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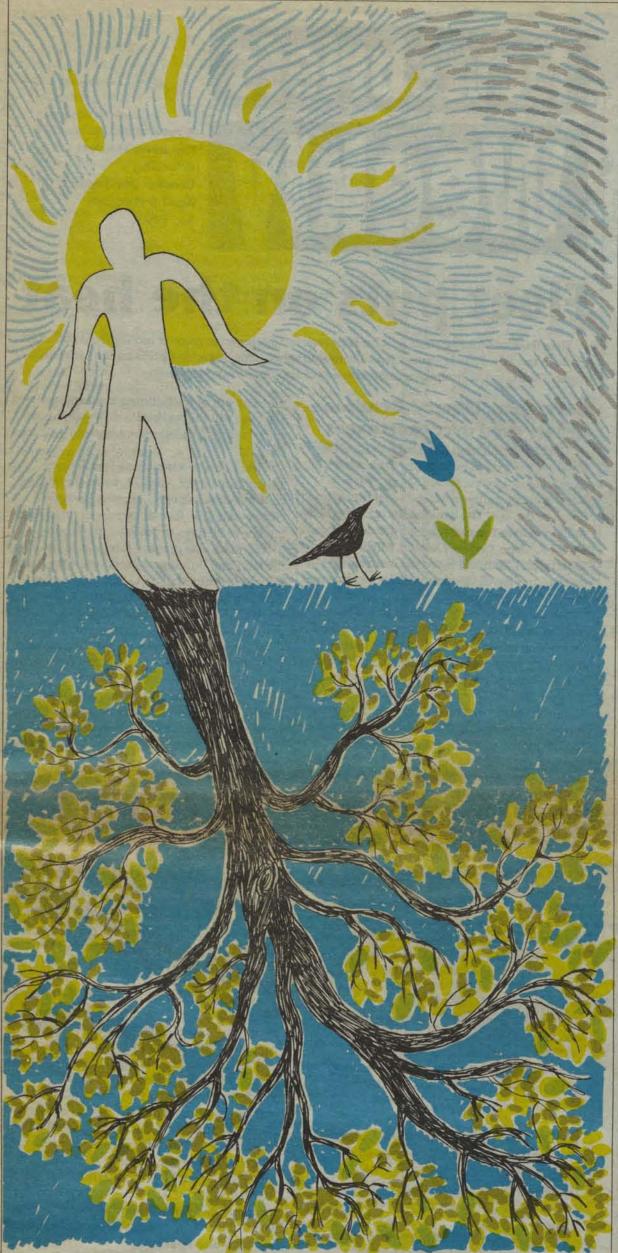
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Pinching pennies and pushing bills

Portland lawmakers lead fight for civil rights, social services

by Randy Wilson

The year was 1989, the bloom was still on the Maine economy, and Portland's legislative delegation was riding high. Portland's legislators — all Democrats, most of them liberals — were in the thick of battles over innovative recycling programs, insurance reforms, new health care initiatives and gay rights.

But now that two years have passed, progressive politics have taken a back seat to budget cuts, layoffs, and a rollback of environmental gains in the name of business solvency.

"I was naive enough to think I could just write those bills and they would become law," said Rep. Herbert Adams, recalling the confidence with which he took on major industry lobbies with bills to ban plastic yokes on six-packs and plastic bags in grocery stores.

In fact, both those measures did become law under omnibus solid waste legislation — if only temporarily. Today, they are under attack by industry as too costly, with bills submitted to repeal both proposals.

"It's a very different atmosphere," said Sen. Joseph Brannigan, dean of the Portland delegation with seven terms in the Legislature. "All phases of life, both public and personal, are very difficult."

Portland's delegation to Augusta has never been a dominant force, despite the cachet of representing the largest city in state. The Maine Legislature is run by northern Democrats with the acquiescence of rural Republicans. City delegations from Portland, Bangor, Augusta and Lewiston have never gotten their urban acts together, even when state finances were flush.

Dominating life under the State House dome this session is the budget shortfall, a yawning \$930 million chasm representing a 25 percent cutback from current services, unless new revenues are found. The two-year budget gap comes on top of a \$170 million shortfall in the current budget that was only recently solved, mainly through a combination of one-time surpluses, transfers, and accounting gimmicks that has left the state treasury nearly bare.

The budget crunch dominates virtually every move made in Augusta this year. It has put most lawmakers on the defensive, especially those who believe that all politics are local. No legislator can afford to go home and admit that the state budget this year was balanced by shifting costs to cities and towns.

"However we balance the budget, it cannot be by cost-shifting onto the backs of property taxpayers," said Portland Rep. Anne Rand, calling the \$200 million shortfall in state funds for local schools one of the biggest budget challenges.

Bills that cost money — mainly new health and social service programs — are dead in the water this session, according to State House veterans, unless they can come up with independent revenue sources. And even that is no guarantee: Gov. John McKernan accepted up to \$20 million a year in new alcohol and tobacco taxes passed last year with the Maine Health Plan, then decided he needed the taxes to balance the budget and tried to abandon the health plan.

So Portland lawmakers have sponsored a myriad of bills that carry small price tags. Those bills concern issues including gay rights, landlord-tenant disputes and gun control. And with this legislative session only half over and nearly a thousand bills yet to be printed, it's not too late to get involved.

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Fleet puts on the heat

Fleet Bank of Maine girded its loins last week in an attempt to recover money from bad loans made in the '80s. Fleet lawyers filed suits in southern Maine Superior Courts and in U.S. Bankruptcy Court, trying to shake money out of pockets which once were deep.

Developers Liberty, Gendrons, others sued over mortgages

Fleet Bank of Maine has filed five separate lawsuits this month in Superior Courts in Cumberland and York counties against key developers in southern Maine's real estate boom of the '80s. The bank hopes to collect \$8.6 million in overdue mortgages from developers David R. Cope, George Denney, Michael A. Liberty, and John and Richard Gendron. The suits accuse the developers of failing to live up to their loan agreements.

All the developers are named in a \$5.4 million suit filed in York County over the Mid-Town Mall in Sanford. The Gendrons are the managing partners of that project, but haven't made mortgage payments on it in nine months the suit alleges. The suit also alleges that the Gendrons have been collecting rent during the nine-month period, but have not been forwarding the money to the bank. Fleet wants a receiver appointed to collect rent money and put it toward the mortgage.

Gregory D. Woodworth, a Portland attorney representing the Gendrons, says the developers are "experiencing difficult financial times."

"The Gendrons are working very hard, they're still operating their business and continue to move forward," he said.

Liberty and Cope have been named as defendants in another action aimed at collecting \$2.1 million in connection with the Falmouth Woods Office Park. Three lawsuits were filed to try to collect that money.

They are also defendants in a \$1.1 million lawsuit over the Bay Bridge Estates mobile home park in Brunswick. Bay Bridge Associates and Katahdin Corp. are also named as defendants in that suit.

Liberty said on April 10 that he plans to meet with Fleet officials to try to "settle up" his obligations on the mall, and that he would make good on his share of the debt.

Jolly John may lose Auto Mall

Fleet Bank of Maine is threatening to sell the land out from under "Jolly John" Pulsifer, the financially troubled auto dealer who has been operating under bankruptcy protection since

Kathleen Barry, an attorney for Fleet, said the bank wants Jolly John Ford-LincolnMercury out of the building it occupies so that Fleet can sell the real estate. "There has been some interest expressed by potential bidders,"

Fleet plans to announce a foreclosure auction soon after April 29, when the 90-day, post-foreclosure period expires, Barry said. Under state law, former owners of foreclosed land have 90 days to pay back the lender.

The bank was granted foreclosure Jan. 29 on the land and building that comprise the 15-acre Jolly John Auto Mall on U.S. Route 1 in Saco. And at a hearing in U.S. Bankruptcy Court on April 25, Fleet will attempt to have the business evicted, Barry said.

Pulsifer's attorney, Jacob Manheimer, said the auto dealer is now considering two options: he may buy the property from the bank if it accepts an offer that is less than the approximately \$1.6 million he owes on his mortgage; or he may move his dealership to another site on Route 1 in Saco, a site that he owns and at which he once ran a Lincoln-Mercury

Jolly John Ford, once the seventh largest auto dealer in New England, listed assets of \$4.1 million and liabilities of \$6.9 million in its Chapter 11 filing.

Cohen's One Monument Square to be sold at auction

Fleet Bank of Maine announced April 11 that it was foreclosing on the One Monument Way building in downtown Portland and planned to sell the building at a foreclosure

According to Drew Anderson, the attorney representing Fleet, the corporation controlled by the late Gene Cohen owes the bank \$5.4 million on two mortgage notes.

Portland attorney Charles Remmel, who is representing the Cohen estate, said the estate has "fully cooperated with the bank and has put the property back in the hands of Fleet Bank." Remmel said the bank will probably try to auction off the property in the next 30 days.

The building was home to A.H. Benoit & Co. for 72 years, until it was sold in 1987 to Cohen and James Keely. The developers gutted the structure and turned it into retail and office space. Tenants include the Victory Deli, Classic Eyewear and Bookland.

Brunswick base escapes closure Brunswick Naval Air

Station was not recommended for closure by the Pentagon on April 12, sparing the southern Maine economy a jolt. Northern Maine was not so lucky, however: Limestone's Loring Air Force Base is among the 31 major domestic military bases and 12 minor installations that Defense Secretary Dick Cheney recommended closing.

In combined civilian and military payrolls, the Brunswick base pumped about \$87 million into the economy last year.

Budget red ink: \$16 million

Red ink in the state treasury surged above \$16 million through the third quarter of the fiscal year, officials said April 12, and Gov. John R. McKernan called the figures "very disturbing news."

"There's no question that these revenues represent a very real setback at this point in the fiscal year," the governor said in a prepared statement.

All three of the most

lucrative tax lines — sales, individual and corporate income - lagged substantially behind estimates through March, according to the latest report. For the month of March alone, General Fund tax collections fell \$17.6 million, or nearly 18 percent, behind projections.

McKernan said he would wait until early May, after officials had assessed the effect of March retail sales and April income tax filings,

Guard laboratory in Conbefore proposing further steps to balance the budget. taken from the Fore River In March, after more than

3 1-2 months of marathon negotiations, the governor and Legislature agreed on a combination of spending cuts, borrowing and one-time revenues to offset a potential shortfall of more than \$170 million through the end of the fiscal year in June.

