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United Grocers Honors Member Anniversaries



Juan Young (middle) accepted a special clock for Kienow's, Ore., for being a member of United Grocers for 70 years. Alan Jones (right), president and CEO of United Grocers, and Arthur Thenell, 1992 chairman of the board, presented the awards.

United Grocers recognized its inanniversaries.

meeting held in Portland in January. Medford. It is best known by the names

member of United Grocers for 75 years. dent grocers.

United Grocers, Inc. is a retailerdividual store members with special owned cooperative serving more than plagues commemorating membership 363 member stores throughout Oregon, Washington and northern Cali-Store members received the fornia. The company operates distriplaques during United Grocers annual bution centers in Portland and

Some 35 member stores in Or- of its advertising groups--Thriftway egon, Washington and California were Stores, Sentry Supermarkets, Select recognized. Nearly half of these stores Markets, Shop Smart/Food Warehouse have been with United Grocers for 20 and Food Connection--or by individual years or more. The oldest store recog- store names such as Kienow's, nized, Strohecker's, located in Port- Strohecker's, Wizer's, Food Valu, land, received a plaque for being a Hank's, and many other fine indepen-

King;s birthday," said Rev.Burton. "I

was talking to a multi-racial group of

students about African American tra-

ditions. We were discussing the need

for some kind of way to unite people

of different races and cultures to cel-

ebrate the racial harmony that was

have made it seem that Dr. King's

birthday was only a Black Holiday.

"Mean while my children have been

Brown and Rev. Burton both feel

me," Burton added.

Burton.

Burton Says "Share The Dream" With Martin Luther King Cards

Reverend Wiley Burton and other. "I got the idea last year on Dr.

Cheryl Brown, President of Brown Publishing announced the release of a unique greeting card to celebrate the Dr. Martin Luther King' Jr. holiday. The new card included a multi-lingual invitation for several guests to gather at the invitees home to celebrate Dr. Kings birthday. The card could also be used as a greeting card to acknowl- Dr. Kings's dream, when this idea hit edge the special holiday.

"Out of the ashes of the fires and frustrations to rebuild Los Angles af- that for years the dominant media ter May of 92's insurrection, Rev. Wiley Burton has developed a plan to help rebuild the broken and non-existent relationships in the community. A telling me that, (Dr. King's birthday, is plan that is based on the concepts of not just an African American holi-Dr. Martin Luther, Jr. to "One day see, day. They contended that it should be Black children, White children, all a day we all celebrate," said Rev.

Awareness Conference Members of Teens In Action, a campaign cabinet, who organized and

Teens Present Aids

program of the Portland Area Council of Camp Fire, present:" Surviving the AIDS-Nobody's Fault, '90s: Everyone's Problem" in an all-day public conference for teens featuring p.m., at the Smith Center, Portland land High School. State University. This workshop is to empower teens to take responsibility the Portland Area Council of Camp for improving their quality of life. Fire. The group plans and conducts \$7.50 will include workshops, two meals and a dance. Call 224-7800 to register. The area teens will launch a four-year campaign to help teens fight AIDS in their community with this conference.

"Among the workshop topics are "Know the FACTS about HIV," "Genness.

cations of AIDS, will discuss risky situations and personal responsibility at the noon lunch break.

Members of the Teens in Action speakers bureau.

Help Your Special Needs Child Receive A Better Education

vices.

children's school.

exists in America's public schools -- speech, autism, learning disabilities, children with physical and/or mental physical/health impairment, multiple disabilities. Many of these children's disabilities or traumatic brain injury," needs go unmet because their parents noted Des Jardins. are often unaware of the rights of children with disabilities.

"All children, our children," is the theme of the February issue of the National PTA's award-winning magazine, PTA Today. This issue shares pertinent information with parents to help them obtain appropriate services for a child with special needs.

"The special education services your child needs must be provided at public expense, in a school setting prescribed by your child's individualized education program (IEP)," states author Charlotte Des Jardins, Execu-Center on Disabilities.

