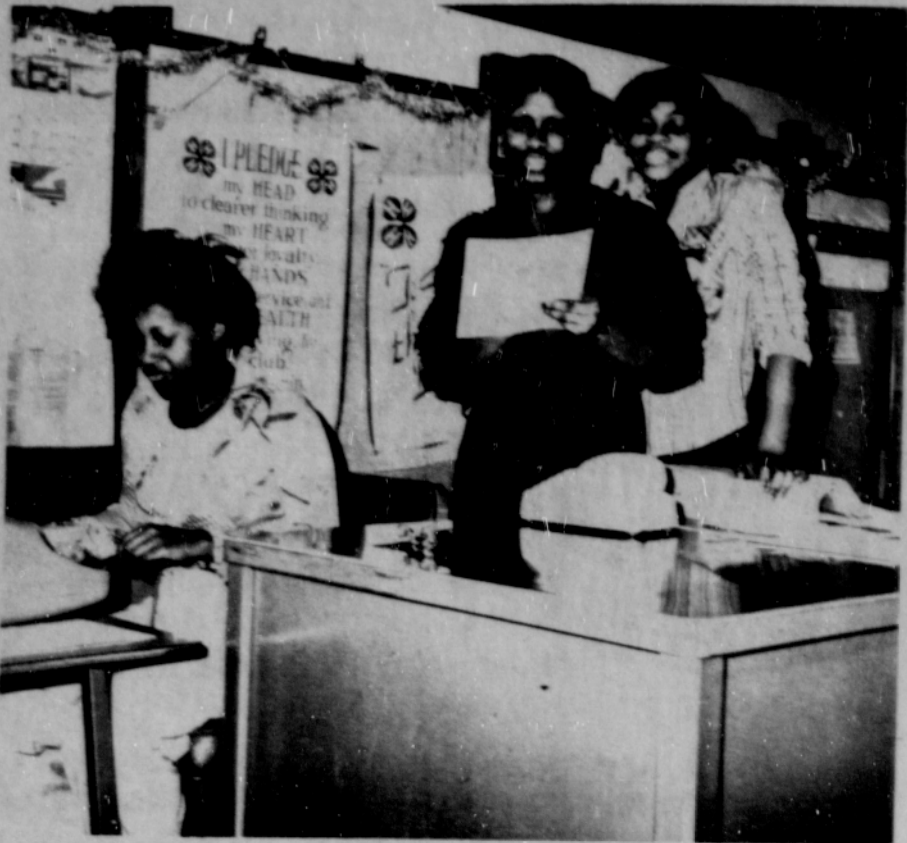


Community Calendar



Christmas Highlight — "The word is out." Urban 4-H members Deidree Jenkins, Iretta Mumford and Kim Kimmons, co-sponsors of a pre-Christmas musicale December 22nd, at New Hope Missionary Baptist Church, 3725 North Gantenbein, announce that outstanding vocalists and vocal groups will perform at the special holiday event.

Youth present holiday concert

A highlight of the holiday season will be a spectacular program of Christmas music performed Friday evening, December 22nd, at 10:00 p.m. at the New Hope Missionary Baptist Church, 3725 N. Gantenbein, announces host Pastor, Reverend A. Bernard Devers. Participating will be vocal groups from throughout the city, brought together under the sponsorship of the Urban 4-H Choral Ensemble.

Among featured artists to appear in the Christmas Musicales are the Love Congregation, Young People's Choir of New Hope Church, The Moore Brothers, The Inspirational Five, Solid Rock Church of God in Christ Choir, the Williams Temple Choir, Parkrose Tabernacle Choir, Mighty Wings of Faith and Emanuel Temple Choir. Soloists to be featured include Celesta Paul, Virginia Shepard and Lonnie Dutton.

Coordinating plans for the Christmas Musicales this year were members of the Urban 4-H Choral En-

semble, Iretta Mumford, Deidree Jenkins and Kim Kimmons.

The public is advised to come early as seating will be on a first come basis.

The animated film version of J.R.R. Tolkien's classic fantasy, "The Hobbit," will be featured at the Albina Branch Library, 3605 N.E. 15th Avenue, on Wednesday, December 27th at 2:00 p.m., and at the North Portland Branch Library, 512 N. Killingsworth Street, on Thursday, December 28th at 7:00 p.m. Both programs are free. For more information call the Albina (278-7147) or North Portland (284-5622) branch.

Purlie Victorious, Ossie Davis' pre-civil rights comedy will be presented at PSU's Lincoln Hall, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, December 21st, 22nd, 23rd and 28th, 29th, and 30th at 8:00 p.m. Purlie Judson, a self-proclaimed minister endeavors to reclaim the colored church from his mentor, ol' Cap'n Cotchipee. His misadventures and schemes culminate in a riotous conclusion. For reservations or additional information on "Purlie Victorious," call 229-4440.