Freeport trash scam bags haulers

The Freeport Town Council may decide to pursue criminal charges against three garbage-haulers that illegally charged Freeport \$30,000 to \$50,000 for disposing of commercial rubbish and trash from other towns, said Town Manager Dale C. Olmstead on April 9, adding that the town is negotiating with the trashhaulers to get its money back.

Freeport officials launched an investigation involving Freeport and Yarmouth police and a private investigator two months ago when they learned Freeport was producing more garbage than the national average. Olmstead said the national per-capita average for garbage is about 1.8 pounds each day, but Freeport residents were producing four pounds of waste per day. He added that commercial waste had dropped off by 200 percent in some cases. For instance, he said the amount of commercial garbage in Freeport, Yarmouth and Falmouth dropped from 381 tons for February 1989, to 174 tons for February 1990 and 80 tons for February 1991.

Freeport residents now choose their trash-hauler and pay for roadside service, while the company bills the town for waste at \$40 per ton.

The investigation confirmed that the companies have been passing off commercial garbage as residential trash, and also passing off trash from neighboring towns as Freeport's, Olmstead said. He added that by passing off commercial waste as residential, Freeport was forced to pick up the tab - which normally would be paid by the hauler — at a cost of \$58 a ton.

The haulers cited are Yarmouth Rubbish, operated by Russell Stull; Wentworth Rubbish, operated by Danny Wentworth; and Freeport Rubbish, operated by Frank Waterman.

Freighter blamed for oil spill

The Coast Guard is blaming a Maltese freighter, Milta, for leaking 500 gallons of heavy oil into Portland Harbor on April 8, a spill for which no one claimed

According to Coast Guard Lt. Richard Sanders, a Coast necticut confirmed on April 15 that samples of waste oil matched the ship's waste oil

The spill, which caused an oily sheen that extended from the Fore River southward past the Million Dollar Bridge, was classified as minor and cleaned up by contractors, Sanders said. He added that the spill was apparently caused by a leaky valve in the ship's engine

Sanders said the Coast Guard is pursuing civil action against the 23-year-old ship and its owners to recover the costs of cleaning up the spill.

Feds seize home

A Portland home police say was the site of numerous heroin deals has been seized by a U.S. Marshal and will be sold or auctioned.

U.S. Magistrate David Cohen ordered Michaelene Babbitt to forfeit her home at 18 Montreal St. to the U.S. government, after an investigation by Portland police linked it to drug transactions.

According to court documents, Babbitt has been ordered to move out of the house "as soon as she can remove her belongings," and will be paid \$10,000 as part of the forfeiture agreement. The law of forfeiture allows the government to seize property that has been used to facilitate drug trafficking.

Babbitt's sons, Richard and Robert Babbitt, and her grandson, John Babbitt - all of whom live with her have been charged with drug offenses.

Animal farm spared

After receiving a citizen petition with more than 30,000 signatures urging them not to close the Gray Animal Farm, state officials agreed to keep it open for at least two more years.

The petition was circulated during a six-week period by supporters of the animal farm who were concerned that it would be cut from the state's Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife budget. And on April 16, kids on school vacation and adults packed an Appropriations Committee hearing to demand the farm be spared.

According to Mark Nilsen, a member of Friends of the Gray Animal Farm, state officials at the meeting agreed to continue funding the farm.

Parking amnesty nets \$100,000

A Portland parking amnesty program netted more than \$100,000 and cleared approximately 15,000 parking tickets.

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"Our intention wasn't to generate as much revenue as possible — it was a positive move to give people a chance to pay old parking tickets," said City Parking Manager Mike Josephson. Josephson said the majority of tickets returned were 1989-90 violations, but payments were received for violations up to 10 years old.

The amnesty program was held April 1-12, and offered parking offenders who were issued parking tickets before Jan. 1 a chance to pay old parking ticket debts at half the cost. Outstanding parking violations owed to the city totaled \$4.2 million before the amnesty program.

Paper mill to pay \$885,000 in fines

International Paper Co. agreed on April 12 to pay \$885,000, to settle a suit by the state attorney general that alleged numerous environmental violations at the Androscoggin paper mill. The court-approved consent agreement specifies that IP is to make improvements on environmental controls at the

The suit filed in 1988 accused the plant of violating air restrictions, releasing untreated water into the Androscoggin River and illegally dumping hazardous waste in its 55-acre landfill, said Assistant Attorney General Paul Stern.

In July 1989, IP agreed to pay a \$990,000 fine — at the time, the largest environmental fine ever levied.

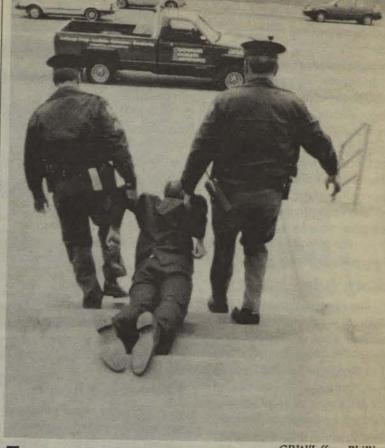
Three ash dump sites eyed in southern Maine

The Maine Waste Management Agency announced April 12 that it had narrowed the field of locations for new ash dump sites in Maine to eight. Three of those southern site locations are in York County.

Tracts of land in Buxton, Kittery and Arundel, and five tracts in central and northern Maine were chosen from a list of 25 possible sites.

The agency plans to pick final southern, central and northern sites by March of 1992. The southern site will handle incinerator ash from the Maine Energy Recovery Co. incinerator in Biddeford, along with wastewater sludge, power plant ash, oily debris and asbestos.

Opponents of the three proposed southern sites say the areas pegged for the dump are environmentally unsuitable since they are located in sensitive wetlands where a landfill could



Tax protester arrested

CBW/Jeffrey Phillips

Portland police drag Falmouth's Wes Nickerson down the steps of the Forest Avenue post office April 15, after arresting him for criminal trespassing. Nickerson had been handing out anti-tax literature claiming that over 50 percent of tax dollars go toward military spending. Nickerson, who spent a night in jail, will be arraigned on April 19. Postal Inspector Don Hotchkiss said he asked Nickerson repeatedly to go outside the post office building to hand out his pamphlets. "He was trespassing and causing a disturbance and he refused to leave," Hotchkiss said.

contaminate well-water

Agency officials said they will hold public meetings on the proposed sites later this spring. Sites selected for the ash dump will require final approval from the Maine Department of Environmental Protection.

Protesters meet shareholders

About 40 protesters showed up at American Cyanamid's annual stockholders' meeting at the Sheraton Tara Hotel in South Portland on April 15. The protesters, representing and anti-apartheid groups, banged oil drums and waved banners blaming the New Jersey-based chemical company for sending mercury-laden sludge to a reprocessing plant in South

American Cyanamid officials said the company stopped shipping the mer-cury sludge to South Africa eight months ago.

But according to Jeff Zeh of Greenpeace, one of the organizers of the protest, American Cyanamid may begin renewed shipments of the mercury sludge - a byproduct in making engine seals and other rubber products - to South Africa "at any time."

Greenpeace claims that the mercury waste is contaminated with nonrecoverable chlorinated toxins. According to the environmental group, when burned in a smelter those contaminants re-

combine to form highly toxic forms of dioxin, which escape through smokestacks and fall on surrounding South African villages. The group also claims that mercury from the South African reprocessing plant has been dumped into nearby rivers.

Earth First! holds Portland rally

About 25 people representing Earth First!, a radical environmental organization forming a group in Portland marched from Longfellow Square to hold a rally at Monument Square on April

"It was a day to draw attention to Earth Day being every day and not just some days," said Jeffrey Phillips, one of the rally's organizers. "We're hoping to bring new awareness to Earth First! as an organization in Portland."

In Maine, Earth First! has been attacked by critics in the timber industry, who allege the group is responsible for tree spiking and destruction of timber equipment.

Pro-life group protests MCLU

About 15 people demon-strated in front of the Maine Civil Liberties Union's Exchange Street office on April 13 to protest the MCLU's stand on abortion and prayer in public schools.

Besides the MCLU's proabortion stand, David Robertiello and members of the Pro Life Education Association, the organizers of the demonstration, said they

were protesting the MCLU's opposition to prayer during high school commencement

Dorcas Gilpatrick said the MCLU opposes prayer at commencement ceremonies because it violates others' First Amendment rights.

Critics videotape FBI at USM

An Augusta group calling themselves the Maine Citizens to Defend the Bill of Rights videotaped the FBI recruiting students at the University of Southern Maine on April 16.

Joe Baltar, one of the organizers of the event, said the group was trying to draw attention to the FBI's "illegal surveillance practices."

"We are attempting to let the FBI know how it feels to have their First Amendment Rights violated as they routinely violate the rights of ordinary citizens," said

Baltar also alleged that the FBI's hiring practices were discriminatory. "It is a wellknown fact that the FBI routinely discriminates against Hispanics, blacks and women," said Baltar.

State may close **Pineland Center**

Mental Health Commissioner Robert Glover's call to close New Gloucester's Pineland Center — the only major state institution for the five years has touched off a debate between advocates of community-based care and union leaders who want to keep Pineland open.

Carl Leinonen, head of the Maine State Employees Association, said that Pineland may be the best setting for certain residents.

But Glover said his recommendation was based on the conclusions of managers within his department. He said community programs "clearly are available in surrounding states," an apparent reference to the system New Hampshire developed when it shut down an institution for the retarded in Laconia.

Pineland once housed more than 1,000 people, although the population has been fewer than 300 in recent

Even advocates of closing Pineland are skeptical that it could be done so quickly.

"The idea behind it is excellent, but I don't think three to five years is realistic," said Mickey Boutilier, chairman of the "consumer advisory board" created by a 1978 consent decree that requires the retarded to be housed in the least restrictive setting. "There's no depth to the community system. It's stretched thin at this point."

Reported by Eric Hannelius, Rosalie Mulligan, Andy Newman and the Associated Press.

