



Navy reserve public affairs officer Lieutenant Ronald F. Pinkard, who in his civilian job is an actor and a star of NBC television's series *Emergency*, will be in portland for the Rose Festival from June 5-17.

**T.V. star to appear at Rose Festival**

A star of NBC Television's series, *EMERGENCY*, Ronald F. Pinkard is a veteran of 13 years of active and reserve naval service. He was promoted to Lieutenant in June 1978, and serves as a special duty public affairs officer. His prior service was as a hospital corpsman, rising in rank from seaman recruit to petty officer second class in six years.

A graduate of Manual High School in his hometown, Denver, Colorado, Ron toured the Boulder area with the musical group, the *CONTRASTS*, until he enlisted in the Navy June 29, 1959.

After training at the Navy's hospital corpsman school, he served aboard the hospital ship *USS HAVEN* at Long Beach, CA and the Fleet Marine Force Pacific, headquartered at Camp Pendleton, Oceanside, CA.

While assigned to the *HAVEN*, the then hospitalman Pinkard was commended for exceptional professional performance and energetic enthusiasm. Following this tour, he was assigned to the Fleet Marine Force and qualified for the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal.

After his release from active duty in 1963, Ron returned to Denver and attended the University of Colorado. After three years of pre-med, he turned to drama, moved to Los Angeles, and worked for the *IRONSIDE* Television series.

After his association with this series, he appeared in numerous other shows including *DRAGNET 69*, *BRACKEN'S WORLD*, *ADAM 12*, *THE FBI*, *THE EDDIE CAPRA MYSTERIES*, and *WHITE SHADOW*.

As a reserve public affairs officer, Lt. Pinkard is assigned duties with Navy Recruiting, represents the Navy in civic ceremonies, and maintains contacts with media and professionals.

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**CIRCUS VARGAS**

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CIRCUS VARGAS, "America's Big Top Giant", comes to the Lloyd Center in Portland, for 12 "giant" performances, Thursday, June 19 through Monday, June 23, with an action packed, thrill-packed, laughter-packed, all-new for 1980 edition under the world's largest big top and features a bulging and breathtaking bundle of educated animals, pretty girls, capricious clowns, amazing aerialists and a host of outstanding international circus attractions in a two-and-a-half hour, three-ring extravaganza, produced and presented by Clifford E. Vargas, "America's Mr. Big Top".

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**HAPPENINGS**

Children's Summer Theatre will be offered by North YMCA for aspiring thespians seven to 12 years old in the Portland Metropolitan area. Children's Summer Theatre runs Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the North YMCA, 4815 NE 7th, Portland. Cost is \$40 from the nine-week summer session. A \$20 registration deposit is required. For more information, call North YMCA, 287-2523.

Spring Fashion Extravaganza, sponsored by Ecumenical Parish of N-NE Portland, Sunday June 1, 1980, 5:00 P.M., AT Mallory Avenue Church, 126 N.E. Alberta. There will be potluck dinner, door prizes and entertainment. Included in the extravaganza is Miss Black Portland, Sonya Coleman, who will participate in the program. Tickets are, Family, \$6.00, Adults, \$2.75, High school, \$1.00, under 12, \$.50. For more information call Audrey Sanders at 288-5173 or 287-0687.



Spring has sprung, and, like thousands of San Franciscans, Sylvester and the Two Tons O' Fun have taken to Golden Gate Park on Skates. The Tons are decked out here in brightly-colored Spandex pants, while Sylvester plays it strictly casual in jeans and T-shirt. Sylvester has also been spending time in the studios, completing work on his new Fantasy album which is due for July release. Martha and Izora have been busy keeping up with the chart action on their debut LP, Two Tons O' Fun, and their single "Just Us." L. to R: Isora Armstead, Sylvester, Martha Wash.

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For the first time, the Salvation Army Moore Street Community Center will be sponsoring a Day Camp Program where your child can be in a supervised environment for the entire day, every day during this summer. We are offering this program to the entire community.

**DATES:**  
June 30 through August 22, (8 one-week sessions).

**HOURS:**  
8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. (except Friday we will return at 2 p.m. from our overnight) Children may also participate in our Center youth program between 2:00 P.M. and 5:00 P.M., if they are members of the Center.

**COST:**  
\$15.00 a week for center members  
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