



# NEWS AROUND TOWN

## AFRICAN AMERICAN FESTIVAL 1990



Robin Marks, 1st African American Rose Festival Queen, 1980 playfully poses beside other Festival royalty.

African American Festival presents  
**First Annual NW Gospel Jubilee**  
at the  
Schnitzer Concert Hall  
1037 SW Broadway  
Portland, Oregon

Saturday, June 16, 1990  
7:00 p.m.

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### Del's 1990 Senior Rose Court

Rose Festival time is a very exciting time at Del's Care Center. We choose six lovely ladies to represent Del's. From this court, one lucky lady is chosen to represent Del's in the main pageant. This wonderful tradition of having an annual Rose Court was started by Oregon Health Care eight years ago. Each nursing home in Oregon has the opportunity to select a court and a princess. The princesses from each home then goes on to compete for the royal court and queen title.

Friday May 4 began as a very busy day for Doris Bell, Parthene Higbee, Zora Robinson, Anna Schaab, Doris Simmons, and Ida Smith. Each lady was dressed in her best dress with hair done and make-up applied. They each were escorted down the aisle while a social history was being read. Each were placed in a chair facing the audience.

At last the big moment arrived, Barbra Murphy, last year's senior Rose Festival Princess from Del's and overall queen for the state of Oregon was to do the crowning. She had the crown in hand as she paced slowly behind the ladies. Doris Simmons was crowned.

There was cheering and excitement as friends and employees went to congratulate Doris. Doris being aphagic (not being able to speak), showed us her happiness with tears of joy followed by a great big smile. She then was graced with her royal robe and her bouquet of roses. Then it was picture time.

Doris was born on August 8, 1929 in Cameron Texas. This is where she was raised, married and had twelve children, six boys and six girls. As the years went on Doris was blessed with 32 grandchildren. Even with this huge family, Doris still found time for a professional career as a hospital dietician. She also was very active in her church.

Doris has been with us at Del's for nine months. She is always very friendly to everyone. She has made many friends and won the hearts of our employees. Doris enjoys being around people and attends activities daily. We are glad Doris has chosen Del's as her home.

Princess Doris will now go on to compete at the Sheraton Inn at the Airport on May 29 at 2:00 p.m. for the Royal Court and queen selection.

We wish her all the luck in the world! Congratulations Doris.



Del's 1990 Senior Rose Court: (front low, left to right) Parthene Higbee, Rose Princess Doris Simmons, Doris Bell. (Back row, left to right) Zora Robinson, Ida Smith, Anna Schaab

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