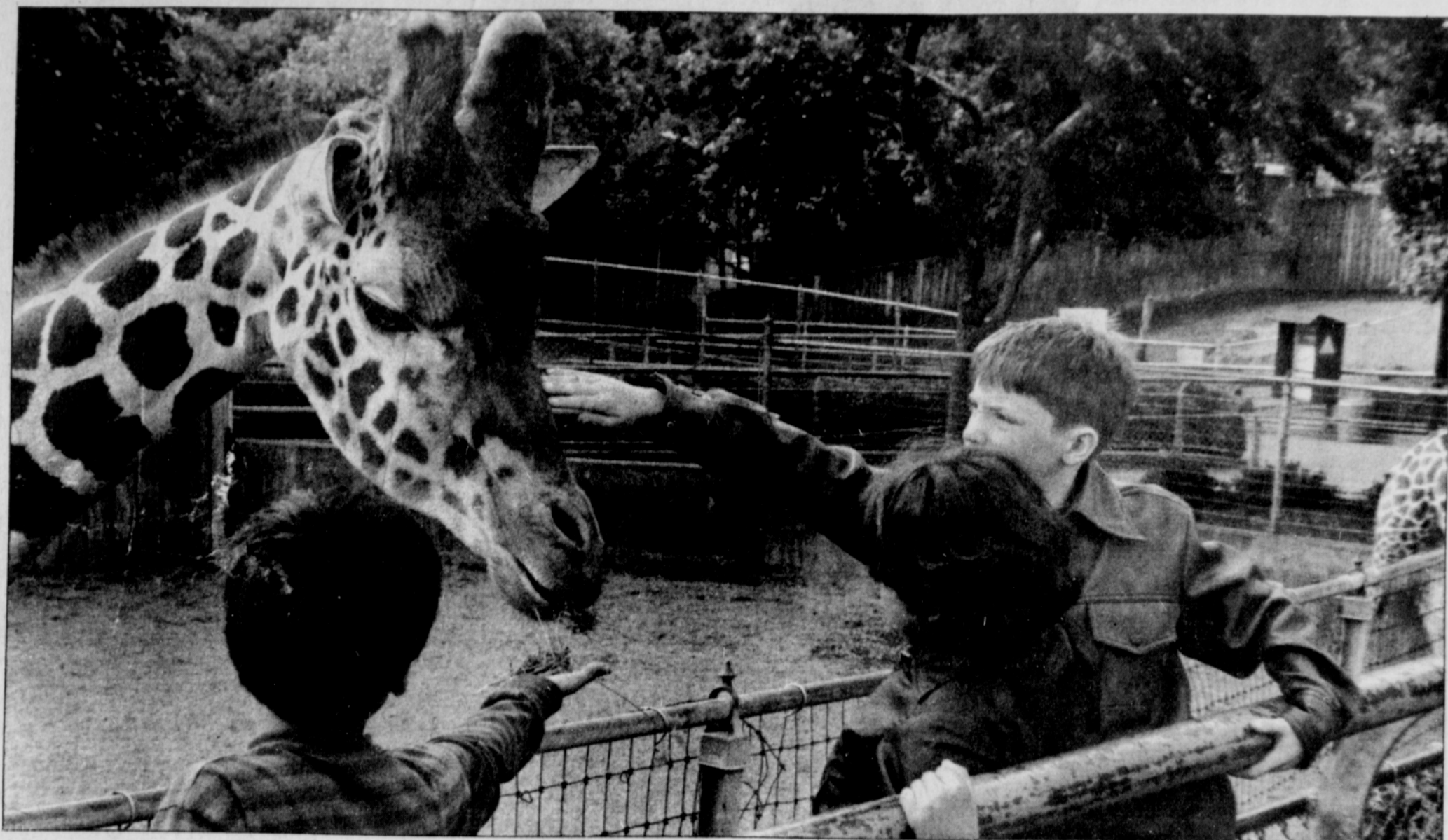




Oh my!

Lions and tigers and bears



There's no better place for a kid to spend an afternoon than at the zoo.

At least that's what a busload of kids from the Mt. Hood Community College Community School thought after a trip to the Washington Park Zoo in Portland last Friday.

The volunteer chaperones had their hands full. After all, who wants to be part of an orderly group when there's tigers, elephants and bears just around the corner? Somehow, the chaperones managed, and they probably had just as much fun as the kids.

The trip capped the first week of

activities for the school's Summer Fun Program despite the expected confusion. "We didn't lose a kid," according to Community School coordinator Judy Sheppard.

The timing was good for the Sandy group which included special education kids from the Sandy area. Not only did the weather clear for the trip, but Friday was the last day before the Washington Park Zoo raised its prices.

The trip home was highlighted by the singing of several songs, according to Sheppard.

And the chaperones?

"They slept."



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