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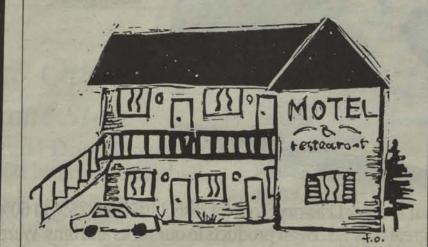
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Taxes and revenues

Portland will be in the thick of the budget debate, even if local school subsidies and other state payments to the city are not touched. Three major hospitals are counting on state money to make up federal shortfalls, the University of Southern Maine faces unknown but substantial budget cuts, and the Portland area is second only to Augusta in its number of state employees.

No one believes that the nearly \$1 billion budget shortfall can be closed without new revenues, and members of the Portland delegation have signed on to several local-option tax bills that would make up gaps in state funds, especially the \$200 million gap caused by "flat-funding" of state education aid over the



Rand and Brannigan backed a bill (Legislative Document 614) that would have allowed counties to impose a sales tax of up to 3 percent on rooms and meals, with the tax revenues returned to municipalities on the basis of point of origin. The bill was withdrawn for lack of support in committee.

"People outside Portland think all we're interested in is a convention center," said Manning. "They don't realize the problem we have with property taxes."

Less progressive is an across-the-board, 1 percent localoption hike in the sales tax (LD 1050), with the money to be shared by the county and towns according to a formula proposed by the Maine Municipal Association. The bill was heard by the Taxation Committee but given little chance of success.

■ More popular is the most direct approach: a statewide increase in the sales or income tax, with a penny on the sales tax generating about \$100 million a year in new revenues. Raising the top state income tax bracket to 10 percent has also been proposed. The tax bills are expected to be among the last measures decided in June after the Appropriations Committee has agreed on spending levels.

As for non-tax revenues, Conley has agreed to sponsor a bill (LD 1135) legalizing video gambling in restaurants and bars. The electronic poker and blackjack games could net the state as much as \$50 million a year in revenues, with towns receiving one-quarter of the state's share. The bill is set for a hearing before the Legal Affairs Committee on Wednesday, April 24, at

Pro: Maine Gaming Association, 782-6104.

Con: Christian Civic League of Maine, 622-7634. ■ And if video gambling doesn't fly, how about off-track betting? Portland Rep. Harriet Ketover has signed onto a bill (LD 944) proposed by Scarborough Downs racetrack owner Joe Ricci that would set up betting parlors throughout southern Maine, including Portland. The bill has been heard by the Legal Affairs Committee, where it drew flak, as expected, from the Christian Civic League. It is still awaiting committee action.

Civil and legal rights

Portland's delegation is among the Legislature's most progressive, and it's not surprising that it is at the forefront of

several major pieces of rights legislation this session. ■ Leading the list was the gay rights bill (LD 430), which was defeated by the House in a 75-56 vote on April 16.

This was the eighth time around for the bill, introduced this year by Portland Sen. Gerard Conley, which forbids discrimination in employment, banking, housing and public accommodations on the basis of sexual preference, with an exemption for religious organizations.

This year the bill passed the Senate but lost in the House. During the past decade, it has passed several times in the Senate and once in the House, but never in the same year. The bill had the backing of a wide array of civic, business and church



Portland Rep. James Oliver has submitted a bill (LD 194) that would require landlords to pay interest on security deposits by renters. The bill received a hearing on March 27 before the Legal Affairs Committee, which has held it for possible amendment before sending it before the Legislature for a vote.

Pro: Neighborhood Action Coalition, 775-0105.

Con: Maine Apartment Owners and Managers, 622-5421. Not set for a hearing yet is a bill (LD 399) by Rep. Anne Rand that would require larger employers to post notices in workplaces against sexual harassment, and provide education and training where harassment complaints are found. The bill is a major plank in the platform of the Women's Legislative Agenda Coalition (622-0851).

It's not too late to get involved

With the legislative session | of the Senate, at 289-1540. more than half complete, many bills have already had public hearings and some have even disappeared into the dead bill file.

But more than a thousand bills have yet to be printed, most bills have not had work sessions before committees, and floor sessions in the House and Senate have only begun to get interesting.

In other words, there's still time to get involved with most issues before the Legislature adjourns in mid-

The place to start is your local representative or senator. It is too late to file new bills except by special permission of the legislative leadership, but he or she can usually direct you to the special interest group that may know more about bills affecting your concern. Your lawmaker can also provide you with copies of bills and other helpful documents such as hearing schedules, bill digests and committee

rosters. To learn if there is a bill covering a particular subject, start with the legislative information office, at 289-1692. Via the magic of computerized word processing, the staff can cross-check

key words in titles and laws

to find a bill addressing your

subject, if there is one. That same office can tell you the dates of public hearings for bills and their status, including committee recommendations and amendments. Advance printed hearing calendars are available from the secretary

If you miss the hearing, don't worry. Most of the real work of committees takes place in work sessions, which are often scheduled at the last moment. To learn about a committee's schedule, call the Office of Policy and Legal Analysis at 289-1670 and ask for the analyst who staffs the committee handling your bill.

Once a bill leaves the committee, it heads to the floor of the House and Senate. Daily calendars for both chambers are published by the clerk of the House (289-1400), but there is often less than 24 hours notice before a bill hits the floor. Floor sessions can be viewed from galleries in both chambers, and lawmakers can be buttonholed in the corridors anytime they can break free of the lobbyists.

Maine lawmakers have no personal offices, and they do most of their business on the phone and in the hallways. To leave messages, phone the Senate at 1-800-423-6000, or the House at 1-800-423-2900.

There are two excellent reference guides to the Legislature. The 1991 Senate and House Register, a 250-page, fact-filled guide to lawmakers and the legislative process, is available from the clerk of the House for \$1. Another book, A Citizen's Guide to the 115th Maine Legislature, is published by Maine People's Resource Center, and contains legislative ratings and information on lobbyists and campaign contributions. It is available at libraries or can be purchased for \$17 by calling 761-1881.

Randy Wilson

■ Protecting consumer rights is the object of another bill by Rand that would establish a consumer advocate for buyers of property and casualty insurance, including car insurance. State officials contend that the Bureau of Insurance is capable of handling consumer complaints and questions about insurance industry practices, but critics charge that an independent voice

The bill has received a hearing before the Banking and Insurance Committee, with work sessions to follow.

Pro: Maine People's Alliance, 761-4400. Con: Susan Collins, commissioner of the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation, 582-8770.

Crime and punishment

Since the arrival of Portland Police Chief Michael Chitwood, Portland lawmakers have taken a high profile on gun control and urban crime issues.



■ This year's headline bill (LD 1171) is one by Portland Rep. Peter Manning that calls for a 15-day waiting period on the sale of handguns, five times as long as the 72-hour waiting period that Portland had in place before state law pre-empted local control over gun use.

Chitwood endorsed the Manning bill, although he noted that the Brady Bill, with a seven-day wait, is up for a vote in Congress in late April. If signed into law, the federal Brady Bill would pre-empt a state waiting period.

On the other side, Thomas Nannery of the Sportsman's Alliance of Maine says his group will oppose the Manning measure on the grounds that it will not prevent criminals from obtaining handguns. The bill is set for a hearing before the Legal Affairs Committee on Thursday, April 25, at 9 a.m.

Pro: Portland Police Chief Michael Chitwood, 874-8300. Con: Sportsman's Alliance of Maine, 622-5503.



■ Chitwood is also supporting a bill (LD 588) by Old Orchard Beach Rep. George Kerr that would outlaw public urination and tighten up the state law against drinking alcohol

"It becomes very problematic for us to enforce the (local ordinances) when the Old Port gears up in the summer," said Chitwood. A hearing on the bill was held on March 21 before the Committee on Legal Affairs, which has taken no action on it.

Overcrowding in Maine's prisons and jails will be a major topic of debate later in the session as yet another prison bond issue comes to the floor. Portland's delegation has favored community corrections over bricks and mortar in the past, and Manning has introduced a bill (LD 1270) to expand electronic home surveillance of prisoners to inmates in county jails. The bill will be heard by the Corrections Committee on Friday, April

In addition, Conley has introduced a bill (LD 271) that would allow judges to waive fines in lieu of community service, and Rep. Cushman Anthony of South Portland has a bill (LD 644) to increase fines and use the money to pay for inmate rehabilitation. All are before the Judiciary Committee after hearings in March.

Corrections activists from across the state have marked May 6 and 7 on their calendars as the dates for a two-day Corrections

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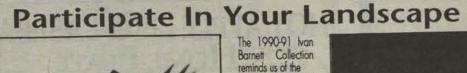


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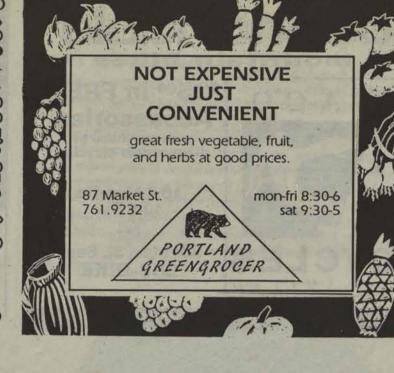
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Health and environment

The big health battle of the session will be over a bill to establish a statewide health insurance plan. At the least, Rand and most other Democrats want to keep intact the Maine Health Plan, a subsidized insurance plan for the working poor, despite



Manning is again at the center of the annual smoking controversy, this time with a bill (LD 603) to ban smoking in all restaurants - including one-room diners - instead of requiring smoke-free rooms to be designated, as current law requires. The Portland delegation is not entirely united on smoking issues: Brannigan is backing a smokers' rights bill by Rep. Mona

Pro: Maine Coalition on Smoking OR Health, 622-1777. Con: Maine Restaurant Association, 623-2178.

■ Brannigan is the point person on another personal safety bill that would require everyone to wear seat belts in motor vehicles. The buckle-up bill (LD 1058) has not yet been assigned a hearing date.



Another hot health topic is the effect of video display terminals on human health, and Rand is back again, co-sponsoring a bill (LD 934) that would require employers to provide proper lighting, seating and eye exams. No hearing date has been set before the Labor Committee.



On the environmental front, Rand was co-sponsor of a bill (LD 600) that would have allowed municipalities to dump snow into intertidal waters, doing away with the 40-foot-high eyesore near Portland's Back Cove that was dubbed Mount Flaherty last year. The Department of Environmental Protection supported the bill, but after the Army Corps of Engineers raised objections, the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources recommended against passage early this month, all but killing the bill.

