

# HAPPENINGS

## The Royal Esquire Club's Community Service Statement by A.D.S.

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### Victims of Pity

What's wrong with those of us who complain and avoid putting forth the necessary effort to become a productive person? I see strong, healthy young men and women standing on the streets and in doorways clouding their minds with alcohol and drugs and just plain idleness, wasting their youth away.

I see other young men and women, and also older men and women, working at St. Vincent de Paul, Goodwill Industries, nursing homes and mowing lawns — in other words performing useful services — while exhibiting apparent physical and mental deficits. Even in youth, through these apparent deficits, there exists a sense of pride, inner peace and accomplishment. *Not pity.*

"Life doesn't come with any guarantees. I know that as well as anyone: I became a victim of polio at the age of 26.

"Nevertheless, I've refused to become a victim of *pity*. So I don't believe in special privileges. I do, however, believe in equal privileges."

JAMES DePREIST, Director  
Portland Symphony

Could it be that these strong, healthy, young men and young women expect special privileges as victims of *pity*? If so, then they will remain useless, pitiful people.

Join the spirit of the Royal Esquire Club, and help reduce the number of victims of *pity*.



## ENTERTAINMENT NETWORK

Joe "Bean" Keller, Entertainment Editor

### Community picnic/concert

On Saturday, August 10, peninsula Park will become the site to celebrate Community Unity Day. The day will consist of picnicking, speakers, games for all ages and entertainment. Community Unity Day has been sponsored by the Black United Front for the past six years with entertainment being provided by Better Entertainment Attractions Network (B.E.A.N.). The intent of this event is to unite the community and build a better relationship among the people who are our neighbors.

Entertainment for the day will feature the Flirt Band, consisting of Randy Smith - bass, John Sanders - keyboard, Frank Redding - keyboard, Greg Fisher - drums, with Mary Lou Anderson, Petra Fisher, Rosilyn Johnson and Denarvel Brazzel - vocalists; Clean Cut, consisting of Henry Cross - guitar, Bruce Tillman - bass, Charles Cross - drums, Charles Hall Jr. - keyboards, Ronnie Harris and Charles Rhythm Lewis - saxophones, and Ronee Walker, Richard Greer, Mary Turner and Joe (Bean) Keller - vocalists.

Disco will be provided by the Chaz along with some of the city's rappers and dancers.

The public is being encouraged to bring the families out to take part in the festivities. Make this the day to share with friends and loved ones, food, happiness and a lot of fun.

### Major concerts update

Portland, after a long-awaited period, is finally going to be entertained by some of the country's finest major R&B artists. A series of concerts have been scheduled to finish out the summer and continue into the fall season.

Concerts will begin with Jeffery Osborn on August 23 at the Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall, B. B. King on Sept. 8th at the Starry Night, The Temptations/Four Tops on Sept. 20th at the Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall, Miles Davis on Sept. 21st at the Schnitzer.

With sites to be announced, Stacy Latashaw and Force M.D. will appear in early October, followed by Smokey Robinson in mid-October. There will also be other concerts coming later in the fall and going into the winter season with such artists as Stanley Clark, Bill Withers, Kenny G. with possibilities of the Fat Boys, Jesse Johnson Revue, Morris Day and many more. Read the *Portland Observer* for future details.

### YMCA World Camp

Joseph Council from the North/Inner Northeast YMCA, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Council, 415 N. Jarrett, Portland, was among five youths selected by the YMCA of Columbia-Willamette Association to participate in the YMCA World Camp Program as a part of the celebration of the centennial of YMCA camping. The theme of this three part program is "In Search of Common Ground."

As part of the world camp program Joseph, like other members of the contingent, was paired with a foreign student so that the search for common ground could be on a one-to-one basis as well as in a broader scope. The young man that Joseph is paired with is Bertram Funk of Leinfelden, West Germany.

These two youngsters will participate together in a week of camp at Camp Kwoneesum near Washougal, Washington. When they return from camp on August 10th, the next week will be spent with Bertram sharing Joseph's family life at the Council's home. On August 18 the boys, with the rest of the World Camp participants from this area, will head to Camp Seymour in Tacoma, Washington, where they will join together with other World Campers from through the Northwest for a week of growth in understanding and fun. Some of the themes of this week of activities will include Cultural Sharing and Appreciation, Values Discovery, Leadership Development, and The Earth as a Finite Planet.

Other World Camp participants from the Columbia-Willamette Association are Jacob Overby, Stephanie Burgess, Meredith Boatsman and Justin Meier.



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