



Almost anything happens at Scout Capades - Cub Scouts learned this was the case during "big show" in 1974 at Multnomah County Expo Center.

Scouts display skills

There'll be an estimated 10,000 Cub Scouts, Scouts, Explorers and adult volunteers scrambling across monkey bridges, racing canoes, building birdhouses or demonstrating hundreds of other facets of Scouting today at the big Metro Scout Capades April 18th and 19th in the Multnomah County Expo Center.

The massive booth show, a traditional highlight of the year for Scouters, gives participants a chance to display skills and activities and gives the public a chance to see a good show, according to Ernest Hartzog, Portland, show chairman.

Four metropolitan Portland Scout districts - Barlow Trail, Big Thunder, Pioneer and Tyee - will

join forces for the event. Tickets are currently on sale at \$1.00 for adults, with children and senior citizens admitted free.

Show time is from 6:30 p.m.-9:00 p.m. on Friday, April 18th, and from 2:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 19th.

'75 Scout Capades theme, selected to recognize the nation's 200th birthday, is "A Past to Remember/A Future to Mold," Ernie Hartzog, chairman of the affair, said. Several units have indicated plans to feature historic displays and citizenship projects.

Award of ribbons and announcement of judges' decisions on top booths in the two-day show is scheduled for Saturday evening.

Postal Service good job

The U.S. Postal Service national "quit" rate has decreased dramatically during the past year, indicating a trend towards a more stable and experienced work force.

During calendar year 1974, voluntary departures from the 710,488 employee postal force were estimated at 40,090 or 5.64 per cent of the total. This compares with a "quit" rate of 7.43 per cent during calendar year 1973, when there were 50,177 "quits."

Since comparable national statistics were first compiled eight years ago on those leaving postal jobs voluntarily - not including dismissals, retirements or deaths - there has been a

steady decline in the "quit" rate.

The national economy and the tighter job market are acknowledged to be factors in the decreased postal job turnover. But postal personnel officials point out that the current trend began eight years ago and reflects other factors, such as management policy emphasizing greater use of full-time career personnel in lieu of temporary or part-time employees.

Improved working conditions, career opportunities and better wage and fringe benefits have also contributed to the greater stability in the work force, they say.

KQIV number one

The results of the recent Pulse ratings for the Portland, Oregon market, surprised more than just a few radio critics. KQIV-FM 107 Portland's only Soul & Jazz Station, made a huge audience increase during the past seven months since the station changed to R&B in July. What many local people in the profession claimed was impossible became more than a reality. DQ4 the only Quadraphonic 100,000 watt Soul Station in the country, placed 1st in overall audience from 6:00 p.m.-6:00 a.m., rated 3rd 6:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m., and remained in the top four midday.

Station Manager Roy Jay says that KQ4 has a new approach to compete with the top forty stations. The play list consist of the top 40 R&B, 30 extras, 40 albums, and at least 15 weekly picks.

Party benefits Center

The Albina Art Center will hold a benefit theatre party on Sunday, April 20th, from 2:30 to 6:30 p.m. at the Portland Art Museum, 1219 S.W. Park (Court Entry). Three films, "Harlem Renaissance," "Weapons of Gordon Parks," and "The Committee," will be shown. In addition, there will be refreshments and entertainment during intermissions and following the films.

Tickets for this benefit are \$5.00 each and are available at Stevens & Son, Lloyd Center; Portland Art Museum; Portland State University Ticket Office in the Smith Memorial Center; and at Meir & Frank's Ticket Office (downtown store). Tickets may also be purchased at the door.

The Art Center has become a focal point for cultural and art education activities and is located at 8 N.E. Killingsworth. The Center, which opened in December, 1964, under the original sponsorship of the Urban League, has conducted high school art classes, held volunteer classes in all forms of the Arts, designed numerous brochures and pamphlets and compiled books of collected art works, as well as children's coloring books.

The Center has also conducted an active summer youth program in the past, which included field trips to the zoo, to the Oregon coast, to local tree farms and nurseries, and to local art museums and shows.

In recent months, the Center program has been severely curtailed due to a lack of funds. In order to provide needed cultural and artistic experiences for both youth and adults, funds are needed to continue the operation of the Center itself. The Board of Directors has been involved in several fund raising efforts in recent weeks and anticipates that the theatre party will be a great success. All citizens are cordially invited.

Pregnancy classes

As a first step toward an enriching parenthood the Portland Association for Childbirth Education, P.A.C.E., is sponsoring a class for expectant parents in the first through sixth month of pregnancy. This class will, hopefully, help to prepare for the emotional and physical shifts that are inherent with pregnancy.

Any questions concerning classes offered by P.A.C.E. may be answered by calling 284-0591 or by contacting P.A.C.E., P.O. Box 8560, Portland, Oregon 97207.