■ Still alive is a bill (LD 804) that would bar electric heat in new buildings funded by the Maine State Housing Authority, a concept on which Adams wants to expand with a bill (LD 1428) that would require utilities to subsidize conversions from electric heat by low-income customers. LD 804, which makes other changes to state energy efficiency standards, received a hearing on March 25 before Energy and Natural Resources.

Pro: Natural Resources Council of Maine, 622-3101. Con: Central Maine Power Co., 623-3521.



Manning, Conley and Adams have taken on Central Maine Power in another bill (LD 703) that would require electric utilities to place electromagnetic radiation warning labels on transformers, and to conduct a pilot study of the nonionizing radiation risk in elementary schools. The bill has gone through a hearing and work sessions before the Committee on Human Resources, but has yet to reach the House floor for a vote.

On the capital improvement front, Brannigan is co-sponsor of a \$20 million bond (LD 1207) to help towns and cities, including Portland, correct combined sewage and stormwater overflows that pollute coastal waters. A hearing has not yet been scheduled.

Social services

When it comes to new social programs, the watchword this year is "lower your expectations." Department heads at Human Services don't have to come in with negative testimony: one look at a bill's fiscal note usually spells its doom in committee.

■ That was the case when Brannigan proposed a two-year, \$260,000 General Fund appropriation (LD 188) for counseling adolescent drug abusers and other street youths in Portland, and a \$360,000 grant (LD 228) for 10 rape crisis centers, including one in Portland. Both bills received favorable testimony from social workers, but they were withdrawn when it became clear that this year's budget could not accommodate the proposals, leaving Brannigan free to resubmit them next year.



■ Spousal abuse is the target of a bill (LD 330) by Manning that would increase marriage license fees from \$10 to \$50, with the additional \$400,000 going to shelters for battered women. The bill has been heard by the Human Resources Committee, where it remains, although its chances for passage remain better than average because it contains a funding mechanism for the proposed program.

■ Brannigan and Oliver are co-sponsors of a bill (LD 1398) aimed at making \$300,000 in state funds available to agencies in greater Portland that provide shelter and counseling to the homeless. The bill is set for a hearing before the Human Resources Committee on April 17.

Ferries

Every delegation has its cause of the session, and the Portland group is dedicated this year to bailing out the financially strapped Casco Bay Island Transit District.

Despite a steep fare hike set to go into effect this summer, the district says it needs a 5 percent annual state operating subsidy,

More important than the subsidy, according to General Manager Patrick Christian, is the \$375,000 the district wants from the state toward the purchase of a replacement ferry for the 28-year-old Abenaki. A federal grant will cover the remaining \$910,000, and a state grant will save the district \$60,000 a year in debt service if it must float a bond.

"We realize times are tough," said Christian. "But the islanders are in this for the long haul. This may take a couple of years."

The two-and-a-half hour hearing on the two bills, LD 416 and LD 780, was held on April 9, and it was clear that members of the Transportation Committee felt the ferries were a Portland problem, despite a clear mandate in state law for state financial

Pro: Casco Bay Island Transit District, 774-7871. Con: Transportation Committee Chairman Harold Macomber, 289-4148.

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How can anyone be well on a sick planet?

The way of wellness

Remember Earth Day 1990?

A year ago this week, it suddenly seemed as if everyone had become an environmentalist. Indeed, national opinion polls reported that three out of every four Americans described themselves as such. Newspapers, magazines and television shows were abloom with stories about ecological crises. And on The Big Day itself, politicians and rock stars exhorted a nation of born-again environmentalists to go forth and "Save the Earth."

But no one asked *whom* we were to save the Earth *from*. So we got back in our oil-thirsty cars, went back to our energy-hungry homes, ate our nutritionless dinners and watched the war on TV.

Now Earth Day is here again, but the hopefulness of last year is gone. Most of what remains is "green marketing." The very phrase would be an amusing oxymoron were it not so tragic: the fact is that by their very existence, all these new "environmentally friendly" products serve to hasten the squandering of energy and natural resources.

And so it was that the War for Oil was brought into our living rooms by DuPont Chemical (the world's largest manufacturer of CFCs), with a oft-broadcast television commercial featuring harbor seals applauding an oil tanker.

Refugees from reality

If this all sounds a bit surreal — that's because it is. We have become refugees from reality.

We live lives of uninterrupted distraction. We tune in to the radio at work and the TV at home. It's as if we are somehow fearful that during a moment of silence we may see something we don't want to see — something like global warming, national imperialism or local violence. So we keep our heads buried in the sand and the videotape.

Roll the tape: we asked for convenient, disposable solutions to our global environmental crisis, and they are sold to us. Never mind that these products are more a part of the problem than part of the solution.

Roll the tape: we asked for a war without injury, and we were shown one on TV. Never mind that tens of thousands of people

died — and are still dying — as a direct result.

How can anyone be truly well on such a sick planet? We breathe the air, drink the water and eat the food of this Earth. If it is polluted, aren't we also?

And what is healthy in a society so addicted to denial? Of what use is a healthy body if it entombs a closed mind?

It's great that a few people are able to feed themselves with wholesome food and work their bodies into excellent physical shape — but isn't their very existence an extreme example of our collective denial? Hopping in the car and heading to the health

food store or to the gym may make our own lives better — but those trips themselves are making us all, collectively, less healthy.

The way of wellness

So what is "wellness" in such a sick world?

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We will never "Save the Earth." The Earth was alive for billions of years before our species came along, and life will still thrive here billions of years after we are gone. But we can stop destroying it.

The first step toward healing our relationship with the Earth is

to heal our relationships with ourselves.

And that's what wellness is.

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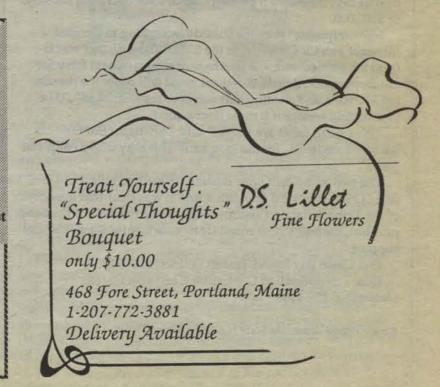
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How much is enough?

When have we satisfied our material needs and begun to wreak environmental havoc?

■ by Alan Durning

Early in the post-World War II age of affluence, a U.S. retailing analyst named Victor Lebow proclaimed, "Our enormously productive economy... demands that we make consumption our way of life, that we convert the buying and use of goods into rituals, that we seek our spiritual satisfaction, our ego satisfaction, in consumption... We need things consumed, burned up, worn out, replaced, and discarded at an ever increasing rate." Americans have risen to Mr. Lebow's call, and much of the world has followed.

Since 1950, consumption in the United States has soared. Per capita, energy use climbed 60 percent, car travel more than doubled, plastics use multiplied 20-fold, and air travel jumped 25-fold.

We are wealthy beyond the wildest dreams of our ancestors; the average human living today is four-and-a-half times richer than his or her great-grand-parents, and that factor is greater still among the world's consuming class. Even U.S. children under the age of 13 have more spending money — \$230 a year — than the 300 million poorest people in the world.

The richest billion people in the world have

created a form of civilization so acquisitive and profligate that the planet is in danger. The lifestyle of this top echelon — defined here as the car drivers, beef eaters, soda drinkers and throwaway consumers — constitutes an ecological threat unmatched in severity by anything but perhaps population growth. The wealthiest fifth of human-kind pumps out more than half of the greenhouse gases that threaten the Earth's climate, and almost 90 percent of the chlorofluorocarbons that are destroying the Earth's protective ozone layer.

Ironically, abundance has not even made people terribly happy. In the United States, repeated opinion polls of people's sense of well-being show that more Americans were satisfied with their lot in 1957 than at any point since. Despite phenomenal growth in consumption, the list of wants has grown faster still.

Of course, the extreme antithesis of overconsumption — poverty — is no solution to environmental or human problems: it is infinitely worse for people and bad for the environment. Dispossessed peasants slash and burn their way into the rain forests of Latin America, and hungry nomads turn their herds out onto fragile African rangeland, reducing it to desert. If environmental decline results when people have either too little or too much, the question becomes: How much is enough? What level of consumption can the Earth support? When does consumption cease to add appreciably to human satisfaction?

Answering these questions definitively is impossible, but for each of us in the world's consuming class, seeking an answer may be a prerequisite to transforming our civilization into one the biosphere can sustain.

The compulsion to consume

"The avarice of mankind is insatiable," declared Aristotle, 23 centuries ago, setting off a debate that has raged ever since among philosophers over how much greed lurks in human hearts. But whatever share of our acquisitiveness is part of our nature, the compulsion to have more has never been so actively promoted, nor so easily acted upon as it is today.

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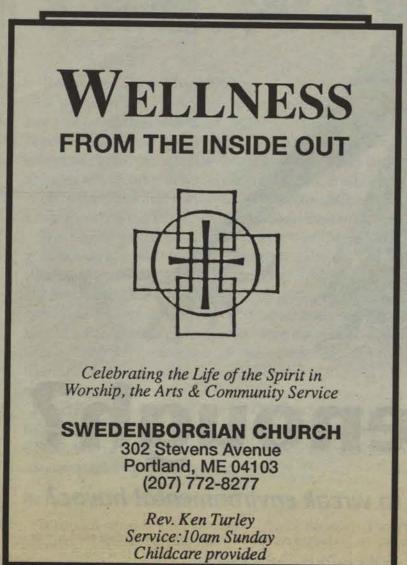
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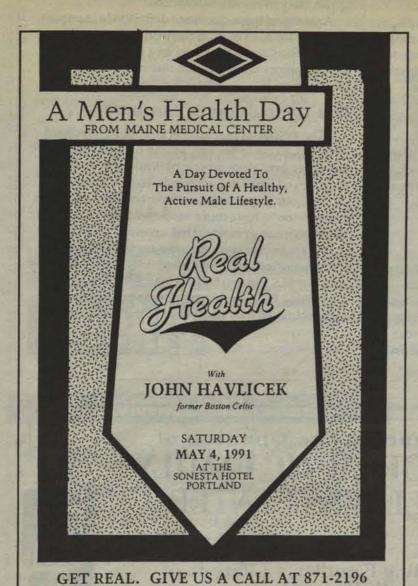


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into realms once dominated by family members and local enterprises. Cooking from scratch is replaced by heating food in the microwave; the neighborhood baker and greengrocer are driven out by the 24-hour supermarket at the mall. As our day-to-day interactions with the economy lose the face-to-face character that prevails in surviving communities, buying things becomes a substitute source of self-worth.

