

In Loving Memory Of Fannie Mae Lynch

I am going to do my best and let God do the rest.

Memorial service for Fannie Mae Lynch, gospel solo singer, will be held at 1:00 p.m., Wednesday at Mt. Gillard Baptist Church in N.E. Portland. Mrs. Lynch, a Portland resident, died at home Tuesday, September 8, 1987. She was converted and baptized at the New Light Baptist Church. She was an active member of Power House Church of God and Christ until her death.

Born in Portland, Arkansas-Drew County on March 28, 1932.

Survivors include: her husband, Johnny Lynch; daughters Johnnie Lynch, Ola Mae Lynch, Gertrude Lynch, Corinne Lynch, Shirley Lynch, Estella Lynch, all of Portland; and sons Huebert Lee Lynch of Illinois, and Earl Lynch of Portland; brothers John Grayson, Sam Grayson and Hose Grayson; sisters Victoria King and Sadie Allen; and six grandchildren. Graveside services will be held at Riverview Cemetery.

Meeting Help Plan Future of Northeast Portland Parks

Our children and grandchildren should be able to enjoy the same kind of high quality space and recreation opportunities that we do today. What can we do to provide those opportunities through our Portland park system?

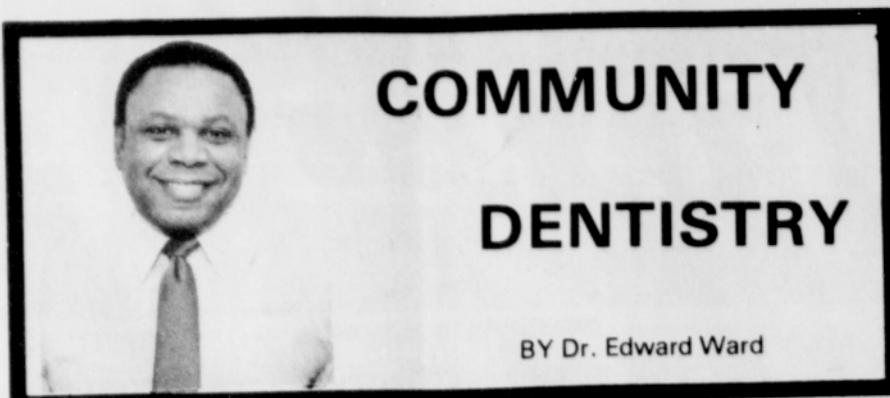
In Northeast Portland, what changes can we make to enhance park security to make them more attractive to families? What kinds of programs and facilities will best meet the needs of single-parent, low-income families? How do we improve access to the Willamette?

With questions such as these in mind, Commissioner Mike Lindberg and planners from Portland Parks and Recreation will host a series of neighborhood district meetings that focus on the future of Portland's park system. The meetings for Northeast neighborhoods take place Wednesday, September 23, at the King facility, 4815 N.E. 7th, and Thursday, October 8, at the Central NE Neighbors office, 5540 N.E. Sandy. Both meetings begin at 7 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

The meetings are a part of the Park Futures project, a master plan for improving Portland's parks and recreational facilities. A major goal of the project is to establish a clear direction for the Park Bureau and to address specific issues the Bureau will face in the next twenty years. This includes priorities and improvements to the system as a whole as well as to the parks and recreation facilities in individual neighborhoods. At the September 23 and October 8 meetings, residents will have the chance to address broad park issues and will be able to focus especially on identifying Northeast Portland concerns for inclusion in the master plan.

Today's ideas will determine Portland's park system of tomorrow. These meetings will give the people of Northeast Portland an opportunity to have a say-so in that future.

For more information, contact David Yamashita, 796-5153, Planning; or Lianne Forney, 796-6973, Communications.



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BY Dr. Edward Ward

The Baby Bottle Syndrome

When I was a dental student, I had an opportunity to learn about all types of diseases of the mouth and body that appeared in my textbook. Later, in my early years as a practicing dentist, I encountered my first case of "Baby Bottle Syndrome."

Fortunately, once the little four-year-old was in my chair, he relaxed and quickly adapted to the dental office. His mother had mentioned to me that he had been complaining of pain recently. Upon examining him, I found that he had decay involving most of his baby front upper teeth and lower molars.

It was necessary to perform surgery in order to relieve the little guy's discomfort, to regain his oral health and to prevent any further damage to his adult teeth. The child's only requests were that he be given a toy wrist watch from the toy chest and that he be able to show the extracted teeth to his friends.

This child's condition could have been easily prevented. After the appointment, I questioned his mother and discovered that she felt she had left him on the bottle too long. She was partially right.

As parents, we want to do the best for our children. Sometimes we give them more than what they need. This patient's mother had done, out of love, what thousands of parents mistakenly do. Her error was to allow the child to suck bottles filled with fruit flavored juices with high sugar content or fresh juices with low acid content. Either of these juices, when in contact with teeth, over long periods of time, result in the breakdown of healthy tooth structure.

The child who falls asleep with his bottle in his mouth and continues to suck every so often is especially vulnerable to tooth decay. This not only holds true for juices but milk also.

