



Ron Herndon leads participants of Saturday's march in chanting slogans during the "March Against Racist Violence" rally at Alberta Park. Photo by Richard J. Brown

Childbirth Class

A four week refresher childbirth education class is now being offered Monday, May 4 through May 25 at Meridian Park Hospital, Tualatin.

The series is taught by a certified birth instructor for couples having already attended regular six week childbirth education class with previous pregnancy. Classes focus on breathing and relaxation exercises and a review of anatomy and physiology of birth. Discussions include how to prepare other siblings for the birth of new baby.

The cost is \$30.00, and pre-registration is necessary. For more information, contact the community education department at the Tualatin hospital.

The Crucible

The Catlin Gabel Players will perform "The Crucible" by Arthur Miller at the Gabel Center for the Performing Arts on Thursday, April 30, Friday, May 1, and Saturday, May 2, at 8:00 p.m. A matinee on Sunday, May 3, is scheduled for 1:00 p.m. Admission prices are \$2.00 for adults and \$1.00 for students. The Gabel Center is located at 8825 S.W. Barnes Road on the Catlin Gabel School campus.

A Special Tax Break For Working Couples

Married couples who both work are eligible for a special deduction of as much as \$3,000 on 1986 federal tax returns. This deduction may be claimed on either Form 1040A or Form 1040 as a subtraction from gross income, the IRS said.

The deduction is limited to 10 percent of the qualified earned income of the lesser-earning spouse. However, the maximum amount allowed is 10 percent of up to \$30,000 for a deduction of \$3,000. To take the deduction, both spouses must have earned income, such as wages, salaries, and tips. However, income earned by one spouse working for the other does not qualify; nor does such income as interest, dividends, pensions, annuities, IRA distributions, unemployment compensation, deferred compensation or nontaxable income.

1986 is the last year to take advantage of this special tax break. Beginning with tax year 1987, the Tax Reform Act of 1986 has eliminated this deduction.

More complete information is contained in the tax forms instructions for Form 1040 and Form 1040A, or by calling your local IRS office. In Portland the telephone number is 221-3960, or elsewhere toll-free 1-800-424-1040.

Parent Volunteers Sought For ARC Pilot Parent Program

Parents of children with developmental disabilities are needed as volunteers for the Pilot Parent Program of the Associations of Retarded Citizens (ARC) of Clackamas, Multnomah and Washington counties. Pilot Parents provide support and information on a one-to-one basis to new parents of children with disabilities.

A four-week training program will be held on Thursday evenings, April 2-23, at Holladay Park Hospital, 1222 NE 2nd, Portland. For more information, contact Myra Classen, Family Services Coordinator, ARC of Multnomah County, 223-7279.

PCC Offers Seminar on Investments to Reduce Tax Bill

Tom Palumbo, an account executive with Dean Witter Reynolds, Inc., will lead a two-hour Portland Community College seminar titled "Investments That Reduce Your Taxes" April 15 in downtown Portland.

The seminar will be held on the ninth floor of the downtown Meier and Frank Co. store, starting at 11:45 a.m. Tuition has been set at \$3.

Further information and registration are available from Stella Buckley, PCC Community Education, 273-2810.

PCC Interpreter Training Program Schedules Orientation Sessions

The Interpreter Training Program at Portland Community College has scheduled six orientation sessions for prospective students at Cascade Campus, 705 N. Killingsworth.

The sessions will supply information about the program and other fields related to deafness, help the prospective student decide whether or not to apply for the sign language interpretation program, provide counseling and answer questions.

Sessions will be held the evenings of April 6 and May 21, and both days and evenings August 17 and September 8.

Those who wish to attend the orientations are advised to call Chris Cady, ITP secretary, at 283-2541, Ext. 5288, to book an appointment.

Greater domestic energy supplies of natural gas would be available as a result of price deregulation, studies show.



