



Entertainment Guide

by Allen Jones

EUGENE AT NIGHT

I made an impromptu visit to Eugene week-end before last with Earnie Warren to watch his son play in the high school semi-final football game between Sunset and Churchill. Also to attend the annual "Civil War" between the Ducks and the Beavers the following day.

It also afforded me with the chance to check-out Eugene and the night life of the second largest city in Oregon. Having lived in a college town prior to being transferred to Portland (Berkeley and Oakland), I am generally familiar with the living and life styles college towns offer. This marked my first visit to Eugene. I was particularly interested in checking-out the night life, as well as establishing new relationships. Eugene is supposed to be more liberal in comparison to Portland, from what I've been told. But frankly, I didn't notice any obvious changes of life styles or personalities in comparison to Portland.

For the working class, life appears to be middle and upper class. Of course I am only going by the people that I met, and the hill top neighborhoods they live in. Students and would-be students live in student housing or apartments surrounding the campus. There are low-income families in any town you visit, but it was conspicuously missed as I traveled around. I had a very nice time, and the following are some of the places I visited.

THE PLACE

The Place is the most integrated night spot you'll find in Eugene. There's a small cover charge, ample seating and live music six days a week.

BRIAN'S

If you enjoy the laid-back atmosphere, then Brian's is the place for you. It's situated downstairs, dining and wining with decor to match.

THUNDERBIRD MOTOR INN

The Eugene T-Bird doesn't offer the view that the Portland T-Bird offers but it has a mellow environment for you that's just as nice.

VALLEY RIVER INN

If you're looking for good food and good service here's the place. Breakfast, lunch, and dinner - gooooo!

ASIAN GARDENS

Disco and live music is what the Asian Gardens will give you seven days a week. The food isn't bad either.

RODEWAY INN

If you want to take that certain guy or gal out for one of the very best meals in town, you couldn't possibly miss at the Rodeway Inn - their noted for it.

FOO'S

Both Earnie Warren and Joe Wade know the owner of this establishment. Needless to say we were the last ones to leave. Excellent live music and the food is good.

BEV'S

Fireplace, lounge chairs, mellow live music and food is what Bev's is all about. If you want to get away from it all, go to Bev's.

CHECK IT OUT

My visit to Eugene wouldn't have been nearly as nice as it was if it hadn't been for the warm considerate hospitality shown by Nate Redditt and Judy and Joe Wade. Once again thanks for opening up your hearts and homes. I would also like to thank Earnie Warren for allowing me to go down with him. Sorry about the double losses at football - there's next year - Earnie Jr.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

A public fundraiser for Evie Crowell, a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Representative for District 16, will be held at St. Andrews Community Center on N.E. 8th and Alberta December 3rd at 4:00 p.m.

On Monday, December 5th, there will be a Planning Commission hearing on downzoning vacant Dekum Court properties. Fine Arts Building, Concordia College, 2811 N.E. Holman, at 7:30 p.m.

On Tuesday, December 20th, there will be a Metropolitan Human Relations Commission Meeting. In Room 321, City Hall, at 12:30 p.m.

On December 10th there will be a Comprehensive Plan Workshop for Laurelhurst, Montavilla, Mt. Tabor and South Tabor. Held at the Montavilla Community Center, Crafts Room, 8219 N.E. Glisan from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Charles Dickens' classic *A Christmas Carol* will be presented by the Portland Conservatory Theatre, featuring professional guest artist Warner Shook as Scrooge. "A Christmas Carol" will be open Friday, December 9th at 7:00 p.m., performance is repeated at 7:00 p.m. on December 10th, 16th, 17th, 23rd, and 24th, and at 3:30 p.m. on December 10th, 11th, 17th, 18th and 24th. Reservations and ticket information are available through the Reed College theatre box office, 771-4105.

The next class in cardio-pulmonary resuscitation [CPR] will be on December 7th and 14th, from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. at Providence Hospital. St. Vincent Hospital will also offer a course on Thursday, December 8th, from 6:00 to 10:00 p.m. These classes are taught by the hospital personnel in cooperation with the Oregon Heart Association, with the goal of decreasing the death rate due to heart attacks and stroke. Preregistration is required. For more information or to register for the class, call the CPR Life-Line at 243-2277, 9:00 a.m. to noon, weekdays.

The Albina Branch Library, 3605 N.E. 15th Avenue, will show the film, "J.T." on Saturday, December 17th at 2:00 p.m. The feature-length movie, "Pippi Longstocking," is scheduled for Friday, December 30th at 2:00 p.m. Admission is free. Call the Library at 287-7147 for information.

The North Portland Branch Library, 512 N. Killingsworth Street, will have a tree decorating party on Thursday, December 22nd at 2:00 p.m. A special mystery guest will be present at the party. The film "J.T." will be shown at the North Portland Branch on Friday, December 23rd at 2:30 p.m. Both programs are free. Call the Library at 284-5622 for information.

