

The Presidency and Civil Rights

Community day at the History museum Saturday

The Oregon Historical Society invites the community to a free admission day on Saturday, June 22 as its downtown Oregon History Museum celebrates the opening of two summer exhibits on the presidency and civil rights, *Windows on America: The Challenges of Presidential Leadership*; and *For All the World to See: Visual Culture and the Struggle for Civil Rights*.

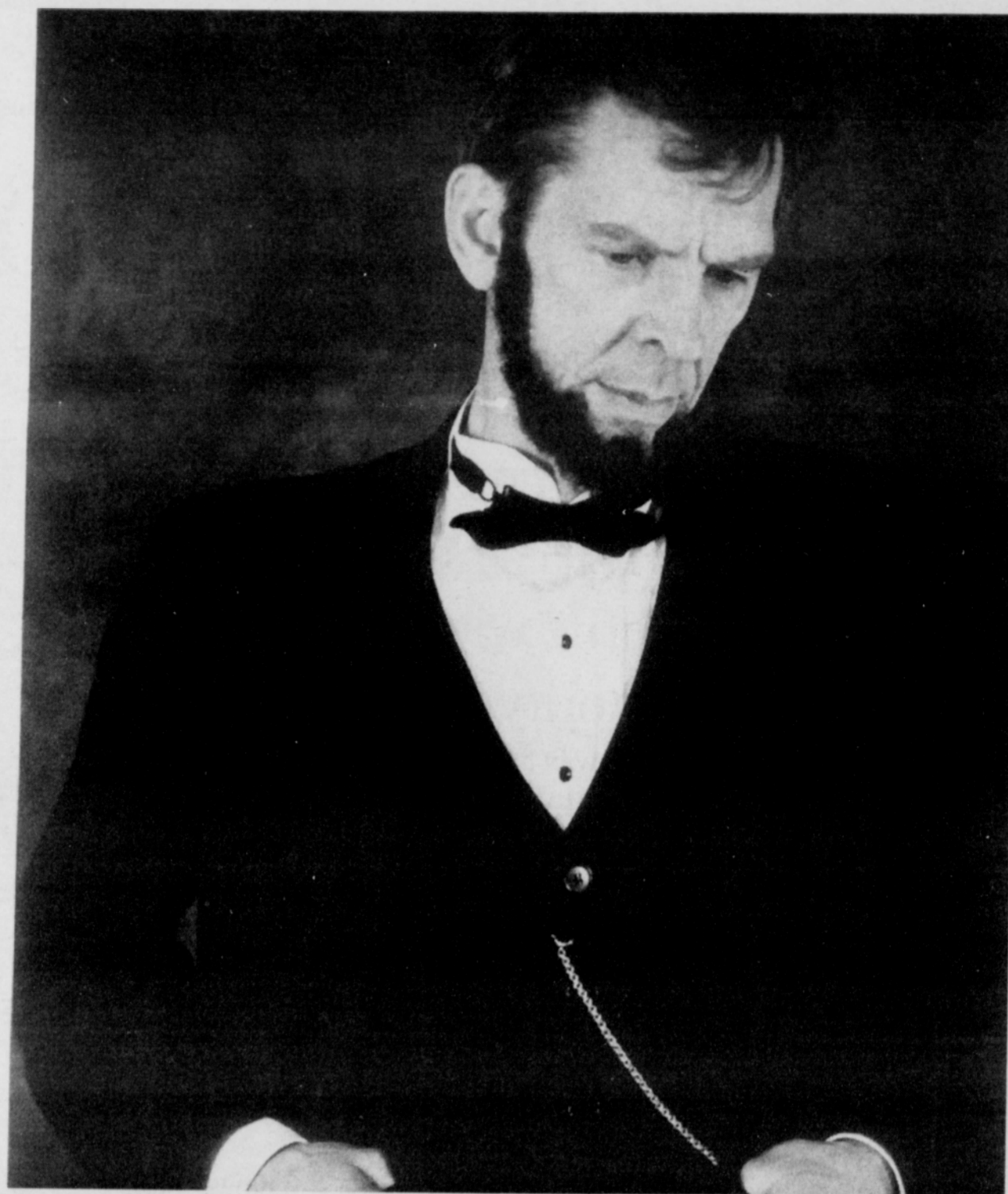
Visitors will meet the 16th president Abraham Lincoln in the form of actor Stephen Holgate who recreates a 19th century Lincoln town hall meeting at 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Kids can make a Lincoln hat at the craft table, or add an artistic flair to a collage project.

