists that category as minimum site sizes for rural residences based upon methods of water supply and sewage disposal: 5 acres for dwelling with private water supply and septic tank sewage disposal and 2 acres for dwelling with approved public water supply and septic tank sewage disposal.

After lengthy discussion over existing uses and growth potential, Commission members made a few basic changes on a work map to more closely suit local needs and to give staff some input for preparation of base maps to include the A-2 area (5 acres). The Planning Commission will pursue the matter at a later work session.



QUEEN CHRIS SAUER and her court wave to her subjects during the Senior Parade held Saturday morning. Many turned out to enjoy the many entries in this year's Jamboree parade.



SWEEPSTAKES WINNER in the 18th annual Vernonia Jamboree Senior Parade was the home-spun and humorous entry from the Mayger Fire Department which featured a log cabin complete with hillbilly family in the "normal" process of everyday life.