

# THE ENTERTAINMENT SEEN



(L-R) SHIRLEY PECK; LOIS MARIE LEWIS, FOUNDER OF LEEL ★ LIGHT; AND F. SANDY GREEN ATTENDED THE LEEL ★ LIGHT FESTIVAL AND ARE ALSO PART OF THE CAST OF "CHANT OF LIFE" A PLAY TO AIR ON CABLE-TV IN SEPTEMBER. Photo by Richard Brown

## Leel ★ Light Fest

The "Literary Party" was jumping during the LEEL ★ LIGHT FEST held at King Facility August 22. Intellectual agility of Portland Artists. Lois continues, "There is nothing new under the sun. Yet, a unique combination of nothing new brings about a freshness that engages the human spirit." Ask around. Some of your neighbors enjoyed what's happening (POETRY, Music, food) at LEEL ★ LIGHT FEST. See You there August '87.

## End of Summer Jam and Picnic Has Been Cancelled

The 1986 End of Summer Jam and Picnic scheduled for Labor Day, September 1, 1986 at Alberta Park has been CANCELLED. Realizing this may not be fair to those people who come to enjoy themselves, but for safety purposes for all who attend, Better Entertainment Attractions Network feels this cancellation is necessary. Hope you have a happy labor day weekend.

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## Act One

By Ken Covington



## ROCKING THE BLOCK

Saturday afternoon smack dab in the middle of the Northeast Community, local entertainers came together with the people to speak out against the drudgery that plagues neighborhoods across the nation known as cocaine.

Inside/Outside People, along with Royce's Bar-B-Que Connection, sponsored this event adequately named "The Crack Attack."

On any given day, at any given time in the Northeast Community, you may be approached with offers that are hard to refuse: TV's, stereos, European bicycles, VCR's, jewelry; just about anything a person could want for the low, low price of \$25.00. Just enough money to run to one of the many crack houses in our community.



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The Reagan administration instituted an economic strategy known as "The Trickle Down Theory." Needless to say, that like most theories from Washington, it doesn't work in the real world. There is another "trickle down theory" that does work, and most of us feel it right where it hurts—in the pocket. After a true addict has exhausted his own means of support (say, a regular job), he or she may start to steal to support their habit. When stores show a large shrinkage (theft) percent, prices rise to compensate for the loss. We all feel that. After the stores start to recognize who is doing the stealing, these people take to burglarizing homes and automobiles (ours). Then insurance rates for the community skyrocket. If the addict has a family, the family suffers, and may turn to public assistance resulting in higher taxes. And the trickle trickles on.

I could go on and on, but I think you know what I'm driving at. There are many other ways our community suffers other than financial and, in one way or another, we all feel it. The police can only do so much, and Saturday's event was a chance for the community to come together and speak out and exchange views on the growing problem.

The afternoon started with a prayer. Then came the contemporary gospel sounds of Ray Tellis followed by The Street Music Band. The Untouchable Rappers were next and really rocked the block with "Pipe Dreams," an original tune speaking on the evils of "freebasing". Many community leaders were invited and consented to appear, but none showed. However, the afternoon went on and allowed everyday people a chance to speak in between acts. After The Untouchables came LeAnna Sears who sang Melisa Morgan's "Do You Still Love Me." The last band to appear was Randy Smith and the Flirt Band whose rendition of "Mr. Magic" was a real crowd-pleaser.

All in all, the afternoon was a success and a step in the right direction. We can do more to combat the cocaine invasion ourselves than the police department could ever dream of doing. Power to the people!



THE COST WAS HIGH FOR SOME AT THE WORLD MUSIC FESTIVAL HELD AT THE UNIVERSITY OF PORTLAND, SATURDAY. THE CRAWFISH THAT LINE THE STAGE "LOST THEIR TAILS." MOST OF THE PEOPLE WERE ON THEIR FEET TO THE CAJUN MUSIC OF QUEEN IDA AND THE BON TEMPS ZYDEW BAND. Photo by Richard Brown

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