Traditional measures of success — such as integrity, honesty, skill and hard work — are gradually supplanted by a simple, universally recognizable indicator of achievement: money. One Wall Street banker put it bluntly to *The New York Times*: "Net worth equals selfworth." Under this definition, there is no such thing as enough. Consumption becomes a treadmill with everyone judging his or her status by who's ahead and who's behind.

Technologies of consumption

In simplified terms, an economy's total burden on the ecological systems that undergird it is a function of three factors: the size of the human population, people's average consumption level, and the broad set of technologies — everything from mundane clotheslines to the most sophisticated satellite communications systems — the economy employs to provide for those consumption levels.

Transformations of agricultural patterns, transportation systems, urban design, energy use and the like could radically reduce the total environmental damage caused by the consuming societies, while allowing those at the bottom of the economic ladder to rise

without producing such egregious effects.

Japan, for example, uses one-third as much energy as the Soviet Union to produce a dollar's worth of goods and services, and Norwegians use half as much paper and cardboard apiece as their neighbors in Sweden, though they are equals in literacy and richer in dollar terms.

Eventually, though, technological change will need to be complemented by curbing our material wants. Robert Williams of Princeton University and a worldwide team of researchers conducted a careful study of the potential to reduce fossil fuels consumption through greater efficiency and use of renewable energy.

The entire world population, Williams concluded, could live with the quality of energy services enjoyed by Western Europeans — such as modest but comfortable homes, refrigeration for food, and ready access to public transit, augmented by limited auto use.

The study had an implicit conclusion, however: that the entire world population decidedly could *not* live in the style of Americans, with their larger homes, numerous electrical gadgets, and auto-centered transportation systems.

The details of such studies will stir debate among specialists for years to come. What matters for the rest of us is the lesson they hold: to hope and work for much technological and political change, while looking to ourselves for the values changes that will also be needed

Consuming drives

The realities of current consumption patterns around the world help to ground the question of "enough" in real life; they may also point, however imprecisely, toward quantitative answers.

quantitative answers.

For three of the most ecologically important types of consumption — transportation, diet, and use of raw materials — the world's people are distributed unevenly over a vast

range. Those at the bottom clearly fall beneath the "too little" line, and those at the top, the cars-meat-and-disposables class, clearly consume too much. But where in the larger middle class does "enough" lie?

About one billion people do most of their traveling — aside from the occasional donkey or bus ride — on foot. Many in the walking class never go more than 100 miles from their birthplaces. Unable to get to work easily, attend school, or bring their complaints before government offices, their lives are severely hindered by the lack of transportation options.

The massive middle class of the world, numbering some three billion people, travels by bus and bicycle. Mile for mile, bikes are cheaper than any other vehicles, costing less than \$100 new in most of the Third World and requiring no fuel. They are also the most efficient form of transportation ever invented, and, where cyclists are not endangered by polluted air and traffic dangers, provide their riders with healthy exercise.

The world's automobile class is relatively small: only 8 percent of humans, about 400 million, own cars. The auto class's fleet of four-wheelers are directly responsible for an estimated 13 percent of carbon dioxide emissions from fossil fuels worldwide, along with air pollution and acid rain, traffic fatalities numbering a quarter million annually, and the sprawl of urban areas into endless tract developments lacking community cohesion.

The auto class bears indirect responsibility for the far-reaching impacts of their chosen vehicle. The automobile makes itself indispensable: cities sprawl, public transit atrophies, shopping centers multiply, employers scatter. Today, working Americans spend nine hours a week behind the wheel. To make these homesaway-from-home more comfortable, 90 percent of new American cars are air-conditioned, which adds emissions of gases that aggravate the greenhouse effect and deplete the ozone laver.

Around the world, the great marketing achievement of automobile vendors has been to turn the machine into a cultural icon. As French philosopher Roland Barthes writes, "Cars today are almost the exact equivalent of the great Gothic cathedrals... the supreme creation of an era, conceived with passion by unknown artists, and consumed in image if not in usage by a whole population which appropriates them as a purely magical object."

Ironies abound: more "Eagles" drive
America's expanding road network, for
instance, than fly in the nation's polluted skies,
and more "Cougars" pass the night in its
proliferating garages than in its shrinking
forests.

Some in the auto class are also members of a more select group: the global jet set. The four million Americans who account for 41 percent of domestic trips, for example, cover five times as many miles per year as average Americans. Furthermore, because each mile traveled by air uses more energy than a mile traveled by car, jet setters consume six-and-a-half times as much energy for transportation as ordinary car-class members.

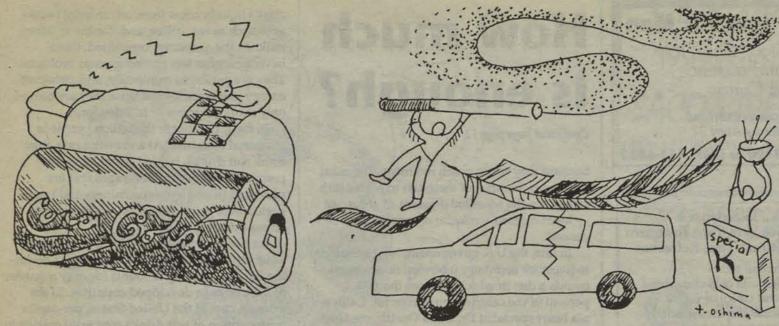
Eat, drink, and be sustainable

The food consumption ladder has three rungs reflecting calories eaten and the richness of diet. The world's 630 million poorest people lack the resources necessary to provide themselves with sufficient calories for a healthy diet, according to the latest World Bank estimates.

The 3.4 billion grain-eaters of the world's middle class get enough calories and plenty of plant-based protein, giving them the healthiest basic diet of the world's people. They typically receive no more than 20 percent of their calories from fat, a level low enough to protect them from the consequences of excessive dietary fat.

The top of the ladder is populated by the meat-eaters, those who obtain about 40 percent of their calories from fat. These 1.25 billion people consume three times as much fat per person as the remaining 4 billion, mostly

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Marketing good health

Much of the time, the news about people's health leans toward the positive:
Life will get better and better, for example, if we simply eat more fiber, avoid heavy fats, exercise carefully, and so on.

But health and fitness
businesses are just as much a
part of the cycles of marketing and consumption as any
other. And ridiculous,
swindling, ill-conceived
schemes are just as plentiful
here as anywhere else. For
example:

Did you realize that health costs actually increase if there are more hospitals competing for business in the community?

Apparently it's true. Health Care Investments Analysts of Baltimore found that patients' hospital bills in competitive areas tend to be 14 percent higher than in moderately competitive communities, and a startling 24 percent higher than in single-hospital areas. This amounts to about \$1,000 more per patient. The explanation, concludes George Pillari, president of the Baltimore firm, is that hospitals end up competing with each other not on price, but on extras — "who has the most sophisticated services and fanciest equipment." One of the most blatant

and needless outrages in our health system is the dismal quality of hospital food. Almost everyone who has been in a hospital has witnessed the delivery of a meal made of some version of the following: dead gray peas; gummy, nutritionless white bread; and some overcooked meat swimming in noxious gravy. Sometimes ailing patients' meals which one presumes would be particularly nutritious verge on the poisonous.

Last fall, for instance,
Public Citizen Health Research Group received an
interesting letter about the
culinary trends in Denver's
University Hospital. Apparently, a man who had already
received one by-pass operation found himself in the
hospital with a heart attack.
After having dedicated
himself to a new, low-fat diet

since his operation, for his first meal he found the hospital serving him a bacon and egg breakfast. Lunch was a plate of "fatty roast beef."

■ A month earlier, Public Citizen reported that Americans spend far more for health care than nine industrialized peers - more than twice what Australians and Japanese pay, for example, and nearly three times what the British pay. Yet Americans are much less satisfied with the quality of the care they receive. Italians indicated they were twice as satisfied as Americans; every other country measured between 10 and 50 times more satisfied.

One reason for excessive health-care costs in this country is a sloppy and corrupt hospital billing system, outlined in the March/April issue of In Health magazine. Doctors and nurses often repeat treatments — because of error or disorganization — then charge for both services. Other services enjoy Pentagon-style pricing, such as Tylenol for \$1 apiece, \$16 baby pacifiers, \$5 Band-Aids, and disposable paper slippers for a mere \$15. Double billings from different departments are commonplace. Hospitals sometimes charge for their entire menu of standard services — unless someone specifically notes they weren't administered, a bit of diligence that's often

neglected.

The consumer's immediate solution, In Health suggests, is to insist on time to study your bill. Much of it will be in Greek, for which there are several consumer dictionaries. But the dictionaries are sometimes useless since each institution uses medical abbreviations differently. So get on the phone — and don't give up when you get passed around to different people. You don't need to take this anymore.

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Public Citizen Health
Research Group also found a
sleazy new PR trick: natural,
Native American cigarettes.
The brand, made by Santa Fe
Natural Tobacco Company
and called "American Spirit"

promoted. There are no overt claims that the cigarettes are safer than standard brands, just seductive images of the benefits of natural, chemical-free tobacco. Ads are also generously laced with tales of Indians' innocent ceremonial uses of tobacco: Tobacco is "a great gift from Tabaldak, our maker," the company says. "So it is to this day, when The People use tobacco as

Tabaldak intended, it does

them no harm."

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That may well be true, since early Native Americans smoked tobacco only on rare occasions. Today, American Indians smoke so heavily, according to Public Citizen, that their survival rate for lung cancer is half what it is for Hispanics, and almost a third of what it is for whites

third of what it is for whites. What about the effects of American Spirit cigarettes in particular? The primary poisons in tobacco — tar and nicotine — are present in all tobacco. The Santa Fe company reports that most of its customers smoke fewer American Spirits than they did of their old brands. All right. Enter Dr. John Slade, epidemiologist at New Jersey's St. Peter's Medical Center, who notes this is a common response to cigarettes that contain a lot of tar.

