

## PARK BUREAU ACTIVITIES



### Barr Bros. Circus At Peninsula Park

There will be carnival atmosphere in Peninsula park Thursday and Friday nights with penants flying, side-shows, barkers, clowns, animals, music and all sorts of acts and stunts going on in the three rings set up for the park bureau circus. The two evening performances are open to the public without charge and a show of almost professional proportions is assured by Ray Dennison, director in charge. Rehearsals have been going on for weeks and the large personnel after long practice is just about letter perfect in their various acts.

Barr Brothers' circus, as the park bureau show has come to be known to Portlanders in the 25 years it has been offering free entertainment to the public, is the traditional closing salute to the summertime programming in the

outdoor playgrounds and each of the recreation centers contributes to the program. Aerial acts, wire walking, high perch, muscle grind high in the air, pyramid builders and acrobatic stunts—all the usual circus acts are included. Two hours of fast-moving acts are billed.

Peninsula Park is located at North Portland Boulevard and Albina Street and very easily reached by Mississippi bus.

### IPS Bolsters Staff

NEW YORK (IPS) — Laurie Macfie who joined up with the Independent Press Service on July 15, has been promoted to the post of associate editor and automatically becomes assistant to Ted Yates, editor-in-chief, it was announced on Saturday.

Miss Macfie, a brilliant feature writer, will perform also as copy editor.

## Visiting Nurse Week Proclaimed By Mayor Riley

Through its accelerated wartime program of community service Portland's Visiting Nurse Association has more than tripled its contributions to the health and welfare of Portland's citizens during the past year, Mrs. Robert C. Bishop, president of the organization, announced this week. The Association is observing its annual Visiting Nurse week from September 2-8, by proclamation of Mayor Earl Riley.

Mrs. Bishop pointed out that during the first four months of 1945 6176 patients were cared for and 14,286 calls were made by visiting nurses to homes patients.

Wives of servicemen and war workers especially have taken advantage of health services offered by the organization. Since January 1, 1945, more than 2000 service wives have brought their children for health check-ups to clinics sponsored by the Association, Mrs. Bishop said.

Well-baby clinics, open to babies and children of all workers or service wives, are located in the St. Johns, Rose City, East Portland, Mt. Scott, Sellwood, Couch, Albina, and Woodlawn districts. A special program of referral has been arranged by the Emergency Maternity and Infant care department of the State Board of Health, which informs servicemen's wives of the care which they can receive, and sends their names to the Visiting Nurse Association so that a nurse may make a home call.

The increase in home visits during the first months of this year was attributed by Mrs. Bishop to an expansion of the Association's bedside nursing program to take care of middle-income as well as lower-income families. Registered nurses are available to all who require

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home-nursing care, she said. Families able to do so pay \$1.50 a visit. For those unable to pay the services are provided free through funds allocated by the Portland Community Chest.

Anyone requiring services of a visiting nurse may phone Visiting Nurse Association headquarters, 1008 S. W. 6th Ave. BR. 0551.

## 2,000 Persons Attended Scott-Powell Reception

By Laurie Macfie

NEW YORK (IPS)—Congressman Adam Clayton Powell, Jr., and his talented wife, the former Hazel Scott, who were wed in Stamford, Connecticut, and had their reception in New York City last week, are credited with having created more excitement in the downtown area of the great metropolitan city than any known couple.

Ted Yates, authority on Harlem life, reported that he had not seen anything like it since "the good old days" when the lamented Aleilia Walker entertained lavishly in her swank apartment on Edgecombe Ave. Cafe Society Uptown was packed to capacity from 1 p. m. until 5:30 in the evening with a milling throng that numbered more than two thousand. Congressmen, politicians, judges, lawyers, doctors,

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clergymen, theatrical luminaries, newspaper men and women and the lesser lites viewed 'the spectacle'.

### SICK LIST

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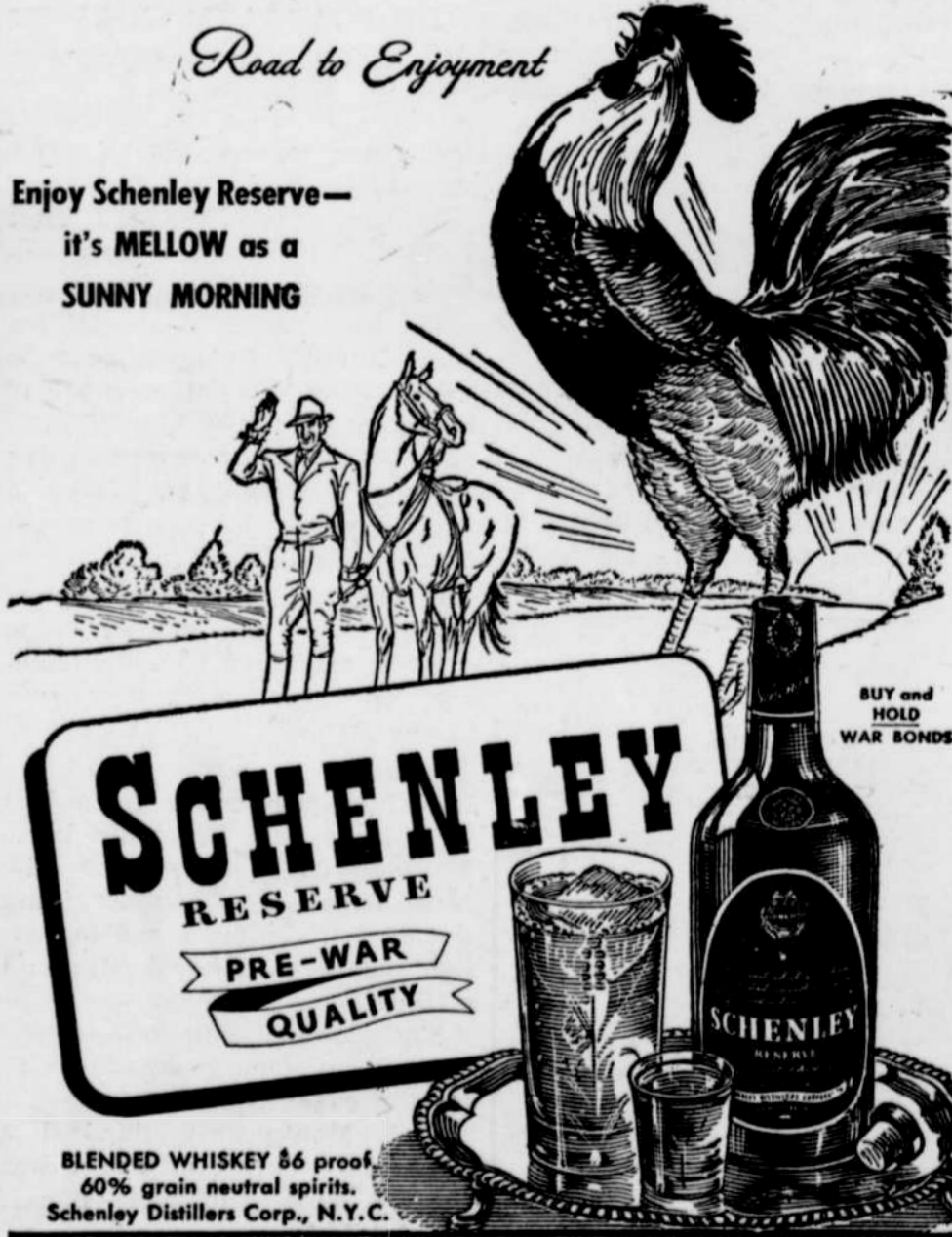
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