"Your child is eligible for special education services if he or she has special education needs in vision, hear- issues), and subscriptions are \$10/year.

are presenting the conference, are Heidi Dum and Emily Schlumbohm from Aloha High School and Jennifer Shy, Shandy Barnu, Carrie Rominger, Judy Wilson, Virginia Ng, Sheila workshops, two meals and a dance on Buckwalter, Joette Kleckley, Cindy Saturday, February 6, 10 a.m. to 7:30 Muche and Lecona Beale from Cleve-

Teens in Action is a program of activities in four areas: Environment*Outdoors, Teen Leadership, Horizon (the traditional Camp Fire group for their age level) and Camp Fire National Campaign. At a of Yourself" and "Cultural Aware- cials for Project Action, an organization promoting safe sexual practices.

Group For Female Adult Victims Of Abuse The Washington County Office trauma of other participants and dis-

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of Lutheran Family Service of Oregon cover a support resource that fills the ing a 12 week information and sup- them. port group for women who have been sexually abused as children. This group, scheduled for Tuesdays from 10:00 a.m. - noon, will begin on February 9th, 1993.

This group is designed to help women who has ebeen sexually abused are also required to be in individual look at and deal with the ways in which past abuse affects their lives in the present. The goal is to help survivors generate choices and options for the future.

Participants will receive information on a variety of topics which will include: the impact of unresolved trauma; offender dynamics; survival mechanisms; relationship issues; and the stages in the healing process.

In addition, group members will be able to identify with the stories and 297-6263.

and Southwest Washington is offer- void and isolation that is so familiar to Upon completion of the Orienta-

tion Group, members will have the opportunity to participate in on-going groups and continue their healing journevs

In addition to group, members therapy. The group fee is based on a sliding scale depending on gross income and number of people supported. Additional help is available for demonstrated need.

For more information or to schedule a screening appointment for an Orientation Group, contact the Washington County Counseling Office of Lutheran Family Service located at 8925 SW Beaverton Hillsdale Hwy., Suite B, Portland, OR, 97225 or call

Gordly Receives Committee Assignments

Provides 800 Number And Address For Constituents To Contact Her During Legislative Session

constituents can use an 800 number to concerns and ideas on how we can contact her during legislative session. operate a more effective state govern-

Gordly also announced she has ment." An often overlooked population ing, behavior, health, retardation, been named to a key education advisory committee to the Legislatures Ways and Means Committee. In addition, House Speaker Larry Campbell legislation, District 19 residents can has tapped Gordly to serve on a Spe- call 1-800-332-2313. Gordly also has cial Committee on Sexual Harassment and the House Rules and Reorganization Committee. The rules Committee will consider Secretary of State Phil Keisling's campaign finance re-Other articles include a call for form legislation.

> Gordly will also retain her interim committee assignments on the ents to confront alcohol and other drug Hanford Waste Board, the Governor's Commission for Women and the Youth lished during the last year as your positive school climate in their Conservation Corps Advisory Committee.

"These committee assignments able for \$2.50 each by sending a check will allow me to work on Legislation or money order made payable to the and issues critical to the quality of life tive Director of the Family Resource National PTA, 700 N. Rush St., Chi- in District 19," said Gordly. "As the cago, IL 60611. The magazine is pub- Legislature organizes, I also want to let the residents of District 19 to know Gordly said. lished seven times a year (October-

State Rep. Avel Gordly said today how to contact me with questions,

Gordly said to contact her office, constituents can call 1-800-327-7389. To inquire about a specific piece of a direct line to her office, 378-8822. Correspondence to Rep. Gordly should be directed to:

State Rep. Avel Gordly House of Representatives H279 State Capitol

Salem, Oregon 97310

"The open door policy I estab-State Representative will continue now that we are in session. I encourage any resident of District 19 or Portland to contact me whenever they think my staff or I can be of assistance. Constituent work continues to be my top priority as your State Representative,"

In Search Of Miss Oregon **American Coed**

ning committee for the project's Memorial Day celebration. Others are interested in training for the project's