"Ever notice how the folks in soft-drink commercials are so energetic they practically bounce off the screen?" asks Center for Science in the Public Interest (CSPI). Apparently, Kansas State University researchers have found some evidence that these bubbly soft-drink guzzlers are doing quite a bit of acting.

The researchers measured mood changes in 120 young college women for an hour after they drank 12 ounces of Kool-Aid sweetened with sugar — vs. plain water or Kool-Aid sweetened with aspartame. The result? Snooze time for the sugared lab rats. The evidence might be interesting, Kansas said, to all those students who grab a coke instead of lunch before afternoon classes.

Why would a big company like General Mills

go to the trouble of designing a new cereal box that flat out lies? The box is for the company's new "Basic 4," loudly designed with a huge "4" on the front, which stands for four basic food groups - grains, fruits, nuts and milk. Unfortunately, when CSPI analyzed the cereal, it found that an entire box contained just a smidgen of the big four. There's a mere 11-2 teaspoons of nuts (walnuts and almonds). The cereal's entire protein supply is equivalent to less than a tablespoon of tuna. As for the fruits, there are apples, prunes, cranberries and raisins — to the tune of a

quarter teaspoon each.

The cereal does contain something: 22 percent sugar.

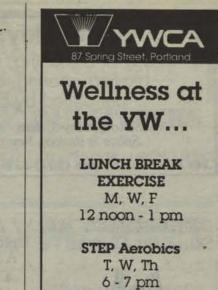
When combined with its various artificial flavors and preservatives, CSPI concluded that General Mills could have called its cereal "Basic 6."

■ While we're on the subject, a little more false advertising recently won CSPI's annual commendations for being the first companies of the year to use deceptive ads on a national scale. Kellog's ads for Special K "swept the food category" for claiming it will make dieters "keep the muscle, lose the fat." (CSPI scientists concluded that Special K, like almost every other supermarket cereal, offers as much protein as a few bites of

chicken.)
Another prize went to
General Motors for claiming
it had "pioneered the air
bag." After manufacturing
some air bags in the mid-70s,
GM removed the bags from
its cars and fought government rules to require them.
CSPI says GM now equips
fewer of its cars with air bags
than either Ford or Chrysler.

Volvo also won an award for picturing a station wagon holding up under a truck after it crushed several other cars. Unknown to viewers, CSPI said, Volvo's ad agency had reinforced the Volvo—and severed the roof beams of its competitors.

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because they eat so much red meat. The meat class pays the price of their diet in high death rates from the so-called diseases of affluence - heart disease, stroke, and certain types of

In fact, the U.S. government, long beholden to livestock and dairy interests, now recommends a diet in which no more than 30 percent of the calories come from fat, California heart specialist Dr. Dean Ornish, credited with creating the first non-drug therapy proven to reverse clogging of the arteries, prescribes a semi-vegetarian diet virtually indistinguishable from that eaten daily by peasants in China, Brazil or Egypt.

Indirectly, the meat-eating quarter of humanity consumes almost half of the world's grain - grain that fattens the livestock they eat. They are also responsible for many of the environmental strains induced by the present global agricultural system, from soil erosion to over-pumping of underground water (see page 15).

In the extreme case of American beef, producing a pound of steak requires five pounds of grain and the energy equivalent of a gallon of gasoline, not to mention the associated soil erosion, water consumption, pesticide and fertilizer runoff, groundwater depletion, and emissions of the greenhouse gas methane.

Beyond the effects of livestock production, the affluent diet rings up an ecological bill through its heavy dependence on shipping goods over great distances. One-fourth of the grapes eaten in the United States are grown 7,000 miles away in Chile, and the typical mouthful of food travels 1,300 miles from farm field to dinner plate. America's far-flung agribusiness food system is only partly a product of agronomic forces. It is also a result of farm policies and health standards that favor large producers, massive government subsidies for Western irrigation water, and a national highway system that makes trucking economical by transferring the tax burden from truckers onto car drivers.

The thousands of small farms, bakeries and dairies that once encircled and fed the nation's cities cannot supply chain supermarkets with sufficient quantities of perfectly uniform products to compete with the food industry conglomerates. Their lot is to slide ever closer to foreclosure while hauling their produce to struggling weekend "farmer's markets."

Processing and packaging add further resource costs to the affluent diet, though those costs remain largely hidden because of the secrecy of the food industry. Even relatively familiar prepared foods are surprisingly energy consumptive. Ounce for ounce, getting frozen orange juice to the consumer takes four times the energy (and several times the packaging) of providing fresh oranges. Likewise, potato chip production has four times the energy budget of potatoes.

The resource requirements of making the new generation of microwave-ready instant meals, loaded as they are with disposable pans and multilayer packaging, are about 10 times greater than preparing the same dishes at home from scratch.

Mirroring food consumption, overall beverage intake rises little between poor and rich. What changes is what people drink. The 1.75 billion people at the bottom of the beverage pyramid clearly have too little: they have no option but to drink water that is often contaminated with human, animal, and chemical wastes.

Those in the next group up, in this case nearly two billion people, take more than 80 percent of their liquid refreshment in the form of clean drinking water. The remainder of this

class's liquids come from commercial beverages such as tea, coffee, and, for the children, milk. At the quantities consumed, these beverages pose few environmental problems. They are packaged minimally, and transport energy needs are low because they are moved only short distances or in a dry form.

In the top class are the billion people in industrial countries. At a growing rate, they drink soft drinks, bottled water, and other prepared commercial beverages that are packaged in single-use containers and transported over great distances — sometimes

Ironically, where tap water is purest and most accessible, its use as a beverage is declining. It now typically accounts for only a quarter of the drinks in developed countries. In the extreme case of the United States, per-capita consumption of soft drinks rose to 40 gallons in 1985 (nearly seven times the global mean), and surpassed tap water shortly thereafter. Americans now drink more soda pop than water from the kitchen sink.

The stuff of life

In consumption of raw materials, about one billion rural people subsist on local biomass collected from the immediate environment. Most of what they consume each day - about a pound of grain, two pounds of fuel wood, and fodder for their animals - could be selfreplenishing, renewable resources. Unfortunately, because they are often pushed by landlessness and population growth into fragile, unproductive ecosystems, their minimal needs are not met.

If these billion are materially destitute, they are part of a larger group that lacks many of the benefits provided by modest use of nonrenewable resources - particularly durable goods like radios, refrigerators, water pipes, high-quality tools, and carts with lightweight wheels and ball bearings. More than two billion people live in countries where per-capita consumption of steel, the most basic modern material, falls below 100 pounds a year.

Though similar international data are not available for most other basic raw materials, energy consumption can serve as a substitute indicator since most processes that use lots of raw materials also use lots of energy. In those same countries, per-capita consumption of all types of energy (except subsistence fuel wood) is lower than 20 gigajoules per year.

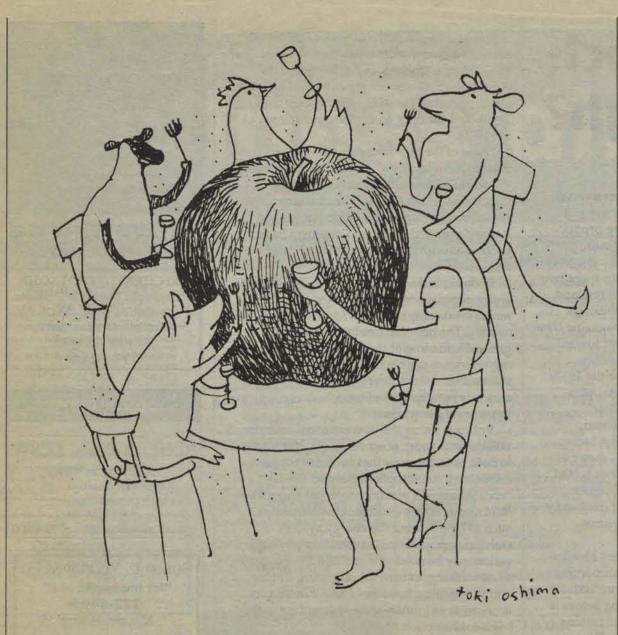
Roughly one-and-a-half billion live in the middle class, when speaking of materials use. Providing them with durable goods each year uses between 100 and 350 pounds of steel per capita and between 20 and 50 gigajoules per

At the top of the heap is the throwaway class, which uses raw materials like they're going out of style. A typical resident of the industrialized fourth of the world uses 15 times as much paper, 10 times as much steel, and 12 times as much fuel as a resident of the developing three-fourths. The extreme case is again the United States, where the average American consumes most of his or her own weight in basic materials each day.

In the throwaway economy, packaging is the essence of the product. It is at once billboard, shipping container, and preservative. Seven percent of consumer spending in the United States goes for packaging. Yet, it all ends up in the dump. Disposable goods proliferate in America and other industrial countries. Each year, Japan uses 30 million "disposable" single-roll cameras, and Americans toss away 18 billion diapers, 1.6 billion pens, 180 million razors, and enough aluminum cans to make about 30 jet airplanes.

In throwaway economies, even "durable" goods are not particularly durable, nor are they easy to repair. Technological improvement would be expected to raise steadily the average working life of goods. Yet, over time, new items have fallen dramatically in price relative to repair costs, according to data compiled by the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development. The average life span of

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Political vegetarianism

Feeling sorry for debeaked chickens overcrowded in wire cages, or for infant veal calves separated from their mothers at birth, fed a diet designed to make them anemic and kept in the dark for four months in cramped stalls? Worried about the antibiotics, hormones and pesticides concentrated in the flesh you eat? These are some of the reasons people choose to become vegetarian. It is an

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intimate decision, based on compassion for animals and a desire to improve personal

In the light of the post-Earth Day vision, however, some folks are starting to recognize that the consequences of choosing a hamburger for lunch include world hunger, drought and the destruction of forests.

"I knew that the biosphere was rapidly deteriorating because of human activities," wrote John Robbins in the May/June 1988 issue of New Age Journal, "but I didn't realize the staggering degree of responsibility borne by today's meat, dairy and egg industries... So direct is the

relationship between meat production and deforestation that Cornell University economist David Fields and his associate Robin Hur estimate that for every person who switches to a pure

In 1987, after three years of fact-collecting, Robbins published a shocker titled "Diet for a New America," subtitled "How Your Food Choices Affect Your Health, Happiness and the Future of Life on Earth" (Stillpoint, \$15.95).

vegetarian diet, an acre of

trees is spared per year."

