



Dallas Renfro (left) and Lee Jenkins (right), newly appointed members to the Portland Municipal Boxing and Wrestling Commission. Photo by Richard J. Brown

Boxing Commission Elects Officers

by Jerry Garner

The reorganized Portland Municipal Boxing and Wrestling Commission held its first official meeting last Wednesday. During the meeting, Dr. Robert Lorey was elected Chairman of the Commission; Dallas Renfro, Vice Chairman; Robert Weitel, Executive Secretary; and Lee Jenkins, Secretary. Peter Fritsch and Jeff Mutnick are also members of the Commission.

During the two-hour long meeting, Commission members discussed a host of boxing related issues. But the one issue which drew the

most attention of Commission members and those promoters in attendance was how the Commission would grant matchmaking cards.

Promoter Abe Tanzman told the Commission that it was crucial that the Commission hurry in implementing their guidelines for granting matchmaker's licenses. "I have a September 19 date at the Marriott Hotel. If I am unable to make the date, I will lose my credibility with the Marriott people and lose money in the process."

Tanzman's predicament was similar to two other promoters. Promoters Sandy Barr and Dusty Ysa-saga each told Commission members that they would like to sponsor boxing matches next month.

Each was told by the Commission that before they could issue match-making licenses, the Commission must first develop matchmaking guidelines and objectives. The Commission told the promoters they plan to have new guidelines written within a week.

The Commission said in an effort

to upgrade boxing in Portland, they will compare rules and regulations of boxing commissions in the states of Texas, California, and Nevada. They said the present rules governing boxing in Portland are more than 20 years old.

Commission members said their main priority will be the welfare of the boxers. The Commission said they will set guidelines to insure that boxers are in fighting conditions before they enter the ring and that they have medical insurance to cover any injury they may incur from boxing.

Summertime Barbecue

For an easy, fun summer supper, bring your appetites and enjoy. You'll grill delicious marinated vegetables. Also provided are bread, beverages, and peaches and ice cream.

This summertime barbecue will take place on August 19, from 5:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., at 1523 S.E. Haig. Tickets are available for \$5.00 to \$10.00 based on a sliding scale.

This fundraiser is sponsored by the Democratic Socialists of America (DSA) for the Pro-Choice campaign to protect women's reproductive rights in Oregon and to defeat Ballot Measure No. 6.

For more information, call 234-9497.

Diabetes Classes

A series of Diabetes Education classes is planned August 18-21 at Meridian Park Hospital, Tualatin.

Scheduled from 6:00-9:00 p.m. in the hospital cafeteria conference room, the series is designed to teach diabetics the skills necessary to manage their illness, to help adapt these management skills into already-existing lifestyles, and to help set realistic goals for diabetes control.

Cost is \$110 per client, or \$27.50 per session, and with physician referral, is covered by Medicare and most major insurance carriers. Family members are welcome to attend at no additional charge.

This session is taught by hospital Diabetes Educator Cindi Ballas, R.N., Dietitian Martha Hirsch, R.D., Physical Therapist Pat Quintana, R.P.T., and Staff Physicians George Douglass, M.D. and S. Morton Schloss, M.D.

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Temporary UO Hotel Helps Students Look For Off-Campus Housing

With enrollment up and waiting lists for residence halls and family housing almost as long as the registration lines, some students at the University of Oregon would be homeless this fall without a little-known service that shows the bureaucracy really does care.

From August 30 through September 19 the university will be operating the "Housing Search Hotel" in Smith Hall at 15th and Agate streets on campus. For \$8 a night, students get a place to stay and assistance in finding housing. They can buy their meals in the residence hall cafeterias. No reservations are needed, and information is available through the UO housing office at 686-6626 or 686-4277.

Youth Employment Situation

More than 8.3 million Americans are officially unemployed in April, 1986. Over 39% of them were under the age of 25.

The unemployment rate for 16-19 year olds rose dramatically from 18.2% to 19.6% in April, an increase of 127,000 teens. The jump in joblessness for white teens was greatest; their rate rose from 14.5% to 16.4%.

The number of jobholders working part-time but wanting to work full time jobs climbed by 400,000 in April to more than 5.9 million. When you add these involuntary part-timers to the officially unemployed and the more than 1 million "discouraged" persons who have given up looking for work, there are 15.4 million Americans who are either jobless or severely underemployed.

The unemployment rate for black teens declined slightly from 43.7% to 42.6%, the gap between black and white teen joblessness, however, remains enormous.

When the numbers of teens working part-time for economic reasons and who have given up looking for jobs are included the "real jobless rate" for 16-19 year olds was 26.7%.

Only 7 of every 100 black teenagers have full time jobs.

Every day 40 young women under the age of 20, that is more than 14,000 per year, give birth to their third child.

While 9.4 million jobs have been created since the trough of the recession in November, 1982, teenagers, who represent nearly 19% of the unemployed, have received only 1% of all new jobs.

The teenage population declined by 12.9% between 1979 and 1985. The number of employed teens, however, fell by 20.4%.

Only 25.5% of black and 30.4% of Hispanic teenagers are employed, compared to 48.8% of white teenagers.

There are 4.4 million 16 to 24 year olds with less than a high school diploma and not presently enrolled in school.

Of the 3.3 million 20-24 year olds who are high school drop-outs, 40.8% of Hispanics and 23.2% of blacks in this age group fell into this category, in comparison to 14.6% of whites.

Source: Most recent data primarily from the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

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