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SECTION B

Community Calendar

PCC Cascade Holds Job Fair

A job fair will be held Monday between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. on the Cascade campus of Portland Community College, 705 N. Killingsworth. The fair is sponsored by the students and the college's career services.

YWCA Offers Fitness Class

The YWCA Portland Fitness Center, 1111 S.W. 10th Ave., offers "Beginnings" an on-going class that meets at 5:30 p.m. on Mondays and Wednesdays and is open to the public, geared to women with physical abilities restricted by weight, age or inactivity. For information, call 294-7420.

Summer Camps For Kids

Summer camps for children, ages 7-12, providing a week in the woods, with activities that include arts and crafts, swimming, basketball, softball, volleyball, hiking, nature walks and campfire programs, are now being scheduled by the Salvation Army. Christian values and Bible stories are emphasized during the sessions. All church denominations are welcome. Scholarships are based on need. Call Quinton Markham at 234-0825.

Songs To Herald Workers

General Strike and guitarist Carrie Sessarego will perform labor songs on Saturday, April 29, at 7:30 p.m. at the Rexall Rose Cafe, 2403 N.E. Alberta. The event is sponsored by the Oregon Socialist Party to celebrate international Worker's Day.

May Day Events At The Zoo

The Washington Park Zoo celebrates May Day with special events on April 29 and 30. On the main stage, May Pole and ethnic dancing will be featured. Gardening exhibits and children's activities are also planned.

Earth Day Fun For Children

The Children's Museum at 3037 S.W. 2nd is planning a "tree-mendous" Earth Day Celebration on Saturday. Kids can meet some favorite trees in Lair Hill Park, create a poetic gift for a tree of their own and make a pussy willow wands. You can bring an old magazine to Omokunle Village and turn it into a beautiful "beaded" necklace.

Musicians To Cram Coliseum

Over 70 bands will fill 11 stages at Memorial Coliseum Saturday for the annual Musicians Ball. All styles of music will be represented. Tickets are \$18. Doors open at 5 p.m.

Lloyd Club To Mark Arbor Day

The Lloyd Athletic Club plans to celebrate national Arbor Day by proving tree planting kits donated by Weyerhaeuser. Stop by anytime on Friday, April 28 for the free kit and learn more about what is being done today to insure a healthy environment for tomorrow.

Summer Scholars Sign-up Taken

The Portland School District is taking applications for its Summer Scholars program at Benson High School for students in grades 8-12. Resident and non-resident students can take two three-week "semesters" for credit. Some scholarships are available. Call 280-5783.

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Sun Shines On Easter

Good weather greeted children during a hunt for Easter candy Saturday at Legacy Emanuel Children's Hospital's Healthy Kids Fair. Area youngsters got a chance to look inside a Life Flight helicopter, play a mini version of the Discovery Zone, decorate Easter bags and create a thumb cast.

(Photo by Donn Thomas)



First Gladys McCoy Citizen Award

Long-time volunteer citizen activist, William (Bill) Gordon, 87, of Portland, has won the first Gladys McCoy volunteer Award.

The presentation will be made by Judge Mercedes Deiz on behalf of the Citizen Involvement Committee (CIC) of Multnomah County on Thursday,

April 27, 1995 at 5:30 p.m. in the 2nd floor Auditorium of the Portland Building, 1120 S.W. 5th Avenue, Portland.

The long list of co-sponsors accompanying Gordon's nomination includes state representative Avel Gordley, Portland City Commissioner Gretchen Kafoury and Jim Davis, Legislative Director of the Oregon

State Council of Senior Citizens.

Among many accomplishments, Gordon served as advisor to the first Area Agency on Aging, helped establish the Oregon Department of Senior Services, and worked with homeless advocate Mitch Schneider to create a \$25 million trust fund to leverage public and

private funds for low-income housing.

The Gladys McCoy Award is presented in conjunction with National Volunteer Recognition Week and highlights Multnomah County's annual Volunteer Award Ceremony.

The winner's name plaque will be on permanent display in the County Courthouse.

Ceremony Will Honor Crime Victims

The Victims-Witness Unit of the Clark County Prosecutor's Office will conduct a special Courthouse ceremony beginning at 11:30 a.m. on Friday, April 28.

Immediately after the courtroom ceremony, the Courthouse flag will be lowered as a sign of respect to those who have died.

"We'd like to invite all citizens to attend," said Amy Kendis, coordinator of the county's victims-Witness Unit. "Our unit is dedicated to helping crime victims by assisting them in understanding the criminal justice system and ensuring their compensation rights. We believe this ceremony is an important way to raise community awareness about victims' rights and needs.

The unit, underwritten by funds through the state Crime Victims Compensation Act, was formed in 1982 to help victims of crime by explaining the criminal justice system.



PCC Cascade Library Opens

The opening of the new Portland Community College library on the Cascade Campus was celebrated recently with a party. The building which also provides space for classrooms was made possible by 1992 voter approval of construction bonds.

(Photo by Donn Thomas)

New United Way Officers

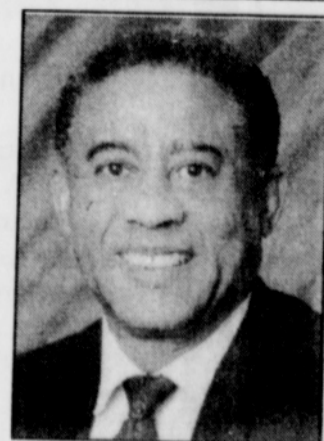
Five local residents have been named officers of United Way of the Columbia-Willamette.

James H. Ward of southwest Portland begins his second term as chairman of the board.

Ward is dean of the graduate school of social work at Portland State University.

Michael M. Morgan was named chairman-elect; Peter W. Melhuish Sr. was appointed treasurer; James D. Kuhn was appointed assistant treasurer; and Neva T. Campbell was elected secretary.

Named to the board of directors were James J. Curran, Mark Kralj, Kim W. Ledbetter, William A. Weber, Robert F.



James H. Ward

Weis and James Wilson.

United Way provides funding for more than 180 local human service programs in Clackamas, Multnomah, Washington and Clark counties.

Governor Kitzhaber Appoints Bill Wyatt Chief Of Staff

Governor John Kitzhaber announced that he would appoint Bill Wyatt as Chief of Staff. Wyatt, currently President of the Oregon Business Council, will start April 10 and will succeed Tom Imeson. Imeson, who served as the chair of Gov. Kitzhaber's transition committee and as interim chief of staff, will return to his position as Vice President of Public Affairs at PacifiCorp.

"I feel especially fortunate to be able to bring a person of Bill Wyatt's caliber to my administration as chief of staff," said Gov. Kitzhaber. "He has a distinguished record of

accomplishment and leadership in both business and public life. I know he will make a significant contribution to my office and to Oregon."

Wyatt comes to the Governor's office after more than seven years as President of the Oregon Business Council. The council is a private non-profit organization consisting of 45 chief executive officers of Oregon's largest businesses. Its function is to focus the attention and energy of those chief executives, and the resources they represent, on key long-range public policy issues facing Oregon.