According to Publishers Weekly, "This well-documented exposé of America's 'factory farms' should prompt even die-hard meatand-potatoes lovers to reevaluate their diets."

A few statistics from the ■ Water needed to

produce one pound of wheat: 5 gallons. ■ Water needed to

2,500 gallons. Amount of original U.S. topsoil lost to date: 75 percent.

produce one pound of meat:

■ Amount of U.S. topsoil loss directly associated with ivestock raising: 85 percent.

Driving force behind the destruction of the tropical rain forests: America's meat Number of people who

will die as a result of malnutrition this year: 20,000,000. ■ Number of people who could be adequately nourished from the amount of

land, water and energy freed from growing grains and soybeans to feed U.S. livestock if Americans reduced

their intake of meat by 10 percent: 60,000,000.

"I was a straight meatand-potatoes physician before I learned that all the atherosclerosis I was helping remove from people's arteries was from their diet," says Michael Klaper, M.D. When Klaper gave up animal protein, he dropped 20 pounds in six weeks, his blood pressure lowered, and his cholesterol dropped from 210 to 14. When he used an animal-free diet with patients, "Their weight came down, and they came off medications for high blood pressure and adult-onset diabetes," he reports. "Changing one's diet is the best preventive medicine I

now." Two years ago, Klaper joined Robbins' nonprofit organization, EarthSave, as scientific director, and for two years has been speaking out about the health and environmental benefits of an

know how to practice right

animal-free diet. "Becoming a vegetarian is the single most effective act as an individual and as a society to benefit our health and stabilize our ecosystem," says Klaper, who has written "Vegan Nutrition: Pure and

"Our grandparents," says Klaper, "ate meat a few times a week, not daily. They lived on the grains, potatoes, fruits and vegetables they grew in their gardens. A return to this style of eating would have a powerfully beneficial effect upon our national health and the entire planet."

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most household appliances has stayed level. The reason is that manufacturers have put their research dollars into lowering production costs, even if it makes repairs more

Tinkerer-filmmaker Tim Hunkin spent two years poking around waste sites in England, studying discarded household appliances. His findings, reported in the British magazine New Scientist, reveal the prevailing trend toward planned obsolescence and disposability.

"The machines that date back to the 1950s are very solid, made mostly of metal with everything bolted or welded together," observes Hunkin. "As the years passed, machines have become more flimsy. More parts are now made of plastic, and they are glued together rather than welded or bolted. Many parts are now impossible to repair... New machines are so cheap that it frequently does not pay to have a faulty appliance repaired professionally."

Where disposability and planned obsolescence fail to accelerate the trip from purchase to junk heap, fashion sometimes succeeds. Most clothing goes out of style long before it is worn out, but lately, the realm of fashion has colonized sports footwear, too. Kevin Ventrudo, chief financial officer of Californiabased L.A. Gear, which saw sales multiply 50 times over in four years, told the Washington Post, "If you talk about shoe performance, you only need one or two pairs. If you're talking fashion, you're talking endless pairs of shoes."

In transportation, diet, and use of raw materials, as consumption rises on the economic scale, so does waste - both of resources and of health. Bicycles and public transit are cheaper, more efficient, and healthier transport options than cars. A diet founded on the basics of grains and water is gentle to the Earth and the body. And a lifestyle that makes full use of raw materials for durable goods without succumbing to the throwaway mentality is ecologically sound, while still affording many of the comforts of

Ethics for sustainability

When Moses came down from Mount Sinai, he could count the rules of ethical behavior on his fingers. In the complex global economy of the late 20th century, in which the simple act of turning on an air conditioner affects planetary systems, the list of rules for ecologically sustainable living could run into

The basic value of a sustainable society, the ecological equivalent of the Golden Rule, is simple: Each generation should meet its needs without jeopardizing the prospects of future generations. What is lacking is the practical knowledge - at each level of society - of what living by that principle means.

In a fragile biosphere, the ultimate fate of humanity may depend on whether we can cultivate a deeper sense of self-restraint, founded on a widespread ethic of limiting consumption and finding nonmaterial

Those who seek to rise to this environmental challenge may find encouragement in the body of human wisdom passed down from antiquity. To seek out sufficiency is to follow the path of voluntary simplicity preached by all the sages from Buddha to Mohammed. Typical of these pronouncements is this passage from the Bible: "What shall it profit a man if he shall gain the whole world and lose

his own soul?" Living by this credo is not easy. As historian David Shi of Davidson College in North Carolina chronicles, the call for a simpler life is perennial through the history of the North American continent: the Puritans of Massachusetts Bay, the Quakers of Philadelphia, the Amish, the Shakers, the experimental utopian communities of the 1830s, the hippies of the 1960s, and the back-to-the-land movement of

None of these movements ever gained more than a slim minority of adherents. Elsewhere in the world, entire nations have dedicated themselves to rebuilding human character sometimes through brutal techniques — in a less self-centered mold, and nowhere have they succeeded with more than a token few of their

It would be hopelessly naive to believe that entire populations will suddenly experience a moral awakening, renouncing greed, envy, and avarice. The best that can be hoped for is a gradual widening of the circle of those practicing voluntary simplicity. The goal of creating a sustainable culture, that is, a culture of permanence, is best thought of as a challenge that will last several generations.

Voluntary simplicity, or personal restraint, will do little good, however, if it is not wedded to bold political steps that confront the forces advocating consumption. Beyond the oftrepeated agenda of environmental and social reforms necessary to achieve sustainability, such as overhauling the energy system, stabilizing population, and ending poverty, action may be needed to restrain the excesses of advertising, to curb the shopping culture, and to revitalize household and community economies as human-scale alternatives to the high-consumption lifestyle.

For example, cooking from scratch can be dignified and can use fewer resources than the frozen instant meal. Just so, communities that turn main streets into walking zones where local artisans and farmers display their products while local artists, musicians, and theater troupes perform can provide a richness of human interaction that shopping malls will

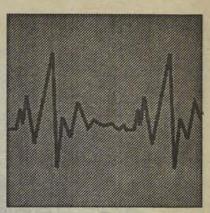
There could be many more people ready to begin saying "enough" than prevailing opinion suggests. After all, much of what we consume is wasted or unwanted in the first place. How much of the packaging that wraps products we consume each year — 462 pounds per capita in the United States — would we rather never see? How many of the distant farms turned to suburban housing developments could be left in crops if we insisted on well-planned land use inside city limits?

How many of the unsolicited sales pitches each American receives each day in the mail — 37 percent of all mail — are nothing but bothersome junk? How many of the miles we drive - almost 6,000 a year apiece in the United States — would we not gladly give up i livable neighborhoods were closer to work, a variety of local merchants closer to home, streets safe to walk and bicycle, and public transit easier and faster? How much of the fossil energy we use is wasted because utility companies fail to put money into efficient, renewable energy systems before building new coal plants?

In the final analysis, accepting and living by sufficiency rather than excess offers a return to what is, culturally speaking, the human home: the ancient order of family, community, good work and good life; to a reverence for excellence of craftsmanship; to a true materialism that does not just care about things but cares for them; to communities worth spending a

Maybe Henry David Thoreau had it right when he scribbled in his notebook beside Walden Pond, "A man is rich in proportion to the things he can afford to let alone."

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Danny Lee responds

I want to offer two corrections to an article by Don Kreis in CBW (3/21/91), an article that would otherwise deserve no comment but for the inaccuracies.

Mr. Kreis used my candidacy for re-election to the Portland City Council to contrast his ultra-liberal agenda with that of most solid Portland citizens. He inaccurately and unfairly stated that I fought "to the death against any sort of historic preservation ordinance..." When I ran for reelection in 1989, I publicly supported the historic preservation ordinance (Munjoy Hill Observer, May 1989). I also supported forming an advisory panel to the planning board to expedite minor building alterations so that small businesses would not be held up while other major renovation issues were being

decided. As the first chairman of the Post Office Park Committee, I ensured Lee Urban was appointed to the committee to represent Greater Portland Landmarks. The park, when it is built, will allow the historic properties of the Old Port to be showcased. It was also my initiative that gave the proposed park its Japanese design in tribute to our

sister city of Shinigawa. The second correction is more editorial in nature. Mr. Kreis characterized service on the council as "too much time spent on too little of substance for a person who also has a real job."

That, for Mr. Kreis' benefit, is what we call representative government. I own and run Terroni's Market, Councilor Tom Allen is a full-time attorney, Councilor Barbara Wood works for L.L. Bean, Councilor Cheryl Leeman runs Maine's Head Start program and others on the council work full or part-time. They represent people who work, and they spend, at minimum, 20 hours a week in the service of this city. Ms. Wood, who replaced me on the council three years ago, has found that it is a tremendous personal commitment of time that few are willing to make, particularly when they have responsibilities other than the

Mr. Kreis, as I understand, does not have a job that

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would be considered representative of very many Portland residents. I do not recall Mr. Kreis either serving this city or offering to serve this city as a volunteer or candidate for public office. If Mr. Kreis is so dissatisfied with the caliber of candidate willing to put up with baloney like his, I suggest he get off his liberal duff and get into the race. I promise he would find there are few

takers for his style of politics.

Kolmt O, La Robert D. Lee

Somero dilemma

I had mixed feelings about Andy Newman's article on Linda and Roy Somero, the Parkside landlords facing bankruptcy. On the one hand, I respect the work the Someros have put into repairing and maintaining their buildings and believe that the neighborhood and city would be ill-served if the banks proceed with foreclosure. On the other hand, as one who believes that capitalism is an inherently exploitative and therefore destructive system, I may be able to feel for the Someros'



personal plight, but I can't get righteously indignant about what has happened to

People from all walks of life get screwed by this system on a daily basis. To me, however, there is an enormous distinction to be drawn between the "how to get rich quick" true believer's demise at the hands of the system, and the daily oppression and indignity heaped upon society's truly disenfranchised...

The way I see it, that the Someros are reaping hosannas for doing what they should be doing as landlords and property managers, is yet another commentary on the sorry state of affairs in this land of the almighty dollar ...

So the Someros got down and worked hard for some 20-plus years. It has always struck me as interesting, however, that aside from the occasional "volunteer-of-themonth" or obituary, in terms of where the recognition goes, only the "successful" seem to get credited with hard work. Shoot, most people I know have no choice (and little enough to show for it) but to work hard.

