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Obituaries

Volunteer Guided Food Bank for Needy

Dorothy Lee Leggett

A funeral will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 8, 2000, in New Hope Baptist Church for Dorothy "Dot" Lee Leggett, who died Nov. 1 at age 60. Mrs. Leggett was born Jan. 25, 1940, in Canton, Miss. Her maiden name was Palmer. She was raised in Mississippi. Leggett was a homemaker who moved to Portland in 1968. She was a member of the church, served on its Mothers Board, and operated its food bank for the needy. In 1981, she married George W. Leggett; he died in 1991.

Survivors include her son, Walter Hardy Jr.; daughters, Marie Matthews, Denise Madison and Sandra Home; father, Willie L. Palmer; sisters, Diane Tucker, Jeanene Montgomery and Brenda Gordon; brothers, Leon Taylor, Vernard Taylor, Johnny Tucker, Charles Tucker and Cleveland Montgomery; eight grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Interment will be in Rose City Cemetery. The family suggests remembrances to her church. Arrangements are by Killingsworth Little Chapel of the Chimes.



Area singers fill the Singing Christmas Tree stage at the Keller Auditorium in November 1999. Performances for the upcoming season begin the day after Thanksgiving.

Former Shipyard Worker Dies

Nancy Louise Malone

A funeral was held Tuesday, Oct. 31, 2000, in Emmanuel Temple Full Gospel Pentecostal Church for Nancy Louise Malone, who died Oct. 25 at age 78. Mrs. Malone was born June 9, 1922, in Fordyce, Ark. Her maiden name was Bunn. She was raised in Arkansas and moved from Las Vegas, Nev., to Portland in 1942. She worked in the shipyards during World War II. She was a homemaker and also worked as a housekeeper for private homes. In the late 1930s, she married Nace L. Malone; he died in 1975.

Survivors include her sons, Robert L., Ricky R. and Terry W.; daughters, Joanne Strickland and Donneece White; sisters, Mabel Avington and Catherine Massey; brother, Leroy Bunn; 18 grandchildren; and 25 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild. Her twin sons, Donald and Ronald, died in 1952. Her son, Thomas E. died in 1971.

Interment will be in Lincoln Memorial Park. Arrangements are by Killingsworth Little Chapel of the Chimes.

PCC Retiree Dead at 69

Ruby L. Pace

A funeral was held Tuesday, Oct. 31, 2000, in Walker Temple Church of God in Christ for Ruby L. Pace, who died Oct. 26 at age 69. Ms. Pace was born Oct. 2, 1931, in Sheridan, Ark. She moved to Portland in 1955 and was an administrative assistant in the admissions department at Portland Community College for more than 20 years until her retirement in 1996. She was a member of the church.

Survivors include her daughter, Jeanette Hampton; brother, Louis Pace; and one grandchild.

Interment will be in Skyline Memorial Gardens. Arrangements are by Killingsworth Little Chapel of the Chimes.

Holiday Food Drive

The Church of Scientology is collecting donations of non-perishable food to go the Salvation Army to fill 3,500 food boxes for the holiday season.

For more information on how you can help, call 503-963-8121 or bring food items to the Church of Scientology of Portland at 2636 N.E. Sandy Blvd.

Tickets On Sale for Singing Christmas Tree Experience a Rich Portland Tradition

The Singing Christmas Tree is about to celebrate its 38th year!

Performances open Friday, Nov. 24, the day after Thanksgiving, and continue through Wednesday, Nov. 29 at the Portland Keller Auditorium.

Tickets are available at 503-557-TREE or at TicketMaster outlets, ranging in price from \$10 to \$46.

The Singing Christmas Tree has been a holiday tradition in Portland since 1962, starting as a single choral performance and evolving into a full stage musical production with over

350 people and a full symphony orchestra. The singers are students, homemakers, teachers, nurses, clerks, and computer programmers, just ordinary people with an extraordinary commitment.

Choir members will spend approximately 18,425 total hours in rehearsal and represent over 115 area churches.

The Singing Christmas Tree is also unveiling a new Tree structure this year, constructed of aluminum and steel. It has an on-board motor that will turn the entire structure 180 de-

grees to both reveal and conceal the choir. After 28 years of service, the old structure was in need of costly repair. It had been used in 182 performances and held over 17,000 singers during its lifetime.

In addition, the choir has grown from 120 to nearly 300 members annually. The set-up time for the old structure was also very costly. Set-up time for the new structure will take only 48 hours, compared to the 168.

This new structure, estimated to cost \$180,000, will be paid for by money raised by "Friends of the Tree," with additional financing by the choir members.

Church Hosts Voice of Deliverance Conference

On Thursday, Nov 30 and Friday, Dec 1, Pastor Lonnie L. Hosley, Sr. and the HeavenBound Deliverance Center Church will host the Voice of Deliverance Conference 2000!

The conference will feature the anointed and prophetic ministry of the world-renowned evangelist, Prophetess Juanita Bynum from New York.

Prophetess Bynum is the author of the book "No More Sheets," President of Morning Glory Ministries, and a keynote speaker for Bishop T.D. Jake's "Women Thou Art Loosed" Conferences.

Her Portland appearance will be held at the Maranatha Church located at 4222 N.E. 12th and will begin at 7 p.m. nightly.

There is no cost for the confer-



Juanita Bynum

ence. However you are encouraged to arrive early, as seating is limited and on first come first serve basis. For more information, please call Heaven Bound Church at (503) 727-2677.

Portland Revels Announce Plans for Victorian Christmas

Christmas traditionalists and solstice celebrators will bask in the magic of the holiday season when the Portland Revels present their sixth annual Christmas Revels program.

In recognition of the new millennium and a new century, the 2000 Christmas Revels will transport audiences to 19th Century England with choral music, period songs and danced comedy, and festive audience interaction.

Program highlights include the Portland brass Quintet, adult and children's choruses, a Victorian parlor band, Revels fool Burl Ross, magician Don Burns, a mummer's play, and morris and sword dancing.

"It isn't a true celebration of the season until I have seen that audience member who hasn't sung in years enthusiastically find her voice and maybe even get up and dance," said Revels president Richard Lewis.

The Christmas Revels runs Dec. 8-

13 at the Scottish Rite Theater in downtown Portland.

For tickets and show times, contact the Portland Revels box office at (503) 224-7411 or visit the organization's web site at www.teleport.com/nonprofit/revels.

A non-profit organization, the Portland Revels began in 1994 when a group of local residents experienced the original Christmas Revels program in Cambridge, Mass.

Perceptively believing in the community spirit of Portland, this group maintained that local audiences would embrace a seasonal and participatory theater experience. Today, attendance figures for the annual Portland Christmas Revels have grown to nearly 4,000.

While the theme changes yearly, community spirit continues to be the mainstay of this unique holiday experience.

Rose Garden Store Hosts Open House

Even though Portland's signature roses may have faded away for now, there is still plenty to experience at the Washington Park International Rose Test Garden.

Visitors may enjoy majestic autumn views of the city skyline and Mt. Hood as well as the opportunity to stop by Rose Garden Store, a garden and gift boutique.

The store's first annual Holiday Open House is Friday and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

At the Rose Garden Store, everything looks like rose smells like a rose or tastes like a rose. Proceeds benefit Portland's rose gardens, children's programs and Washington Park.

Light refreshments will be served throughout the weekend, as well as samplings of rose hip jelly, honey and syrup, rose tea and Oregon hazelnut chocolates.

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