

## Oldest Black Women's Organization to Hold Convention in Portland

In 1895, at the call of founding member, Mrs. Josephine St. Pierre Ruffin, the First National Conference of Colored Women of America took place in Boston, Massachusetts (July 29-31, 1895). It was this conference and the subsequent one in Washington, D.C., July 21, 1896, that gave birth to the National Association of Colored Women's Clubs, Inc., the oldest colored women's organization in America whose membership embraces the professional woman, the business woman, the dignified homemaker, plus over 3,000 youth who belong to the national Association of Girl's Clubs and the National Association of Boys.

On July 29 through August 2, 1987, delegates from Alaska, Colorado, Oregon, Washington and Wyoming will convene in Portland for the 23rd Biennial Convention of the Northwest Region of the National Association of Colored Women's Clubs with participation by the NACG Girls Clubs. The Convention, being held at the Red Lion

Inn-Lloyd Center, is being hosted by the Oregon Association of Colored



Mrs. Myrtle E. Gray, President of Nat'l Assoc. of Colored Women's Clubs, Inc., 5808 16th St. NW, Washington, D.C. 20011. Women's Clubs, Mrs. Pauline Bradford, President. Mrs. Clara Sherron of Tacoma, Washington, is the Re-

gional President. The theme for the convention is "Club Women Making History—Providing Hope". The National President, Mrs. Myrtle E. Gray of Tuscaloosa, Alabama, will attend the convention and give the keynote speech at the Saturday banquet.

Highlighting the program will be a special panel on "The Problems and Concerns Facing Youth" to be presented Friday afternoon by Mrs. Teletha Benjamin, Department Manager, State Children's Services Division; Ms. Raina Beavers, Student, Portland Community College and 1985 Portland Rose Festival



Pauline Bradford, President of Oregon Assoc. of Colored Women's Clubs.

Queen; Mr. Brian Payne, 1987 Class President of Vocational Village; and Mr. Andre' Marshall, 1987 OACWC Scholarship recipient and student at Georgia Tech.

The Regional Youth Program and Oratorical Contest Finals will be held Thursday evening at 8:00 p.m. The subject title: "The Role of Youth in Sustaining the Heritage of the Family." Mr. John H. Johnson of Ebony Magazine provides \$10,000 biennially for the oratorical competition finals held at the National Meeting (\$5,000 for each group).

Other program features include: President's Luncheon, Wednesday noon, State Representative District 18, Margaret Carter, Speaker; NACG Girls Luncheon, Thursday, noon, Ms. Linda Johnson, former Youth Advocate/Community Specialist of Metropolitan Youth Commission, Speaker; Awards Luncheon, Friday, July 31, noon, presenting "Hat Fashions of Today and Yesterday". Church attendance and tour at the historical Immaculate Heart Church, Sunday, followed by brunch, will conclude the convention activities.

### Benefit Ribs Dinner, Aug. 1

People Are Beautiful, Inc. is holding its third annual benefit Ribs Dinner on Saturday, August 1st. The People Are Beautiful program serves inner north and northeast children, ages four through thirteen years old. Now it's twelfth summer, People Are Beautiful enrolled sixty children for educational, social and recreational activities, including a week at camp.

The ribs will be prepared by Randy Massey, former owner of Randy's Restaurant. The dinner will be held in the parking lot of Mallory Avenue Christian Church, NE Alberta at Mallory, from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Tickets are \$4.25 for adults and \$2.50 for children twelve and under. All proceeds will go to People Are Beautiful summer and after school programs for children.

For more information, contact Rev. Douglas Wirt, 288-5173.

### Shriners Hospital Reunion

A reunion for former staff and patients of Shriners Hospital at 82nd & Sandy Blvd. in Portland, Oregon, is scheduled for Saturday, August 1, 1987 at 12:00 p.m. through 10:00 p.m. at the Milwaukie Senior and Multi-purpose Community Center located in North Clackamas Park off Hwy 224 at Rusk Road. Contact Harry Howell 238-1684

### Gospel Meeting Notice

August 8-13, 1987, the Church of Christ, Piedmont Congregation, 5338 N. Borthwick, Portland, Oregon, will hold their Gospel Meeting. The meetings will take place at 11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m., Sunday, August 9th; and at 7:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday, August 10-13. The kick-off activities will begin August 8th from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. with and Annual Songfest. There will be a benefit banquet from 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. for Southwestern Christian College. The speaker will be Evangelist R.B. Dulin from Dallas, Texas.

For further details, contact Rosa Colquitt (636-0357) or Bill Hunter, (285-2956).

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Piedmont Congregation**  
5338 N. Borthwick  
Portland, Oregon

Sunday, August 9: 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.

Monday - Thursday, August 10-13: 7:15 nightly

Kick-Off Activities: Saturday, August 8

11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. — Annual Songfest

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for Southwestern Christian College

Speaker — Evangelist R.B. Dulin, Dallas, Texas

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5:00 P.M. Vesper Service  
10:00 A.M. Baptism Fourth Sunday  
11:00 Communion Each First Sunday

The American Baptist Convention, American Baptist Churches of Oregon; Lott Carey Foreign Mission Convention; National, Oregon, Portland Ecumenical Ministries, American Bible Society, M.&M. Board.

### Peninsula Park Christian Church

5949 N. Albina  
(Ainsworth & Albina)

281-3576

Sunday Bible Lessons..... 9:45 A.M.  
Sunday Worship Service..... 11:00 A.M.  
Wednesday Prayer Hour..... 6:30 P.M.  
Friday Bible Studies Class..... 6:30 P.M.

#### Recreation Activities

- Participation in the State Games of Oregon
- Compete in the Portland Basketball League
- Camping hiking and retreat facility accessible to church groups and families
- Family social hour weekly activity

Harold Bishop, Minister

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Sunday Morning 9:15 a.m.  
Sunday Morning Worship 11:15 a.m.  
Sunday Y.P.W.W. 6:30 p.m.  
Evangelistic Worship 8:00 p.m.  
Tuesday Friday Noon Day Prayer  
Friday "The Pastor Speaks" 7:30 p.m.  
Saturday Morning Prayer 9:00 a.m.  
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