

SUPREME COURT'S **DECISION ON BALLOT** MEASURE

Following is a statement from Martin L. Buchanan, campaign chair, Oregonians for Educational Choice (Measure II), regarding the state supreme court's decision on the ballot measure economic impact statement controversy:

"The Oregon Education Association tried to steal in the courtroom an election that it could not win at the ballot box., We salute Oregon's supreme court for stopping this aggression by special interests against Oregonians' voting rights."

CHILDREN'S LEARNING FAIR

Children can see giant toys displays, model trains and brand new computer screens...touch a live cheetah and hug Chuck E. Cheese and Fred Bear..make everything from finger casts to doughnuts. Parents can learn about hundreds of products and services for their families...question exhibitors, try out products and gather addresses, coupons and order forms...buy toys and encyclopedias and enroll their children in all sorts of programs. All of this and more can be found at the 6th annual Children's Learning Fair sponsored by Portland Public Schools October 6 and 7 in the Assembly Hall at Memorial Coliseum. Fair hours are 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday and 11 a.m. Sunday. Admission is \$5 for adults, \$3.50 for children 6 to 18, and free for children under 6.

OCTOBER 23, AN IMPORTANT DATE

For some years candidates for elective office have by-passed inner N/N.E. Portland and we have not had the opportunity to raise questions and express our concerns.

Several months ago Charles Ford and Bob Nelson, with the support of community and neighborhood groups tried



Benjamin Franklin has disappeared.

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to set up a debate between Barbara Roberts and Dave Frohnmayer. It didn't work out, for some reason. However, Barbara Roberts said she would be happy to come and talk with the community. That event will be held Tuesday, October 23, 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at Mallory Avenue Christian Church, 126 N.E. Alberta. Several community groups are working to encourage people in N/N.E. Portland to come.

Please encourage your members to attend and to publicize the event. Politicians do respond to numbers so let's show the candidate that we are, indeed, a community involved in improving our neighborhoods.

If you have questions, call Charles Ford, 280-5835 or Bob Nelson, 287-4050.

Your cooperation will benefit our community.

UNITED WAY CAMPAIGN UPDATE

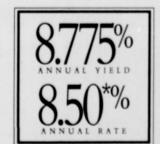
After four weeks of Campaign '90, United Way of the Columbia-Willamette has raised \$2,540,464, or 13 percent of its \$19.5 million goal.

The North Region has raised \$84,486, or 9.3 percent of its \$904,982 goal. This region is led by Associate Campaign Chairwoman Janice Wilson, senior vice president of the metro east region, First Interstate Bank of Oregon. It runs from St. Johns east to 42nd Avenue and the Columbia River south to Burnside Street.

"I'm convinced that giving through United Way is the best way to get contributions to the people who need them,"said Bruce Willison, chairman of the board for First Interstate Bank of Oregon. "I want the community to recognize that there are many opportunities to improve the lives of people in the community."

United Way raises and distributes funds in Clackamas, Multnomah and Washington counties in Oregon and Clark County in Washington. It supplies nearly 200 agency programs with money collected during the annual fund-raising drive.

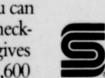
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