

HAPPPENINGS



ENTERTAINMENT NETWORK

Joe "Bean" Keller, Entertainment Editor

Watch where your money goes

It is 1985 and we must understand that now we must start recognizing the things we do and why we do them. My concern for 1985 is "How do we spend our hard-earned money and where does the money we spend go?" For the past few months I have been observing the fact that people in the community are beginning to get out and about, enjoying themselves (gathering, socializing, partying, etc.). The only thing I see wrong is that now that people have decided to spend the money that they have been working so hard for, they are spending it in establishments that don't even present any returns back into our community. For instance, do you ever wonder why you don't see any advertisement from your favorite club or gathering place (Nostalgia, Old Town Saloon, Spectrum, etc.) in your community newspapers? The reason is because they don't feel they have to support or advertise with the community because the community will patronize their establishments, anyway.

We, the community, need to start boycotting such establishments because they are draining money from the community and not supporting it in any way. We need to channel our money through establishments and event in our community that will benefit the community as a whole. Understanding that it is your money and you worked for it, realize we must circulate funds in and throughout our community if we want it to grow.

If you have any comments, write to Joe Bean Keller, Portland Observer, 2201 N. Killingsworth, Portland, OR 97217.

Portland plays Star Search

Portland's own Crazy 8s will be appearing on Star Search on Sunday, January 20th at 9 p.m. on Channel 12. Crazy 8s, an eight-piece crossover band, has been looked upon as one of the fastest-rising bands in the city. With their new album released entitled "Law and Order," the group has funneled its way into the national market. The group won their first round of the Star Search competition, but unfortunately lost the second round. Mark your calendars for January 20 and January 27, so you can view Crazy 8s' performances and judge them for yourselves.

Weekend happenings. . . .

The 3-D Band will be appearing every Friday, Saturday and Sunday at Bee Gee's Lounge (N.E. Union & Jessup).

At the Royal Esquire Club for the month of January, Ray Dell and Company, Thursday through Sunday from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. No cover.



Blue Monday party

Everyone will be at the Royal Esquire Club every Monday nite to celebrate Blue Monday Party, with Arhoolie Recording Artist Tom McFarland (Mr. Bluesman, himself) starting January 14, 1985, 9:00 p.m. until ?? The last show Tom McFarland did was to a sell-out crowd, so if you want a good seat, you will need to be at the Royal Esquire Club no later than 8 p.m. (Come early and have champagne and hors d'oeuvres.)



Thinking, thinking, thinking

Jeff Parks, owner of the Royal Esquire Club, thinking very seriously about what new and exciting groups to bring to Portland for 1985. Any ideas or suggestions you may have will be welcomed.

She's back, she's bad

Come let her cast her spell on you! (Lady Magic) Paulette, Thursday through Sunday, 9 p.m. till 2 a.m. at the Royal Esquire Club.

Special events. . . .

Albina, 3605 NE 15th, 287-7147: Saturday, January 19, 2:00 p.m. A birthday party in memory of Martin Luther King, Jr. Film, games and refreshments!

North Portland, 512 N. Killingsworth, 284-5622: Saturday, January 19, 2:00 p.m. Storytelling of African Folk tales for school age children.

North Portland, 512 N. Killingsworth, 284-5622: Friday, January 18, 10:30 a.m. Preschool Storytimes for ages 3-5.

The World Affairs Council of Oregon will open its annual "Great Decisions" free public lecture series dealing with major foreign policy issues on January 15. Each of the eight noontime "Great Decisions '85" lectures will be held in the auditorium of The Willamette Center, 121 S.W. Salmon Street.

Several of this year's programs will feature spokesmen for contrasting points of view. Articles by all of the speakers will appear in the "Forum" section of The Sunday Oregonian on the Sunday preceding their talks.

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