Women of the Black Women's Gathering got together last week to spend an evening with Paulette Strickland Nichols (center). Nichols shared with the group her experience of living in West Africa for six years. Photo by Richard J. Brown

"Healthwise For Seniors"

Meridian Park Hospital's "Healthwise for Seniors" program will present "Here's to Your Back", at Carman Oaks on April 21, from 3:30 to 4:15 p.m.

The speaker for this popular and informative session will be Pat Quintant, RPT, the hospital's physical therapy department manager. She will talk about moving, sitting and lifting safely, plus other preventive measures to avoid or ease back problems. There is no charge.

Carman Oaks is located at 3800 SW Carmen Drive in Lake Oswego. For more information about the "Healthwise for Seniors" program, contact Ricky Appleman, R.N., Coordinator, at the Tualatin hospital, 692-2193.

Prehistoric hunters probably used cave paintings of animals in rites intended to help them successfully hunt the animals.



Alma Eugenia Hill and Samuel Cole, Jr., exchanged vows in a candle-light ceremony March 28 at Allen Temple CME Church. There was a reception that evening, with friends and relatives, at Overlook House. The bride is a reporter for the Oregonian, and the groom is a stockbroker with Merrill Lynch. Photo by Richard J. Brown

Some Oregonians Must Report State Tax Refunds

Oregon taxpayers who receive state income tax refunds in 1986 from taxes paid in an earlier year may have to report the refunds as income on their 1986 federal tax returns, the Internal Revenue Service says.

Generally, a state or local tax refund is reported as income only if the taxpayer itemized deductions on Schedule A of the 1985 Form 1040, and deducted income taxes paid to the state.

State and local governments still furnish annual information statements (Form 1099G) to the IRS for all taxpayers who receive refunds, credits or offsets of \$10 or more from their state and/or local governments. These statements are similar to those required of financial institutions on interest and dividends. However, state and local governments are not required to issue statements to taxpayers, if the individual did not itemize deductions on Schedule A of the prior year Form 1040.

Refund of federal income taxes are not considered income on a federal tax return. However, interest earned on a delayed federal refund is income and must be reported, the IRS noted.

More information is available by calling the IRS. In Portland, the number is 221-3960, or toll-free 1-800-424-1040 elsewhere in Oregon.

Does Male Chauvinism Exist?

Thursday, at the April 23rd meeting of Radical Women, at 6:30 p.m., at the Downtown Multnomah County Library, S.W. 10th and Taylor, a video showing of Oprah Winfrey's 1/14/87 talk show will be shown.

The talk show included feminists, including New York Radical Women member and actress Emily Woo Yamasaki, as they battled right wing male sexists. Join us in viewing and discussing this program. Everyone is welcome.

Radical Women is a socialist feminist organization dedicated to achieving the full equality of women. We believe this can be done only by making radical changes in the economic, social and political structure. Because of our oppression as women and our often double and triple oppression as women of color and lesbian workers, we have the potential to be militant leaders in the struggle for change.

For more information, write: 1510 N.E. Brazeel, Portland, OR 97212 or call 249-8067.

IRA Deadline Soon

The IRS notes that taxpayers must contribute to their Individual Retirement Arrangements, IRAs, by April 15, 1987, for the contribution to apply to the 1986 tax year. Extensions to file a federal tax return do not extend the deadline for contributing to the IRA.

Information on IRAs for 1987 is available in IRS Publication 553, "Highlights of 1986 Tax Changes." To receive it, call the IRS in Portland at 221-3933 or toll-free elsewhere in Oregon at 1-800-424-FORM (3767).

Reunion

The Cleveland High School class of 1967 has scheduled its 20-year reunion for the weekend of August 7. A Friday evening get-together at the Rafter's restaurant is slated for alumni only. Saturday evening the activity moves to the Columbia River Red Lion, with a buffet and dance for alums and their spouses. Sunday afternoon is family day at Woodstock Park.

For more information about reunion activities, or if you can help locate missing and out-of-state graduates, call Gary Purpura, 775-2461 or Joanne Fuller Johns, 254-0113.

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