During the week between Christmas and New Years, Tri-Met Bus #62 will provide direct daily service to the zoo from Portland Mall and Beaverton Park and Ride. The buses will run on an hourly basis, with the first bus leaving Portland Mall at 6th and Morrison at 9:35 a.m. The first bus from Beaverton Park and Ride, Broadway and Lombard, leaves at 10:10 a.m. The last bus for the day leaves Portland Mall at 6:35 p.m. and Beaverton Park and Ride at 7:10 p.m. The regular weekend and holiday schedule for Bus #62 to the Zoo will be in effect for Christmas and New Year's weekends. For more information about the weekend and holiday schedule, call the Tri-Met Trip Planning Center, 233-3511.

December 22nd — Peninsula Senior Center. Christmas Party. 2:00-4:00 p.m., 7508 N. Hereford.

December 25th — Bureau of Neighborhood Environment. Nuisance inspection for Buckman and Center neighborhoods.

The Washington Park Zoo invites all children eleven years of age and under to join in the fun at the zoo for the fourth annual *Children's Holiday Free Day*, Thursday, December 28th, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Children ages eleven and under will receive free Zoo admission and free animal crackers. Meet the Cinnamon Bear and Rudolph, the red-legged dragon, and laugh with two happy-go-lucky clowns, Smilin' Ely and Bingo. Special features during the day will be free performances by Kay Lee's Playbox Players in the Ladybug Theater, at 11:00 a.m., Noon, 1:00 and 2:00 p.m. Volunteer ZooGuides will provide information and directions.

Due to unfortunate, unavoidable circumstances the 8th Annual Goldenball Classic Tournament has been postponed due to the fact that the Cascade College gymnasium is being resurfaced. The tournament will take place in the month of January.

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This will not be a very merry Christmas for Geneva McCormick, who will spend the Christmas holidays at Emanuel Hospital. Ms. McCormick is pictured above on a happier day.

The *Observer* wishes Ms. McCormick and all those who are sick or infirm, and those who must be away from home at Christmas time a very Happy Christmas and a Joyous New Year.

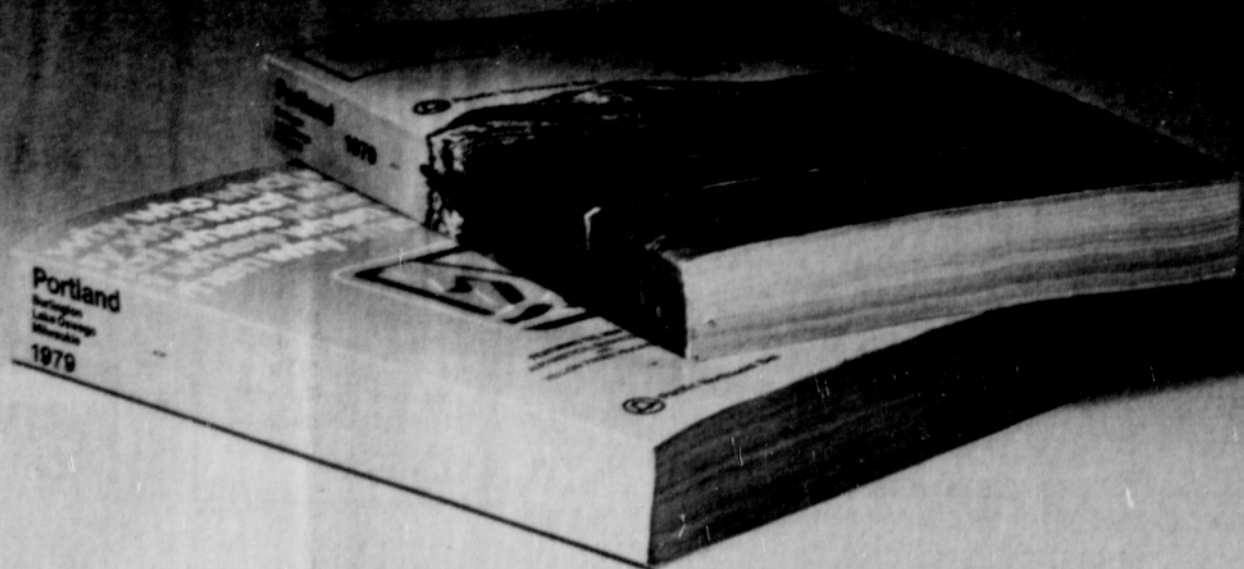
Pneumonia shots begin for seniors

In a race against winter, pneumonia vaccinations of the elderly are taking place in communities throughout the country. This is the first year a broadly effective inoculation has been available against pneumonia, the fifth leading cause of death in the U.S.

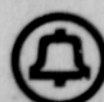
After physician diagnosis, some patients with significant underlying chronic diseases might need the vaccine," says Dr. Charles Schade, staff physician for the Multnomah County Department of Human Services. "Such patients include those who have had splenectomies and those with sickle cell anemia. There are few such persons in Multnomah County."

Dr. Schade noted that there are ample supplies of vaccine for those patients whose doctors recommend the shot. Because of the small number of people who actually need the vaccine in Multnomah County, no mass clinics are planned. Persons who need the vaccine will be able to obtain it from their physicians.

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