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"Black is finally beautiful," says Janelle Commissiong, formerly Miss Trinidad and now the reigning Miss Universe.

Miss Universe give her formula for success

What's been happening to the first Black Miss Universe since she was crowned in July?

"I've been learning to cope with life in a gold fish bowl," says 24-year-old Miss Universe, Janelle Commissiong, with a twinkle in her eye.

In addition to the normally hectic schedule one might expect of a Miss Universe, the ex-Miss Trinidad finds there is tremendous public interest in the fact that she is the first Black person to win the coveted title in its 25-year existence.

"We always knew Black was beautiful. Now the world knows it too," she comments.

The bulk of her time is spent travelling and giving public appearances. "I speak before groups all around the world. Often I am asked to attend receptions for charities or civic groups. And of course there are interviews with the media and meetings with people in the fashion and beauty business," she adds.

Believes in Basics

Somehow through it all, Janelle still manages to keep her sense of humor and her looks. How does she do it?

"Attitude is important," she says. "I just try to be myself. As for my appearance, I don't have any special routine. The most important thing about looking good is to begin with the basics: good skin, healthy hair, body tone. Plenty of rest and a balanced diet are essential too. Beyond the basics, well, I do use medicated skin cream to even out my skin

tones. And, of course, I do use a blusher, mascara, eyeliner and other accessories. I just use what works for me."

Despite lavish lunches and dinners, Miss Universe does not have a weight problem - at least not yet. In fact, she avoids the scale completely. "I can tell if I'm putting on weight by the fit of my clothes. If they're too snug, I cut down on what I eat," says Janelle.

Besides being the first Black to win the title, Janelle is also at 5'5" the shortest Miss Universe and the first with short hair. More than a beautiful face and figure, her naturalness and charm make her a truly beautiful person inside and out.

Lived in New York

Although she was born in Trinidad and won the Miss Universe title as Miss Trinidad, Janelle spent over half her life living in New York City. She attended Erasmus High School in Brooklyn and is a graduate of The Fashion Institute of Technology in Manhattan. In fact, she is considering establishing her own boutique, possibly in Trinidad, after her reign is over.

Does she have any advice for young Black women who might be considering a career in modeling or fashion?

"I don't have any ready-made advice. Persistence is important, but at the same time you must be yourself. When you have people judging you, they can see through any phyness. If I were phony in the Miss Universe contest, how would I handle it for a year? I won being me, and people can never criticize you for that!"

New library holds open house

An Open House will be held at the Albina Branch of the Multnomah County Library on Saturday, December 3rd, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. in celebration of the branch's third month of service in its new location, 3605 N.E. 15th Avenue.

Highlights of the Open House will include Forrest Jenkins' presentation of

selected scenes from his current musical about Martin Luther King, Jr., choral music by two Grant High School groups directed by Mrs. Janet Howland, bagpipe music, and a display of photographs of recent programs held at the new church.

Everyone is invited to attend the Open House. For additional information, call the Albina Branch Library at 287-7147.

Vancouver NAACP shows talent

On Friday, December 2nd, 7:30 p.m., the Vancouver Branch of NAACP will hold its culminating activity which will officially end its Fall Membership Campaign. Reports of teams will be made and winner announced. Mike Jones, President of the Youth Council and Bobby Davis, Chairman of the Membership Committee will talk about the importance of NAACP Memberships. The meeting will be held at Clark College, Foster Hall.

In addition, there will be a talent show featuring music, singing and instrumental; dancing, belly dancing, Hawaiian dancing and jazz; poetry. The public is

invited to attend. Those who have not yet renewed their NAACP memberships are urged to do so; others are invited to join and do your share to eliminate discrimination in this country.

Mrs. Ida Jones and Mrs. Bertha Baugh are co-chairpersons of the Membership Campaign. Mrs. Jean Lacey is Branch President.

Tea honors Council founder

All over the United States on Sunday, December 4, 1977, the National Council of Negro Women will be celebrating the Annual Founder's Day Tea honoring its founder, Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune - 1875-1955. The Portland Section will join in the celebration by holding its local Founder's Day Tea at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Ivory, 2749 N.E. 33rd Avenue from 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

A memorial was erected in honor and memory of Mrs. Bethune on July 25, 1974 in Lincoln Park, Washington, D.C. All friends who believe in and would like to know more about this distinguished educator, humanitarian and churchwoman are invited to join in this celebration. A program is planned for 4:00 p.m. Donations.

"Things not understood are admired." Thomas Fuller

'Our Hearts were young and Gay' Jefferson High School production

B-13 is a busy place on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday afternoons. The advanced drama class is deep into rehearsals for "Our Hearts Were Young and Gay" which opens for Jefferson audiences December 2nd and 3rd at 8:00 p.m.

