

HAPPENINGS



ENTERTAINMENT NETWORK
Joe "Bean" Keller, Entertainment Editor

Back to school dance/jam

The Double "C" Crew along with Larry Bell will be featuring a "Back to school jam" for everyone age 16 and over. The dance will take place at the Elks' Club, 612 Tillamook (at Williams) and will feature rappin', scratch mixing, breakdancing and alot of partying. Featured DJs will be Larry Bell and the Electro Wiz. Featured MCs will be El-M.C., Sha-Kim-Love, La-Candy C and Jazzy Jeff. The dance will take place on Saturday, Sept. 22 and will begin at 9:00 p.m. until 2:00 a.m. Admission is \$3 per person or \$5 a couple; \$2 a person before 9:30. There will be a foxy-lady contest with a \$50 prize, and the first 10 fresh guys and 20 fresh girls will be admitted free.

B.B. King

Tickets are still available at the House of Sound Records for Friday, Sept. 21: B.B. King's Concert at the Starry Night (N.W. 6th and Burnside). Opening for B.B. will be Portland's own Esquires introducing their newly released album. Its planned to be an enjoyable evening; hope to see you there.

Medal of honor

A confrontation between a disturbed Vietnam veteran and his psychiatrist is the subject of an intense one-act drama entitled Medal of Honor Rag, playing Friday, Saturday and Sunday through Sept. 29, at the Interstate Firehouse Culture Center, 5340 N. Interstate. For more information, call Ted Alexander 294-5535 or 281-1524.

Suggestions?

Now that the summer is over and we await a long winter, it is time to start planning indoor events. B.E.A.N. is interested in knowing the kind of thing you would like to see or hear that you feel will help keep the community and the city united and growing together. As stated before, Portland is fast becoming an entertainment headquarters, but the support has to come from you, the public. That is why we call for your input. If you have any suggestion, please write to Joe (Bean) Keller, Entertainment Editor, Portland Observer, 2201 N. Killingsworth 97217.

KBOO 90.7FM
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Origin of racism on Night Rap, Tuesday
September 25, 10 p.m.

Night Rap, Oct. 2, 10 p.m.
Winners and losers under the Reagan policies.

Judy Moore Smith presents Expressions of
Black culture gospel on Radio Zine Friday,
September 28th, 9:30 a.m.



3-D Band members: (top to bottom) Carlow Adams, saxophone, background vocals; Vanessa Nevils, lead vocalist; Kayman Ware, drums; Ranell Hall, guitar; Parnell Hopkins, keyboard, vocalist; Ray-fus Harrison, bass; and, Jeffery Moore, lead vocalist (not in picture).

3-D Band expands range

by Joe Keller

Through all the trials and tribulations it takes to organize and maintain a progressive musical group in Portland, Oregon, the 3-D Band has proven it can be done. The seven-member 3-D Band was formed in 1983 by band leader, keyboard and vocalist, Parnell Hopkins. Since the formation of the group, it has continually strived to improve its overall stage presence and projection. Into its second year, the band has decided to expand its repertoire of songs to cater to a diverse audience. The 3-D Band has begun to focus its music into three dimension, 3-D, as follows: Funk (top 40), Jazz, and Rhythm and

Blues along with a variety of original music. Utilizing a varied approach, the 3-D Band plans to capture a wide-ranged audience and be able to cater to any type of engagement. Strong commitments and togetherness has been a vital element in maintaining the group's positive direction. The 3-D Band is one of Portland's fine musical groups that the public should show support for. The 3-D Band will be performing on Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 26 and 27, at Geneva's Lounge, 4228 N. Williams, at 9:00 p.m. There is no cover charge. Support your local artists. For engagement, call 232-9871.

Community Calendar

The American Association of University Women, Portland Branch, present a discussion on "Public Support for Public Education," Thursday evening, September 27, at the Portland Building Auditorium, 1120 S.W. Fifth Avenue, at 7:30 p.m. Enter on the Fourth Street Parking Garage where there is free parking after 6:00 p.m. Presenters will be Verne Duncan, State Superintendent of Public Instruction and William Dawkins, of Oregon Taxpayers Union.

Robert Aldridge, former engineer with Lockheed, now researcher, writer and lecturer on the nuclear arms race and the military-industrial complex will be speaking on "Careers, Conscience and the Weapons Industry," Tuesday, September 25, 7:30 p.m. at Friends Meeting House, 4312 S.E. Stark, Portland, Oregon.

Whoop, whoop and soup. Lunch with Portland Mayor-nominee Bud Clark will benefit Oregon Human SERVE voter registration campaign, Tuesday, September 25th, 12:00 to 1:30 p.m. at the First Congregational Church, 1126 S.W. Park. Food will be compliments of Old Wives Tales. Tickets are \$10 in advance and \$12.50 at the door. For tickets, send contributions to Oregon Human SERVE, 10 North Russell, Portland, OR 97227, 280-2636.

Do you have a simple legal problem? Free self-help information is available. Citizen's Legal Watch is sponsoring an education forum Tuesday, September 25, 1984, at 7:30 p.m. at the N.W. Service Center, 1819 N.W. Everett Street. Matt Valencic, director and founder of HALT (Help Abolish Legal Tyranny) will kick off this event with a discussion of the problems people often encounter when hiring an attorney. A question and answer session will follow. For more information, call Citizen's Legal Watch, 239-9490.

St. Johns Child Care, Inc., is offering the workshop, Multicultural and Non-Discriminatory Perspectives in the Classroom, on September 29, 1984, 10:30 to 3:00, at the Hillsboro Library. Speakers will be Racheal Noble and Kathy Bobule and A Child's Place will host the event. Call St. Johns Child Care if you would like to attend or if you need information, 283-6719.

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For more information call: 295-4284

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