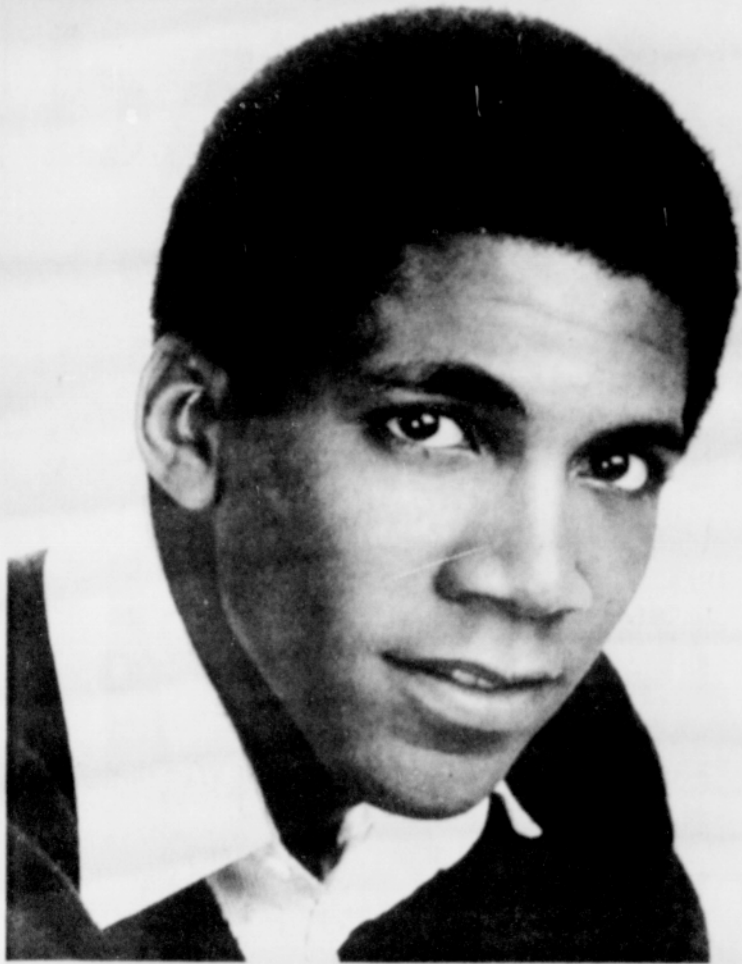




Ben Holt

Portland Opera To Mount Brand-New Production of Mozart's "The Marriage of Figaro"

Portland Opera General Director Robert Bailey announced today that the Company is mounting a sparkling, new production in English of Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart's comic masterpiece, *The Marriage of Figaro*, on March 15, 19 and 22 at 8 p.m. at the Civic Auditorium. Bailey said that the opera will feature the mainstage conducting debut of POA's musical coordinator and chormaster, Philip A. Kelsey, and a cast of outstanding singer/actors which includes baritone Ben Holt making his Portland Opera debut in the title role, San Francisco Opera sopranos Ruth Ann Swenson as Figaro's fiancée, Susanna, and Rebecca Cook as the neglected Countess Almaviva, baritone William Stone of the New York City Opera as the "roving" Count, and mezzo-soprano Christine Meadows in her mainstage debut as the mischievous page, Cherubino.

Ben Holt (Figaro) made his Metropolitan Opera debut in the 1984-85 season in *La Bohème*, and returned there in recent months for roles in *L'Enfant et les sortilèges* and *Romeo et Juliette*. He starred in the Virginia Opera's World Premiere of Thea Musgrave's *Harriet Tubman: A Woman Called Moses*, and will sing Jake in *Porgy and Bess* next summer at the prestigious Glyndebourne Festival in Great Britain.

"The Good Fight"

A very fine 1984 documentary using period and contemporary photographs, film clips, and music to relate the inspiring story of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade — 3200 American volunteers who journeyed to Spain in the 1930's to aid that nation's fight against Fascism. Half of them never returned. Bob Reed, Veteran of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade, will be on hand to answer questions and speak on plans for this year's commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the outbreak of the Spanish Civil War. \$2.00 admission charge. 7:00 p.m., Saturday, March 22, 1986, 75 Lincoln Hall (SW Broadway at Market), Portland State University. Sponsored by PSU Peace Research. For further information please contact: Jeremy Egolf, 228-3749 or 227-1841.

PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

non-profit OREGON ASTROLOGY ASSOCIATION presents:

MARCH 21st Friday 7:30 p.m.

Northwest Service Center Auditorium. Lecture: "Astrology and Psychology: Is It a Marriage?" by Psychologist Donald Weston and Astrologer Diana Stone, \$3.00 general admission, \$2.00 for members.

APRIL 11; Friday 8:00 p.m.

Northwest Service Center Auditorium. Lecture: "The Return of Comet Halley" by Zip Dobyns, \$5.00 general admission, \$4.00 for members.