You can also visit with Portland civil rights activists Bob Boyer, Harvey Lee Garnett, and Donna Maxey who will talk with guests in the exhibit hall from 12 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Maxey is the founder and director of RACE TALKS: Uniting to Break the Chains of Racism in Portland. She is a retired educator with over 35 years of experience teaching K-college students in Oregon and California.

Garnett purchased a Portland theater in 1967 which showed African American films. When he was selected to the board of the National Association of Theater Owners in 1973, he was one of just three African American theater owners at the time.

Boyer served during the 1980s as



Abraham Lincoln and civil rights are explored in two summer exhibits at the Oregon History Museum, downtown.

president of the A. Philip Randolph Institute, which works to promote both labor and civil rights. The Institute was the only organization at the time serving Portland black trade unionists in the areas of civil rights, political education, and organizing for action.

He later was elected to the Oregon State Senate.

Museum visitors are invited to end the day with a bite of Ben and Jerry's ice cream, sold on the plaza by New Avenues for Youth.

For more information, visit ohs.org.

The Week in Review

Jobless Numbers Fall

The unemployment rate in Oregon has dipped below 8 percent for the first time since the nation fell sharply into the Great Recession in the fall of 2008. The Oregon Employment Department said Tuesday the state unemployment rate was 7.8 percent in May, still above the national average of 7.6 percent.

Driver hits Bicyclist

A 59-year-old bicyclist was struck by a vehicle on North Interstate Avenue just north of Greely Avenue on Saturday; the driver fled the scene. The victim, identified as Mike Jan Cooley was hospitalized in critical condition.



Hillsboro Hops Debut

A new baseball team and stadium debuted in Hillsboro Monday night. The Hillsboro Hops, a single A minor league club, started with a bang, emerging victorious in 12-0 sweep in front of a sell-out crowd of more than 4,500 people.

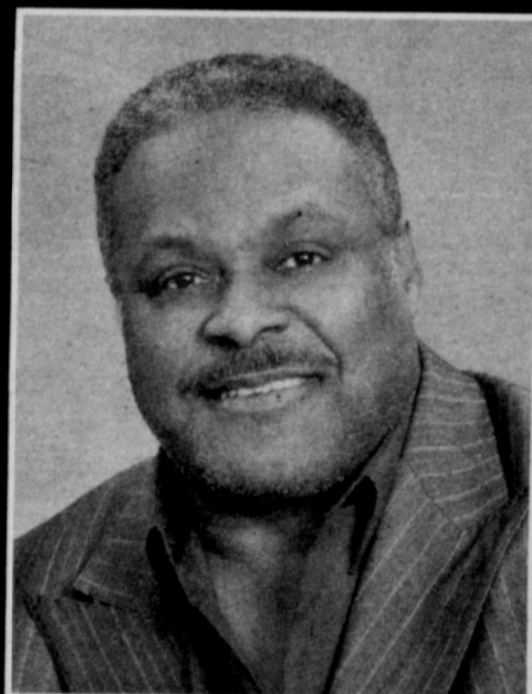
Superstars Welcome Baby



Recording artist Kanye West and Reality TV star Kim Kardashian welcomed a newborn baby girl into the world on Saturday. A name has yet to be revealed.

Dave Chappelle Returning

Comedian Dave Chappelle, who went into seclusion some years back, will be co-headlining in a five weekend tour this fall, according to reports. The tour is entitled "Funny or Die Presents: The Oddball Comedy and Curiosity Tour."



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