The article also explains how par-

ents can request an evaluation to de-

termine their child's eligibility for a

wide range of special education ser-

inclusive schools; making this a habit

in your family life; strategies for par-

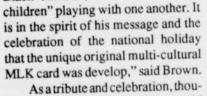
use and what parents can do to build a

May, December/January combined

Copies of PTA Today are avail-

Portland State quarterback John They also have volunteered for Cas-Charles, whose father died of compli- cade AIDS Project, some on the plan-

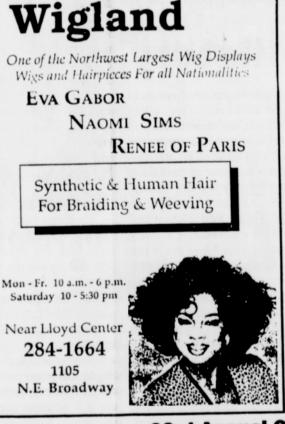
national meeting in July, teen selected AIDS awareness as the national campaign topic. Since then, the local camder Orientation/Homophobia," "When paign cabinet has participated in a Dating Becomes Rape," "Taking Care review of AIDS awareness commer-



sands of citizens all over the world supported the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday by inviting friends, co-workers and neighbors of different cultures into their homes for dinner or lunch. The purpose was to create "Unity In Our Community," a dream can better understand and love each said Rev. Burton.

His idea is that the day should be used to celebrate unity. "I wanted people of all races to use the birthday celebration of this century's most prominent advocate for racial harmony as the catalyst to get together to practice and celebrate racial harmony. Today more than ever our nation needs a real sharing of unity in all cities to bring us back together," Rev.

Burton said. 'We developed and produced this of Dr. King's. The dinner gave the unique multi-purpose invitational human race and its various cultures a card in an effort to bring people of all chance to break bread together so we races together for at least one day"



33rd Annual OMSI Auction To Be Held Jan.22 and 23,1993

The 33rd annual OMSI auction will be held Friday, Jan 22, and Saturday, Jan.23 at the downtown Portland Hilton Hotel ballroom. The OMSI Auction is a yearly fundraising even which helps underwrite the costs of OMSI's science education programs and exhibits.

Friday night's event will be an informal evening with live and silent bidding. The popular country music band, The Lansings, will provide music and dancing from 10 p.m. until midnight. Tickets cost \$10.00, and are available at the door.

The Saturday night auction is a black-tie event, featuring a full dinner, live and silent auction and midnight breakfast. The Oregon Ballet Theater and Woody Hite Band will perform "Ellington Suite," a special ballet blending ballroom dance, ballet, and Duke Ellington's big-band jazz music. Reserved tickets cost \$325 per couple.

Doors open at 5:30 each evening. For tickets or more information, please call (503) 797-4533. Presented by pay Less Drug Stores, in association with KUPL Radio.

cepted for girls who are interested in won the National pageant and gained participating in the tenth annual Miss Oregon American Coed Pageant which will be held at the Portland Hilton Hotel in Portland May 21, 22 and 23,1993. The pageant has four age divisions. Coeds 16-19. Teens 13-15, Pre-Teens 8-12 and Princesses who are 4-7 years old.

The winners will receive cash awards and trophies as well as the right to represent the state at their national pageant. The Teen, Pre-Teen and Princess National Pageants will take place at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Tampa, Florida. The state winners will visit Walt Disney World in Orlando, Florida. The Coed National Pageant will take place at the Hyatt Regency Waikkiki in Honolulu, Hawaii.

Applications are now being ac- can Teen, Anna Song of Portland, the title of Miss American Teen. She also won awards for the best Speech, Scrapbook and Application. The reigning Miss Oregon American coed is Jennifer MacGregor of Portland. Miss Oregon American Pre-Teen Queen is Linnea Williams of Keizer. Miss Oregon American Princess is Andreea Iancu of Portland.

> The reigning Miss American Coed is Melissa Hurtig from Kansas. Melissa Gill of Missouri and Heather Vargas of Georgia are the reigning National Pre-Teen and Princess Oueens.

For an application and further information write or call:

American Coed Pageant, 3775 Emma Lane, Vista, CA 92084 (619) 727-9624.

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