When you do allow your children to have juices, stay away from those with high sugar content, and always if possible, give those drinks from a cup. Prolonged sucking from a bottle or falling asleep with a bottle in the mouth, providing intensive contact with sugar and acid, definitely damage the teeth.

Dr. Ward's office is located in downtown Portland: 610 SW Alder, Suite 1008, Portland, OR

Bethel AME Church Club Observes Anniversary

The Matrons Club of Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church will celebrate their Thirty-Second Anniversary Sunday, September 20, 1987.

An Autumn Tea will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Williams, 132 N.E. Ainsworth Street, from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. A feature of the Tea will be Hats and Furs shown by TERRI OF Seattle, Washington. The public is invited to attend.

Mrs. Minnie Scott is Chairperson of the project. Mrs. Perlene H. White is the President of the Matrons Club, Reverend J.B. DeWitty is the Pastor of Bethel Church.

A Black Child Waits

This is a call for help for Black children in our city and state. Black children wait for adoptive homes. More Black children need homes than there are Black families seeking a child.

If you, or someone you know, are thinking of adopting, call Matt Farah at the Special Needs Adoption Coalition office located at Boys and Girls Aid Society. The number is 222-9661.

Single persons as well as married couples are welcome to inquire. Older, experienced parents are also needed. Age, income and housing are flexible.

PCC Serves Tea and Tour At Historic Rose Garden

Linda Corbett, gardener for the City of Portland, will conduct a Portland Community College tour of the historic Peninsula Park Rose Garden from 1 to 3 p.m. Friday, September 25.

Corbett will point out differences among rose varieties planted in the garden and discuss interesting aspects of the garden itself. Following the tour, the group will have tea and dessert at the Peninsula Park Community Center.

Senior citizens are especially welcome, said Corbett, and may waive the \$4 tuition, paying only a special fee of \$2.50. The park community center is located at 6400 N. Albina Ave.

Further information is available, 244-6111, Ext. 5205.

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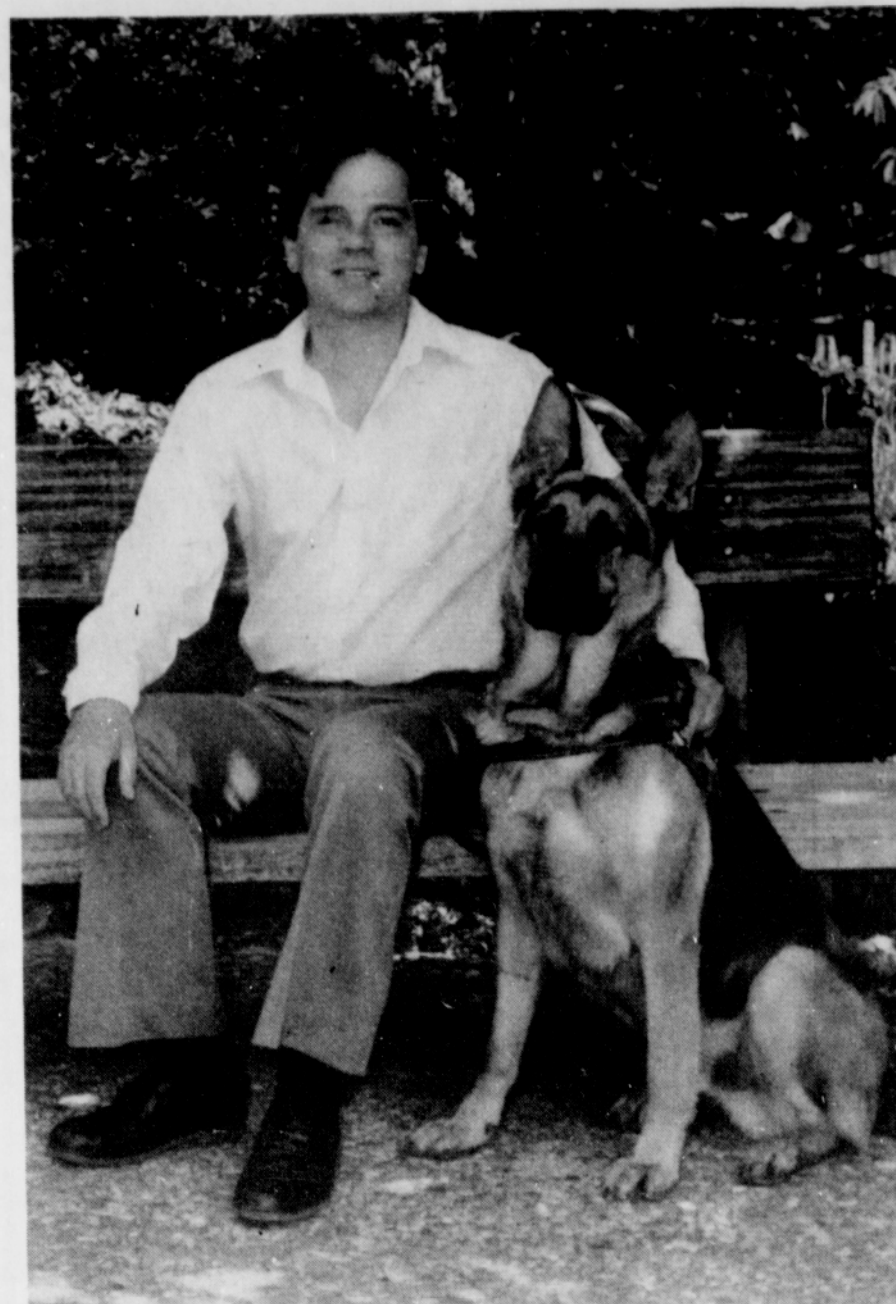
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Patrick Bloedorn of Lake Oswego is shown at Guide Dogs for the Blind with his new Guide Dog "Fagan", a German Shepherd. Photo courtesy of Guide Dogs for the Blind

