



Investigators look for clues to a fire that swept through a northeast Portland home. (Photo by Ron Washington/Portland Observer)

Authorities Investigate Fatal Fire

Police say a 73-year-old man died after shooting his 26-year-old granddaughter in a home in northeast Portland early last Wednesday. The woman, Angela Seaton, was hospitalized with a serious gunshot wound to her shoulder.

Police removed four children from the house after the shooting, but officers were in a standoff with the armed man for several hours. Neighbors waited out the standoff in a Tri-Met bus brought to the scene. Tear gas was fired into the house shortly before 4 a.m. Officers say the man

then apparently set a fire in the house. He was found dead inside. The motive for the shooting was unclear, but relatives say the man appeared to be mentally confused. He had lived in the house on Northeast 15th for almost 40 years.

Property Tax Statements Hit Mail

Multnomah County began mailing the first of approximately 260,000 real and personal property tax bills Thursday. Property tax statements have a Nov 15 due date and, if paid in full will receive a percent discount. To receive a discount, payments must be postmarked on or before Nov 15. Taxes may also be paid in three in-

stallments which are due Nov. 15, Feb. 15, and May 15. Taxpayers are encouraged to pay early to receive the discount, avoid holiday mailing delays, and avoid interest on delinquent payments. An "Important Tax Information" circular is included with all property tax statements. The circular is designed to help

taxpayers understand what their tax dollars support in Multnomah County. This enclosure also includes payments instructions and information on the appeal process. In addition, Multnomah County has a general information phone number which is 503-988-3326.

Community Meetings on Noise Issues

The City of Portland is reviewing noise issues in neighborhoods in order; to update the Noise Control Program. The Noise Control Task Force, consisting of representatives of neighborhoods, businesses and

the noise program to city Council. The Task force is asking for the community's help in setting priorities for noise issues and identifying solutions. Please join them at one of the fol-

-Monday, Oct. 23, 7-9 p.m. at Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Elementary School, 4906 N.E. 6th.
-Wednesday, Oct. 25, 7-9 p.m. Northwest Cultural Center, 1819 N.W. Everett.
-Saturday, Oct. 28, 1-3 p.m. East

George Fox University Sets Enrollment Record

For a 13th consecutive year, George Fox University has set an enrollment record. The official fall count is 2,636 students, an 8.3 percent increase

from the 2,433 tallied at this time last year. The latest figures are almost five times George Fox's fall 1986 enrollment of 549.

This year's traditional undergraduate enrollment is 1,410, a slight increase from last fall's 1,404. The total number of new undergraduate is 505.

Greyhound Pets Available for Adoption

Greyhound Pets of America is holding its year end Make A Fast Friend day on Sunday, Oct. 22, from Noon until 3 p.m. at Multnomah Greyhound Park in Fairview. As a result of the end of the racing season our adoption kennel is full to overflowing.

There will be more than 100 Greyhounds, including some that have recently retired and are currently in foster care. In addition, there will be more than 40 volunteers in attendance to answer questions and relay their own personal experiences.

The general public will be able to see these Greyhounds up close and personal. People finding a Greyhound they feel will make a great addition to their home, can put that Greyhound on hold until Greyhound Pets of America does an in-home screening placement and reviews their application.

Greyhounds are a gentle breed, that in general, get along well with all family members and other pets, including dogs, cats, and more. Since they have been in a racing atmosphere most of their lives there is an adjustment period for them to learn about their new environment, however this is usually brief and minor.

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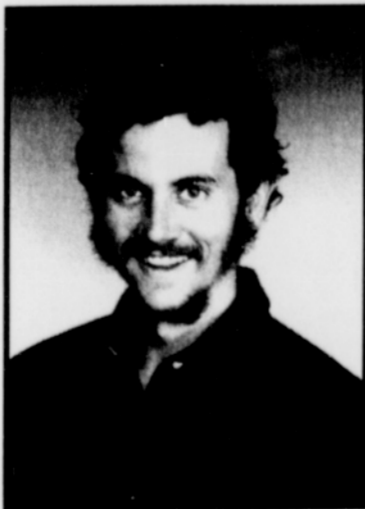
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Kaiser Permanente to Hold Flu Shot Clinics In North Portland

Kaiser Permanente plans to offer free flu shots to its health plan members starting Monday, Nov. 13 and continuing through Friday, Dec. 8.

In north Portland, shots will be given on a drop-in basis from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. weekdays on the lower level of Kaiser Permanente's Central Interstate Medical Office, 3600 N. Interstate Ave. Flu shots will also be given on Saturday, Nov. 18 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

"The vaccine manufacturer has experienced delays in vaccine production over the summer," says Jerry Slepach, MD, chief of Kaiser Permanente's Infectious Disease Department. "As a result, flu shots at Kaiser Permanente, like a lot of other health care organizations, will be available about a month later than usual. That will still allow most people to build up their immunity before the flu season gets under way in earnest. In the North-

west, flu activity doesn't generally peak until late December through early March."

Flu shots are especially recommended for people over 65, people with chronic health problems, such as disease, and asthma, and for people who care for seniors and people with chronic ailments. For most current information about Kaiser Permanente's flu shots program, call 503-813-2000 from Portland or 1-800-813-2000 from all other areas and press 6, then 2.



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