

New supervisor named for Amazon community center

The Eugene Parks and Recreation Department has selected Betty Paulus as the supervisor for the new Amazon Village Community Center, 2700 Hilyard St. Paulus has been with the department for nearly three years as an assistant supervisor at Celeste Campbell Senior Center.

She will be assigned to the Amazon Village complex beginning July 2 to start preparations for the opening of the center, pending adoption of an operating budget. The July 19 city budget election will determine how soon the center will be able to expand program services. Sue Douglas, information

coordinator for the Parks and Recreation Department, said that the extent of the center's operations will depend upon the success of the city budget.

"To hire any additional staff we have to have the budget," said Douglas, "I can't predict the outcome of the elections, however we will open in some fashion even if we recruit volunteers."

The budget proposal includes monies for hiring an assistant supervisor to work with youth, a part-time receptionist and maintenance personnel for the complex. The department will operate the center on a limited basis the rest of the summer with

a more comprehensive program planned for this fall.

Paulus or a volunteer will be at the center to answer phone calls and talk with the public between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Monday through Friday beginning July 9. She will also be making community contacts, locating equipment and working on preliminary program plans.

Until budget considerations are finalized, the center will utilize existing staff from other facilities and volunteers as they are available.

Paulus, who is a University graduate in park and recreation management, came to Eugene Parks and Recreation Department from River Road Park District. She and her husband, Donald, have three children and have been active in DeMolay and Job's Daughters. She is currently treasurer for the Emerald Empire Council on Aging.

On Campus

Free folk dances to be held this summer

The public is invited to take part in recreational folk dancing on Friday evenings this summer at the Gerlinger gymnasium at the University.

The free sessions feature beginning and intermediate teaching from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. each Friday, and dancing from 8:30 to 11:30 p.m.

European, Mexican, American, and near East dances are included.

The teaching does not follow a sequence, so anyone is welcome to join the program at any time, according to Laurence Hecox, director of the Recreational Folk Dance program, which is operated under the University Dance Department and funded by monies from the ASUO.

High school musicians to perform

Three free public concerts are being offered this Friday in conjunction with the 26th annual High School Music Summer Session at the University.

An honors recital at 1:30 p.m., in the Music School Recital Hall, will feature the best soloists. A 4 p.m. concert in MacArthur Court will be performed by the concert and varsity bands, and an 8 p.m. performance in MacArthur Court will be given by the symphony orchestra and symphonic band.

Ira Lee, director of the session, points out that the music will range from older, traditional pieces to contemporary selections.

Some 220 high school students from throughout the Northwest, but also as far away as Alabama, are attending the 1973 session, which includes instruction for concert and stage bands, symphony and string orchestras, chamber music and solo performance given by outstanding specialists from the U of O School of Music and visiting instructors.

Indian students to show film

The India Students' Association will present "Guddi" at 7 p.m. Sunday in 123 Science. "Guddi" is an award-winning film featuring life in Indian filmdom, according to Narasingha Prosad Sil, president of the association.

Community

Women's group to meet Friday

A gay and other interested women's rap group meets Friday evenings at 7:30 at the White Bird Annex, 323 E. 12th St.

Picnic to be held for Demo candidate

A picnic will be held for John Stewart, candidate for State Representative in District 41, on Thursday, June 28 at the home of Bob and Dorothy Leeper at 2760 Agate Street. District 41 includes most of the University of Oregon area.

Blaine Whipple, Oregon's Democratic National Committeeman, will be the guest of honor. The menu will include: beef brown rice espanol, salad, hot french bread, coffee, suds, punch and cake. Admission is by donation of \$1.50 for adults and \$1.00 for children. Serving time will be 5:30 to 7:00.

Stewart, a 21-year-old University student, was a Delegate to last summer's Democratic National Convention in Miami.

County room tax discussed

A proposed county-wide transient room tax was discussed at a public meeting June 15 for all Lane County owners and managers of motels, hotels, and resorts.

Harry Durrie, fiscal management officer for the county, answered questions regarding the ordinance, proposed administration, and received suggestions and comments for the Board of Commissioners.

Lane County's Budget Committee recently proposed the county-wide transient room tax as a new source of revenue for the

county. The new ordinance would levy a county-wide 5 per cent tax on room rents charged, with incorporated cities receiving 3 per cent of the amount collected. In the case of Eugene, where a room tax is already in effect, a 3 per cent credit would be given. The Budget Committee has recommended the room tax to be effective August 1.

The first hearing before the Board of Commissioners on the new proposal will take place next Thursday at 9 a.m. in Harris Hall, adjacent to the county court house. All those interested in the transient room tax proposal are invited to attend.

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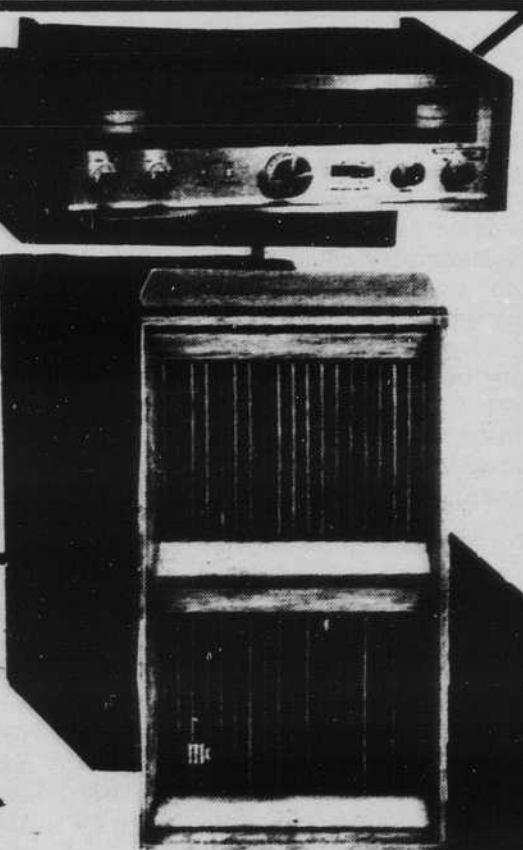
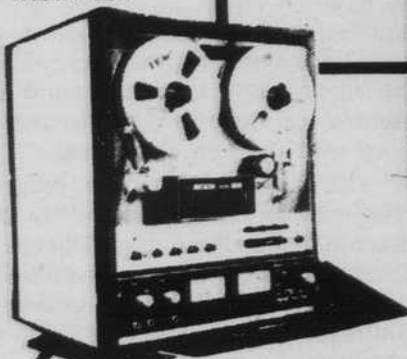
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