The play begins aboard a ship enroute to Paris. Two girls, Emily Kimbrough and Cornelia Skinner, played by Brenda Bullis and Debbie Shapiro are making their first trip abroad.

Some of the predicaments these girls encounter while traveling include intercepting a stowaway, catching the measles, and meeting a number of different characters. All of this provides great laughs for the audience. Once in Paris, Cornelia and Emily meet a famous French actress and find themselves involved in other various situations.

The whole show is costumed in the period of the twenties and a number of books were consulted in order to keep the costumes as realistic as possible. "I love the costumes," smiles Julie Levak who plays an English girl in the show. She continued, "All the costumes suit the characters well. They're all eye-catching."

"Our Hearts Were Young and Gay" is the first dramatic production this year. Future plans for the drama department include lecture demonstrations and ultimately the musical in early spring. A small cut of the play was presented at the Open House and the cast seems to feel positive about the production.

The play promises to be a light hearted show with plenty of laughter involved. "I think we'll pull it off well," beamed Mark Feves, another member of the cast.

Y sponsors Junior Drama Club

The YMCA Project Move Youth Center in North Portland announces the opening of a Junior Drama Club to include programs in music, drama, voice, art and dance for anyone seven years of age and older.

Forrest Jenkins, Director of the YMCA Project Move Center, reports that the program will work directly with young people to put on a major dramatic production each quarter at Portland area schools. A professional staff of instructors and many volunteers are working to expand the program's effectiveness into the community. The City of Portland has supplied major funding for the program through CETA VI special project grant.

Classes will be offered in Northeast area schools, churches and other community facilities. Instructors include Azemar Glenn, assistant director of the Oregon Boys' Choir, in Voice; Laura

Stilwell, who has studied at the Alvin Ailey School of Dance in New York, in Dance; Randy Malstrom, with a Master's Degree in Music and currently a member of the Portland Symphony, in Music; Rosemary Allen, with degrees in Theatre Management and Journalism, in Drama; and Roger Reid, professional actor and Portland State Instructor, in Drama.

Goals of the program include: advancing educational opportunities for children in all income areas as a means of increasing a sense of identity and pride; aiding those with physical and emotional handicaps; creating new careers in the field of education for professional artists; inspiring student interest in art-oriented careers; affecting curriculum construction and building greater understanding between all people.

For more information on the Junior Drama Club, call the YMCA North Project Move Center at 287-2523.

Christmas Bazaars

You won't need a map to find unique and beautiful "treasures" for gifts or collections at the YWCA Treasure Shop's "Pre-Christmas Sale" scheduled for December 6th through the 9th from 11:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. in the lobby of the Downtown YWCA, 1111 S.W. 10th Avenue.

Antique china, cut glass, silver, jewelry and collectibles will be among the items on sale.

A similar sale last year was so successful, according to Mrs. Willard F. Hollen-

bach, chairperson of the YWCA Treasure Shop Committee, that it was decided to make it an annual event.

Mrs. Hollenbach said that although some things in the shop were donated, most were sold on a consignment basis.

Located in the lobby of the Downtown YWCA for the last thirteen years, the shop is staffed entirely by volunteers.

Proceeds from the sale will be used for various projects sponsored by the Treasure Shop Committee at the YWCA.

- Entertaining, educational and scientific games, kits and books
- At the Elephant's Trunk:
 - Rudolph, the red-nosed reindeer
 - Instrumental and choral music by local school groups
 - Bake sale
 - Animal toys, books, imported Christmas ornaments, pottery
- At the Enchanted Forest Store:
 - The Cinnamon Bear on Friday and Saturday from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.
 - Yule log in front of the Center
 - Music in the Great Hall
 - Wooden toys, tree ornaments, bowls, plates and candleholders

The Mount Olivet Baptist Church is sponsoring its Annual All Church Bazaar on Saturday, December 3, 1977 from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. in the Lower Auditorium of the church - corner N.E. First and Schuyler Streets.

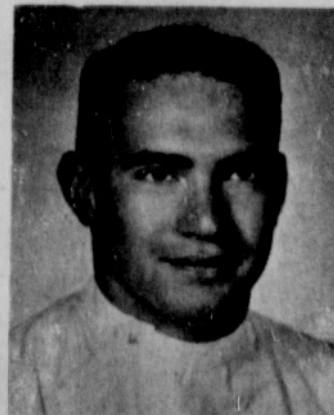
There will be many useful items for

both "buyer" and "buyer's" friends. Baked goods will also be available, recipes and all sorts of good useful things. While you shop, the Searchlight Circle will have dinners available for you to eat at the church or take out. The public is invited to attend.

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