For more information call 777-0509 or 292-9428

St. Patrick's Party

St. Mary's Boys Home 2nd Annual St. Patrick's Day Party will be March 15, 1986, Saturday evening from 7:30 p.m. to 12:00, at St. Mary's Boys Home Gym, 16535 S.W. Tualatin Valley Hwy., Beaverton, Oregon 97006. Tickets are \$15.00 each.

For your \$15.00, you get to enjoy two complimentary cocktails, supper, and enjoy Ted Lee and the big band sound of the Sammy Amato Orchestra, for you entertainment and dancing pleasure. For tickets call: St. Mary's Boys Home, 649-5651 and ask for Jolene Segel. Tickets may be purchased at the door.

The Sporting News Honors Marcus Allen, Eddie Brown as Top Players

In recognition of outstanding individual performances this season, The Sporting News Awards honored Los Angeles Raider Marcus Allen and Eddie Brown of the Cincinnati Bengals as the 1985 NFL Player of the Year and Rookie of the Year respectively.

The winners flew to New York to receive their prizes, a gold Rolex watch, in a private ceremony February 20, 1986. Their names will be engraved on the perpetual trophies supplied by The Sporting News.

Allen earned The Sporting News NFL Player of the Year Award with his exceptional performance at running back this season. He led the NFL in rushing with 1,759 yards and set a record for yards from scrimmage with 2,134. Allen finished the season with nine consecutive games of 100 or more yards rushing, which tied the record set in 1985 by Walter Payton of the Chicago Bears.

As The Sporting News Rookie of the Year, Brown gained the attention of The Sporting News editors — who voted him the winner — with an impressive freshman season. The wide receiver scored eight touchdowns for the Bengals and led all NFL rookies with 53 catches for 942 yards.

The Sporting News Award has become a football tradition. Since 1957 when Jim Brown was awarded both the Rookie of the Year and Player of the Year awards, the roster of award winners has grown to include such outstanding sports figures as Johnny Unitas, Paul Hornung, Gale Sayers, Y.A. Tittle, Fran Tarkenton, O.J. Simpson and Mike Ditka.

The first prize of its kind in football, The Sporting News Award began in 1957.

Fashion Show and Dance

Highland Community Services located at the King Neighborhood Facility is planning for their second annual Fashion Show and Dance. This year's theme of the show will be Wish Upon A Star. It will be a story fashion show taken from the book of Cinderella. The only change in the story is that the main character will change to male, Cinda Brother.

We are looking for volunteers who wish to participate as actors, actress and models as well as individuals who design their own garments and would like to enter their garments in our show. We also need trained video personnel, entertainers and others to help in the organization of the show.

The show is scheduled for July 19, 1986. If you are interested in participating in the show please contact Ransom Eddings or Brenda Davis at the King center at 4815 N.E. 7th Ave. or call 287-9623.

Last year our show was a successful one we want to make this year even more spectacular! With your help we can.

Labor Movement Issues: a class for progressive union activists

An 8-week class on *Current Issues in the Labor Movement* for progressive union activists will feature Irv Fletcher, Mary Botkin, Roger Auerbach, Leila Wrathall and other local labor leaders as guest speakers. With topics such as Organizing the Unorganized, Concessions Bargaining, Economic Weapons, International Solidarity, Pay Equity, and Community Coalitions, the class will be held on Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m. beginning April 15th, as part of the Red Rose School Spring Term. For further information, call 232-7206.

NAACP Meeting

The Portland Branch NAACP will hold its regular monthly meeting at 4:00 p.m., Sunday, March 16, at the Allen Temple C.M.E. Church at 4214 N.E. Eighth Avenue. The host pastor is Reverend Phillip R. Nelson.

This is a meeting to which parents and school children are especially invited, according to the Branch President Mrs. Ora Nunley. "Some years ago the Portland Branch was on the verge of filing suit against the Portland School Board to desegregate their schools. When the Board agreed to make an effort to desegregate, the Branch decided to withhold filing a law suit," Nunley noted. As part of the effort to desegregate, the School Board in 1980 set up the Desegregation Monitoring Advisory Committee. Recently the Chairman of the Committee made a report to the Portland School Board noting that there was not a very systematic approach to the problem on the part of the school administration. The Portland Branch Executive Committee feels it is time to share that report with the Community and has invited Helim Rahsaan, the Chairman of the Desegregation Committee to speak at the Branch meeting Sunday. Of course the meeting is open to the public.

The Branch Labor and Industry Committee will also make a progress report at the meeting. The Labor Committee has been interviewing Portland firms about their hiring policies in regard to minorities and will make its findings known at the meeting. One of the firms recently interviewed is Fred Meyer, according to the Chairman of the Committee, Charles B. Maxey.

The Allen Temple Choir will open and close the meeting with music.

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