

# Observing

## Roaring Twenties Good Time

Pearson Air Museum's 3rd Annual Benefit Auction will transport you back to the twenties at Johnny Diamond's Jewel Club (The Jack Murdock Aviation Center) located at 1115 E. 5th Street in Vancouver. Once you give the password, "I know the Judge," you will be ushered inside for a roaring good time and the start of the silent auction.

Your evening will include a great meal of salmon and steak catered by Double Tree Inn at the Quay. The live

auktion will follow dinner and the Pearson volunteers have garnered a unique catalog of items.

A flight for eight on a Twin Turbine Aero Commander to Boeing Field will taxi right up alongside the first jet Air Force One on display outside the Museum of Flight. The guests will receive a tour of the aircraft and then enjoy a gourmet meal catered by McCormick and Schmicks of Seattle right on board the historic aircraft.

Other items up for bid include a petite Baby Grand Piano, get-aways to the San Juans, Palm Springs and Hawaii; flight for six aboard a Beechcraft King Air to Salishan Lodge or Sun River, a ride in a P-51 Mustang warbird and ski/golf season passes. Doors open at 5:30 for the silent auction; 7 PM for dinner followed by the live auction. Tickets are still available at \$40 each or \$320 per table. Call 360.694.7026 for more information.

## Clark County Receives \$6.5 Million

Over the next five years, Clark County's Department of Community Services will receive approximately \$6.5 million to develop a national model for a coordinated system of care for children with severe emotional disturbances, mental illnesses, or behavioral problems.

Clark County was in contention with other counties and service organizations from around the nation for this very competitive grant, which is provided by the Center for Mental Health Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

The grant is the culmination of nearly a decade of work by the Clark County System of Care Policy Council (formerly the Children's Interagency Board). The policy council includes parent advocates and senior administrators from child welfare, school districts, mental health, alcohol and drug, juvenile justice, early intervention, developmental disabilities and public health programs. These entities have entered into a formal agreement to develop a seamless system of care for children with complex needs.

"This opportunity is unprecedented," said Mike Piper, director of Clark County's Department of Community

Services. "We are receiving this grant as a direct result of Clark County's history of innovative community and public-private partnerships. The grant will allow us to take that collaboration to a whole new level. We will build on strengths such as our family advocates, Community Choices 2010, and the county's public-private partnerships with United Behavioral Health to manage public mental health services."

Why is such a system needed? "Really, kids and families don't come in neat packages," Piper explained. "They have an array of needs and strengths that are connected together. We can't treat the child in a vacuum.

# POLICE NEWS

## Multnomah County Sheriff's Office

At approximately 4:20 PM, Multnomah County Sheriff's deputies, on routine patrol, traveling eastbound on SE Division at approximately 174th, saw a white Honda Accord traveling in the same that had an equipment violation. The deputies attempted to stop the vehicle and it made a turn northbound on to SE 178th avenue at a very slow rate of speed. The Accord went approximately three blocks before it came to a stop. The two deputies in the patrol car approached the Accord on foot and when they arrived at the vehicle and took off. The Accord made a series of turns as the Deputies ran back to their patrol car and eventually ended up back on SE 178th south bound.

The deputies eventually regained sight of the Accord, from three blocks away, just as it was running the stop sign southbound on 178th at Division. The Accord collided with a red Ford Escort that was traveling westbound lane of Division. The driver and a passenger were located there. Found in the Escort was a grandmother and her 5 and 7-year-old

grandchildren who were injured but not seriously. When the deputies arrived and approached the Accord they could clearly see from the outside of the vehicle glass wear, filters, containers, hypodermic needles, chemicals and other items in the Accord which are commonly used to manufacture and possess methamphetamine.

Injured in the Escort were: Virginia Lee Latimer (dob 8-6-47) and her 5 year old granddaughter Olivia Engstrom. They were both transported to Mt. Hood medical center with neck and other injuries along with 7 year old Tyler Engstrom who was not physically injured. They are in good condition. The Engstroms are from Troutdale and Mrs. Latimer is from Portland.

Injured and arrested from the Honda Accord were: The driver Vincent E. Turner (dob 5-2-70) from Eaglecreek, Oregon and who gave investigating deputies the name of Jason Webb and his passenger Robert V. Heard (dob 1-30-69) who claims to be transient. Mr. Turner was taken to OHSU with head, neck

and pelvic injuries. Mr. Heard was taken to Portland Adventist Hospital with alleged injuries. Mr. Heard was taken to Portland Adventist Hospital with alleged injuries although he did not appear to be injured. While at the hospital deputies found amounts of methamphetamine and paraphernalia in both Heard and Turners possession. Turner has an outstanding arrest warrant for PCS.

At this time Sheriff's office Narcotics investigators are preparing a search warrant for the vehicle and will search in this evening with the help of the hazardous materials team. Mr. Turner will be charged with a variety of counts of assault, attempt to elude, furnishing false information to a police officer, and possession of a controlled substance. Both Heard and Turner will be charged with manufacturing of a controlled substance. Both Heard and Turner will be charged with manufacturing of a controlled substance. Other charges are anticipated pending the outcome of the search warrant.

