

Food Drive Starts Early

Santa's helpers are starting early this year on the St. Vincent de Paul Society's 53rd annual Christmas Food Program.

On the next two Saturdays, November 14 and 21, some 1,600 volunteers will fan out across the Metropolitan Portland area. According to Janice Pelster, the Society's executive director, they will go door-to-door asking for canned goods and non-perishable dry foods.

On November 16, the Society's Christmas Request Phone Bureau will be open to calls from families or individuals wanting to receive a food box. The number to call is 232-9797. Hours for the Bureau are 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

The Christmas Warehouse, 2050 NW Front, is open and receiving bulk donations of food. Volunteers wanting to help sort and package the food should call 234-1114.

Other activities in the Christmas Food Program include:

*Food collection and delivery of baskets by students at the area's four Catholic high schools-Central Catholic, Jesuit High School, LaSalle High School and St. Mary's Academy. They will deliver to some 250 families starting December 16.

*Some 1,600 volunteers will deliver food to an estimated 5,000 families throughout the Metropolitan area on Saturday, December 19.

* On Monday, December 21, volunteers will pay a return visit to homes where food was requested but no one was home on the first visit.

Anyone wanting to volunteer in these activities can call the special volunteer number 234-1114.

Persons wanting to donate money, should send checks to the Christmas Fund, St. Vincent de Paul Society, P.O. Box 82849, Portland, Or., 97282.

Adopt A Family Lines Open

Those interested in helping out a needy family for the holidays may now sign up to be adopters for Volunteers of America's Adopt A Family Program. The number to call is 23-ADOPT (232-3678). Adopters will be matched with a family which is most appropriate in size and location. The adopters will make personal contact with the family to determine their particular needs, then provide food, clothing, and toys for the holidays.

"This is a wonderful way to celebrate the Christmas spirit of giving," said Pattie Pardue, program coordinator. "When you adopt a family, you realize how much even the smallest gifts can mean for someone else, especially the children."

Each year families, businesses, service groups, employee groups, and groups of friends gather their resources to participate in this program. "Since the families who apply for help have a wide range of needs, there is room in the

program for anyone who wants to help," said Pardue.

Last year the program matched over 1000 families, totalling several thousand people reached through the program. The program directors expect the number of requests for the program to increase this year and are urging more people to assist as adopters.

Anyone interested in volunteering to work a three-hour shift for the Adopt A Family phone bank is encouraged to call 235-8655.

Volunteers of America is a nationwide social service organization with branches in over 200 communities. Volunteers of America Oregon, Inc. serves the community through child care, family preservation programs, a shelter for homeless women with children, a senior center, senior health clinic, adult day care program, residential alcohol and drug treatment facilities, a shelter for homeless adolescent girls, and a Christmas Assistance program.

The United States Veterans will host its annual Thanksgiving Day Dinner, at Gabie's Lounge, 5700 N. E. MLK, Jr. Boulevard, November 26, 1992. 7am-9am Coffee and doughnuts, 12 noon Sandwiches and Soup, 3 pm - 5 pm Dinner Served, Mr Blockson 249-1893, James L. Washington Sr. EME Region #1 Commander United States Veteran, Inc. 285-3145.

The Arkansas Club Of Oregon

Will Be Serving
Thanksgiving Dinner
Free

November 26, 1992

at

Dahlke Manor
915 N. E. Schuyler Street
from 11:00am-3:00pm

For Senior Citizens & Needy Persons
Please sign your name below and indicate the number of family members attending

Name: _____
Address: _____
Need a Ride: _____ Phone: _____ Deliver Dinner: _____

ONE MAN'S OPINION In Consideration Of A Boycott

BY WILLIAM R. SCOTT

It is my understanding that a boycott is designed to impact economically on the targeted organization, business or corporate entity. In the current situation involving Act III Theatres, I fear that through an unfortunate set of circumstances a golden opportunity may be lost.

Those of you who attended the Urban League meeting this past Saturday may recall a young man about seventeen years old who stood and pointed to the fact, that when rioting and pillaging, (the fear of which was the underlying concern behind the unfortunate decision by Act III) occurs, any damage is usually suffered by retail establishments in close proximity to the point of ignition. He pointed out that based on this premise we can be certain that the Lloyd Center itself was an unannounced co-signatory of the decision. In view of this consider the following:

1. Act III Theatres have to all intents and purposes, a monopoly in the city of Portland. Therefore it would be very difficult for the Boycott to impact on them economically to any signifi-

cant degree without board support from the white community. This, we do not have at this time.

2. Blacks do have considerable economic power in Portland and in Northeast Portland in particular.

3. It has long been evident especially during the holiday season when Black people start to look around for Christmas cards that have particular meaning for them as a people, that the stores in the Lloyd Center in no significant way reflect the broad support that they enjoy from the Black community. The shops that carry posters and art will probably capitalize on the image of Malcolm X during the run of the motion picture. But in it is doubtful if as a whole, the attitudes and practices of those stores will change for the long term.

In view of these facts, I propose that we seize this opportunity and boycott for something more substantial than the chance to see a movie close to home.

Boycott The Entire Lloyd Center Long Enough For Them To Feel The Weight Of Black Economic Power By Its Absence.

LOW INCOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE

Pre-Screening

For

Seniors & Handicapped
Persons

Multi-Cultural Senior Center
5325 NE Martin Luther King
When: November 20th & 21st
9:00-12:00 And 1:00-3:30

You must bring the following information with you:

1. Verification of income for the past 12 months or 90 days. This can include: Notice or letter from AFS or Food Stamps; pay stubs or a letter from your employer; proof of unemployment compensation and amounts; bank books; and business records, if self-employed.
2. Current fuel bill (Northwest Gas, PP&L) and oil bill.
3. Social Security cards for all household members.
4. Your Pacific power electric bill.

Please bring all the needed information.

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Energy Assistance Program

Service Area: You Must Live Within These

Boundaries: North: Columbia River

East: 82nd AVE

south: Interstate 84

West: Interstate 5 To Freemont

Freemont To Willamette

Volunteers

Do you have a few hours a month to devote to reading to a lonely and homebound senior? Do you have an hour or two a week to spend playing with the children of a family who is homeless and looking for work and shelter? If so, then the St. John's YWCA wants you...to attend its first Annual Volunteer Faire.

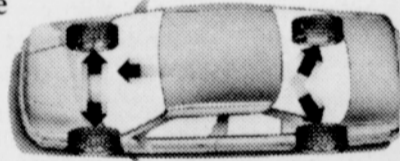
The YWCA's Volunteer Faire is Saturday, November 21, 1:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M. at the St. John's YWCA, 8010 N. Charleston. Volunteers are encour-

aged to attend the Faire anytime during the three-hour period and to stay as long as they want.

The Faire will provide potential volunteers with information on volunteer opportunities available throughout the YWCA. Program managers and the volunteer coordinator will be on hand to answer question concerning the many volunteer possibilities in their departments.

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