Lake Oswego Man Receives New Guide Dog

Patrick ("Pat") Bloedorn will soon return to Lake Oswego with a new canine partner. Pat's former partner, "Augie," a highly-skilled German Shepherd Guide Dog, has been forced into early retirement due to health problems.

As an active Guide Dog user, Pat needed to obtain a working replacement for "Augie." He returned to Guide Dogs for the Blind, Inc., in San Rafael, Calif., to find a new partner.

Shortly after arriving at the Guide Dog center, Pat was introduced to "Fagan," a handsome German Shepherd, who will take over many of "Augie's" responsibilities. During the center's specialized accelerated course for blind people receiving replacement Guide Dogs, Pat and "Fagan" have learned to develop teamwork skills.

Although Pat will always have a special place in his heart for "Augie," he is optimistic that "Fagan" will adjust to Pat's busy life, which includes doing publicity work for the Portland Trailblazers.

He also serves as the host of KBOO radio's show "Sounds of Awareness," sponsored by the Volunteer Braille Services. He is a member of that agency's board of directors.

Graduation day for Pat and "Fagan" will take place this Saturday, September 12th, when a total of 24 blind people will receive new guides from the Guide Dog organization. After the ceremony Pat will head home to Lake Oswego to introduce his new dog to his wife Sharon and, of course, to "Augie."

Although it costs Guide Dogs for the Blind about \$10,000 to develop, train and maintain just one Guide Dog-blind person unit, there is never any charge to the blind for the center's services. The program is funded entirely by donations and receives no government support of any kind.

For more information about the program, write or phone: Guide Dogs for the Blind, Inc., P.O. Box 1200, San Rafael, CA, 94915, (415) 479-4000.

Health Fair 1987

Christian Health Care, Inc., a Body of Christ ministry, is sponsoring Health Fair 1987 at Portland Community College, Cascade Campus, 705 N. Killingsworth, Portland, in the auditorium Saturday, September 19th.

The Health Fair, scheduled from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. for ages 5 to 10 years of age, will provide free medical and dental services and seminars. Medical and dental seminars include blood pressure check, dental screening, diabetes screening, hearing aid evaluation, hearing screening, respiratory (lung) testing, a pediatric seminar, and stress management and your physician.

Other informational seminars will be offered geared towards strengthening the family, couple and individual including: financial management, budgeting, single parenting workshop, marriage and family enrichment, facing widowhood, and women's grooming.

In the evening, from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m., there will be a free gospel concert featuring Felix Williams from Seattle, Washington, and Rosetta Robertson of Portland, Oregon.

Everyone is welcome to attend.

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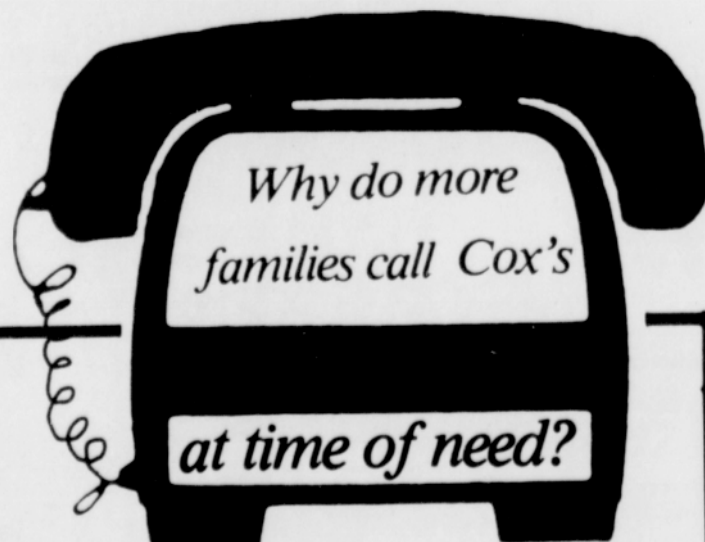
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all men & holiness
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Tuesday Bible Band 7:30 p.m.
Thursday Choir Rehearsal 7:00 p.m.
Sunday - Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:15 a.m.
Y.P.W.W. 6:30 p.m.
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