U.L. presents officers

The Urban League of Portland will introduce the new Board officers for 1975-76 at its Annual Meeting Friday, April 18th, 1975, 7:30 p.m., at the Hilton Hotel. The officers, who were elected by the Board of Directors at their February meeting, include: Fred Flowers, Jr. - President; Geraldine McConnell - First Vice President; Robert L. Racouillat - Second Vice President; Leslie Williams - Secretary; John Hansen - Treasurer; Geri Ward - Member at Large; Dr. Ernest Hartzog - Member at Large.

Committee moves

North Portland Citizens Committee has moved to a new location. It is temporarily located at 5000 North Willamette Blvd., on the University of Portland campus, Columbia Hall.

The Portland Development Commission has supplied office space for the organization.

Eight new Board members will be elected at the Annual Meeting, where guest speaker Willie L. Brown, Jr., Assemblyman from the California State Legislature, will speak to the theme, "The Time is Now".

Tickets for the evening, which includes dinner followed by music for dancing, may be obtained at the Urban League Main Office, 718 West Burnside, Room 404, the Urban League Field Office, 5329 N.E. Union, Room 202, or by calling 224-0151.

Through funds made available from C.E.T.A., two employees, have been hired - a community facilitator, Mr. Anthony Sherman a graduate from The University of Oregon, with a degree in Public Administration; and a secretary, Ms. Jeannell Herndon.

Fire Bureau recruits

The City of Portland will take applications for Fire Fighter beginning May 1st, 1975. This career opportunity offers a maximum fire fighter yearly salary of \$14,497.60, twenty-seven days paid vacation after one year, an outstanding retirement plan and a full

package of employee and family benefits. Applications will be accepted at the Portland Civil Service office 510 S.W. Montgomery, beginning 8:00 a.m., May 1st, 1975 and at Training Station 2, 5340 N. Interstate Avenue, beginning 8:00 a.m., May 2nd, 1975.

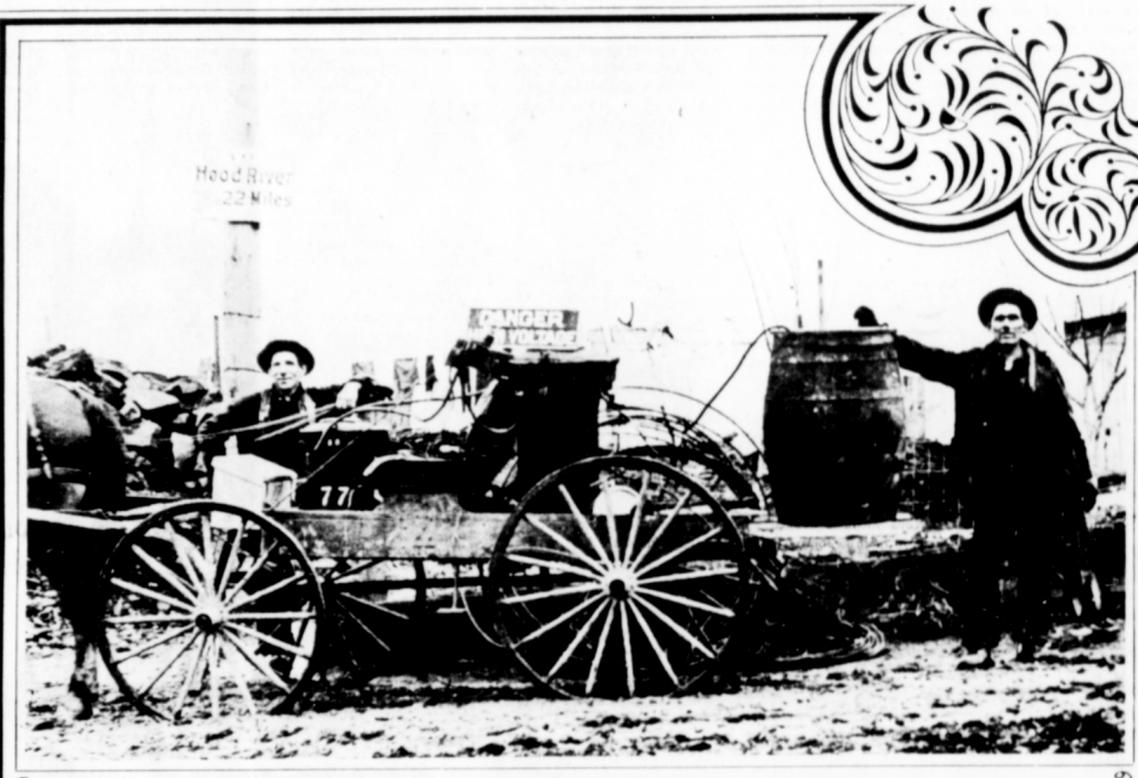
For pre-application information concerning the job and selection process call 248-4340 or come to Training Station 2, 5340 N. Interstate Avenue on or before April 28th, 1975. Classes will be held at night.

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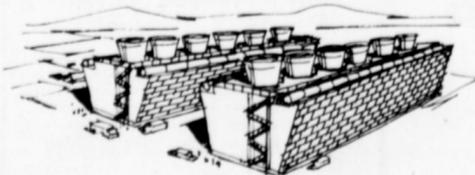
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