## Big President Among 19 Arrested In Supreme Court

Vowing to go to jail rather than accept the Supreme Court's brand of "affirmative inaction," Oscar Eason, Jr., President of Blacks In Government (BIG), joined 18 other civil rights leaders in succumbing to arrest rather than halt demonstrations before the Court building Monday, October 5th. The group pled guilty to a misdemeanor, were fined and released.

"If the court still does not get it, we should continue the demonstrations until it does," Eason stated.

The demonstration was sponsored by the NAACP in response to the Supreme Court's refusal to deal with the issue of its lack of minority law clerks. Law clerks have profound influence on the issues before the court; they help decide which cases will be heard and often write the first draft of the decisions. A study by USA Today found that of the 394 law

clerks hired during the respective terms of the sitting justices, only 1.8 percent were African American, 1 percent were Hispanic; 4.5 were Asian American; and 24.3 percent were women (more than 40 percent of law school graduates are now women.) No Native Americans have ever been hired. The number of minorities and women among Supreme Court clerks is so low that if the Court were a company, the statistics alone would prove illegal discrimination. The court has refused to meet with civil rights leaders on the issue.

Eason said the Court's hiring practices are typical of federal government agencies in which few Blacks are found in key jobs. Blacks are generally concentrated in certain job areas with lower pay and grade levels in these agencies.

Eason said the Court's hiring practices are particularly odious in light

of its increasingly adverse affirmative action decisions. In recent years the Court has limited the scope and application of affirmative action. However, its decisions nonetheless approve the use of affirmative action that meets its criteria.

"We must continue to focus attention on the hypocrisy of the court in this area. We must continue to demand that the Court practices what it preaches to the America...that it adheres to the same standard of equal opportunity the constitution requires of the rest of America."

BIG is an organization of government employees from federal, state, and local agencies dedicated to excellence in government through equality of opportunity. It seeks to represent the interests of the 2.3 million African American government employees nationwide.

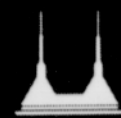
## Community Pride Design Awards Host 3rd Annual Event

The Third Annual Community Pride Design Awards event is scheduled for today Wednesday, October 7, 1998, from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at the City of Vancouver Water Resource Education Center, 4600 SE Columbia Way.

The Community Pride Design

Awards program was established in 1996 by various public and private organizations within Clark County as a means of recognizing outstanding buildings, development, and civic improvements that have had a positive impact on the community. Out of the 29 nomi-

nations received this year, twelve will be honored for their outstanding and unique efforts in architectural design, community enhancement, public facilities, and residential development. As in the past, community leaders will be presenting the awards to the recipients.



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### SEPTEMBER ECONOMIC BENEFITS

Date	Event	Attendance	Economic Impact
Sept. 1-4	Deloitte & Touche Meeting	200	\$10,560
Sept. 3	Jobs NW Trade Show	1,000	52,800
Sept. 4	Life Flight Network Dinner	650	34,320
Sept. 5-6	Oregon Art/Rubber Stamp Show	2,805	148,104
Sept. 8-9	Oregon Health Division Meeting	120	6,336
Sept. 9-10	American Soc. of Plumbing Engr.	400	253,600
Sept. 9-10	Madison Avenue Seminars	18	950
Sept. 9-10	Tri-County Lodging Board Mtg.	35	1,848
Sept. 10	Biject Inc. Shareholder Mtg.	120	6,336
Sept. 10	Oregon Enterprise Forum	1,120	59,136
Sept. 11	Promociones Dance	3,408	179,942
Sept. 11-12	Seattle Marital Meeting	140	7,392
Sept. 11	Oregon Law Institute	95	5,016
Sept. 12	Anthony Robbins Seminar	55	2,904
Sept. 12	Metro Light Rail Opening	500	26,400
Sept. 13-17	NW Apparel/Footwear Trade Show	1,475	938,100
Sept. 14	Project Green Purse	1,000	52,800
Sept. 15-17	Women's Retirement Conference	700	36,960
Sept. 16-18	Eurobest Food/Wine Show	1,200	763,200
Sept. 16-17	Pacific NW Employee Benefit Conf.	280	14,784
Sept. 14, 17, 18	Oregon State Bar (3 Meetings)	513	27,086
Sept. 15-18	National Transit Institute	30	1,584
Sept. 18-19	NW Investors Conference	450	23,760
Sept. 19-20	Oregon Fibromyalgia Conference	600	381,600
Sept. 22-26	Whole Mind Works Expo	120	76,320
Sept. 27-30	ITEC Business Expo	6,100	381,600
Sept. 29	Bullivant Houser Bailey	220	11,616
Sept. 29-30	Boise Cascade Power Series	400	21,120
Sept. 30	High Performers Network	300	15,840
	29 Events	24,054	\$3,542,014

Total Economic Benefit For The Region For September \$3,542,014

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