The Someros have the

satisfactions of having rehabilitated some beautiful old buildings and having "made good" on their own at least for awhile - and they will have learned something. I wish them well.

Direc. Mul Alice E. Knapp Richmond

Dancing values

From the cascade of accolades for the film "Dances With Wolves," I suspect Hollywood and the critical claque has sold itself on itself... I am concerned with the values (or lack of values) suggested by the film and its critical (or uncritical)

Consider the affectionate detail the director lavishes on the fate of an uncouth wagoneer, slowly dying of multiple arrow wounds and scalped while still alive. Since arrows kill by cutting, more knives than bullets, the prolonged death scene gets points for realism. But in the buffalo hunt, buffalo crash instantly to the ground when struck by a single arrow. We are spared the realism of watching the beasts festooned with feathered shafts - run, stand, stagger, and finally fall as a result of internal hemorrhage. What does this say about the director's perception of the public's attitude toward violence? ..

And what of the much praised "new vision" of the Native American culture? True, the Sioux in council are shown as rational, humorous and human and, in battle, killing only in self-defense (but without mercy)... When the Pawnee show up, "the real Indians" we learned to hate in those B-movies for which "Dances With Wolves' is a supposed antithesis when the Pawnee show up, you better hold on to your hair! I wonder how the present-day Pawnee will rate Costner's revisionary look at the Native American stereo-

Maste. Robert M. Chute Poland Spring

Republican loyalty

On February 14, your newspaper described Robin Lambert as "an outspoken gay rights activist... an open homosexual... whom State Republican leaders handpicked to run for Portland Senate District 30..." It also stated that he was "pleaded with" to run for this office by Governor McKernan as well as "other Republican big

After he was put on such a high pedestal by "Republican leaders," why would he then

betray his own Party by giving donations to Demo-

Admit it, Mr. Lambert, you have seriously betrayed your own Party. Donating and actively working to defeat Republicans for office while supporting candidates based on their support of the homosexual agenda tells me that you are first a homosexual activist, and second, a Republican.

It's ironic that Mr. Lambert's only comeback was that the "people who are in control in Cumberland County represent a very narrow ideology that only a few people subscribe to."

I have heard it said so many times from these same Republican leaders that the Party is broad enough to hold diverse viewpoints. If this is the case, why then is Mr. Lambert and his former campaign manager, Tony Payne, going out of their way to attach leadership in the Cumberland County Republican Party? Could it be that they wish to replace them with their so-called "mainstream moderates" to support a gay rights plank in the Party platform? What support is that going to have in the 1992 caucus?

As a member of the GOP county committee, I have been shocked at what I have personally witnessed. It's a kind of hate and practice of smear tactics that I thought went out with Senator Joe McCarthy in 1954 but to my amazement has recently reappeared in the "mainstream" leadership of provisional GOP State Party Chairman O'Meara and the "media spokesman" Tony Payne.

If "mainstream" Republicanism is defined by the actions of our present state party leadership, then I am proud to be called a conser vative. At least I have a loyalty to my Party and the people to whom I serve.

Suchael a. Sunta Michael A. Smith Gorham Delegate to the **Cumberland County** Republican Committee

Fatphobia

Peter Weyl made two unacceptable fatphobic references in his March 28 review of "Guilty by Suspicion": the congressman who "...porkily resembles Jesse Helms," and the Bunny Baxter character who tries to "...save his own fat skin." Fatphobia is no more acceptable when directed toward men than it is when its target is women.

Ruth Elkin Ruth Elkin Portland



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♦ Herouxic artist: The Portland Museum of Art presents a gallery talk by artist Paul Heroux today at 5:15 p.m. (and tomorrow at 12:30 p.m.). Heroux will discuss the etchings and

Want to see a chain gang working on their bikes? See Tuesday, April 23.



"Perspectives: Paul Heroux." This event is free, witty and worthwhile. For more information, call the museum at 775-6148.

tional Southern Maine folk artists Marie Dufresne and Mark McNeil bring their sparkling blend of traditional and contemporary music to the Curtis Little Room of the Chocolate Church (804 Washington

St., Bath) tonight at 8 p.m.

Tickets are \$6 in advance, \$8 at the door. For more information, call 729-3185. ◆ Scintillating poet: Bill Corbett, poet extraordinaire and author of the widely acclaimed "Blue Note," will be reading his scintillating stuff tonight at 8 p.m. at the Cafe No (20 Danforth St., Portland). Admission is \$3 at the door. For more information, call 772-8114.

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seniors; or at the door, \$5 or \$3 for students and seniors. Feel free to bring a picnic lunch. For information, call 646-4521.



◆ Good music, good memories: The choice voices of the USM Chamber Singers present the world premier performance of two works by George Andoniadis, "Dust of Snow" and "Peril of Hope" (works dedicated to the memory of Portland music man Daniel Junken), as well as Aaron Copland's "Old American Songs," and others. The show starts this afternoon at 3 p.m. at USM Gorham's Corthell Hall. Admission is \$3 for the general public, \$1 for USM students, faculty and staff. For more information, call 780-5256.

◆ Good taste, good cause: The Sonesta Hotel (157 High St., Portland) hosts the Fifth Annual Chocolate Lovers' Fling today from 1 to 5 p.m. Sample an unlimited number of chocolate items donated by over 40 area restaurants, bakeries, confectioners and caterers. Acquire many delicious but unnecessary calories while benefiting the Rape Crisis Center. Sacrifice yourself!

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♦ Ironic art: Ram Island Dance presents "Signs of Life," the third in a series of uncommon performances, today and tomorrow at 7:30 p.m. at Porteous Downtown — that's right, the famous dead department store. Enter from Free Street and enjoy the irony. Tickets are \$10. For reservations, call 773-2562.

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♦ Hey kids! Want to find success in freelance writing? The Maine Writers Center (19 Mason St., Brunswick) presents - you guessed it — "Finding Success in Freelance Writing," a workshop focusing on the mechanics of getting your articles published in magazines and newspapers. Wayne Curtis, a full-time freelancer, has written for The New York

Times, Outside, Down East and The Wall

Street Journal - and, oh yes, one other publication not mentioned in the MWPA circular that we at Casco Bay Weekly cannot remember at the moment. It'll come to us. The workshop runs from 11 a.m. through 4 p.m. today and will set MWPA members back a mere \$30, others \$35. Pre-registration is required. Send payment to the Maine Writers Center, 19 Mason St., Brunswick 04011. To reserve a space, call 729-6333.

 The Portland Concert Association presents Mummenschanz, the worldfamous mime and mask ensemble, tonight at 8 p.m. in City Hall Auditorium (30 Myrtle St., Portland). Mummenschanz is a mixture of acting, mime, dance and magic — and presumably some human beings to perform all that stuff. Tickets are \$10 to \$25. Children under 13 are half price. For reservations and more information, call 772-

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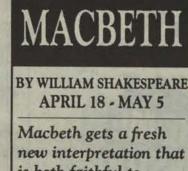
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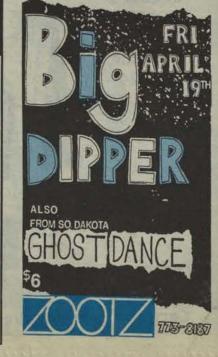
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Career Opportunities On his first day working in a large department store, a 21-year-old man gets lost and winds up locked in for the night. He encounters a beautiful woman and a pair of thieves who aren't nearly as attractive as she is. With Jennifer Connelly and Frank



Class Action An old-school liberal lawyer Mr. & Mrs. Bridge Paul Newman and is hired to fight a major automotive firm. Opposing counsel is his daughter, which he finds a little unnerving, to say the least. With Gene Hackman and Mary

Dances With Wolves Kevin Costner's epic revives the Western from a Native American perspective. Beautifully filmed. with a stirring narrative, even if the issues are somewhat oversimplified. With Costner and a strong supporting cast.



Defending Your Life Albert Brooks' afterlife comedy is sweet and smart, but only occasionally funny. The premise —
"Judgment City," where Brooks finds himself reviewing his past life — wears thin, and the acting, by Brooks, Meryl Streep and Rip Torn, could have been Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles II: Se-

The Doors An exhilarating high, despite its burnmer of a story line. Oliver Stone applies his colorful, high-voltage style to someone. I just got to see this flick. the saga of Jim Morrison, the doorned, Tune In Tomorrow A soap opera Dionysian rock star. The many re-creations of '60s' lifestyles are vivid, the acting (by Val Kilmer as Morrison, with Meg Ryan and Kyle MacLachlan, among others) is good, and the music is terrific.



Hard Way Michael J. Fox is a successful movie star determined to change his image and land the role of a tough homicide cop. His studio pulls strings and a N.Y.P.D. homicide detective, played by James Wood, finds himself babysitting while the actor does research in the midst of a string of grisly murders.



while en route to his wedding, sees the woman of his dreams - who happens to be a mobster's girlfriend — and decides to pursue her. With Kim Basinger and

Mortal Thoughts Demi Moore and Glenne Headly play the proprietors of a beauty parlor who cover up the murder by Bruce Willis. Willis' husband is so see why Headly married him in the first place, or indeed, why anyone bothered



sed couple in this comedy about a staid and decorous middle-class mariage slowly stirring to life in the Kansas

New Jack City Ultra-violent thriller about the rise of a New York crack dealer and directed by Mario Van Peebles, can't a cop buddy flick, but it is notable for its ented African American cast, particucomedian Chris Rock as a crack addict. Also starring Portland's own Judd Nelson

Out for Justice The story of two men who grow up together then find themselves on different sides of the law in NYC. Steven Segal plays a police detective who uses martial arts

lence of the Lambs With outstanding nances from Jodie Foster as an FBI agent and Anthony Hopkins as a Jonathan Demme ("Something Wild") serial killers. Demme gives the audience a clear, objective view of events while simultaneously plunging us deep inside them, and the overall effect may be more than some moviegoers can handle. Nevertheless, it's a brilliant, scary piece of

cret of the Ooze Martial arts puddle puppies fight evil, eat pizza, play rock music, listen to rap. Hold me down

scriptwriter befriends a naive and aspiring young writer. The writer falls in love with his own twice-divorced aunt, and receives advice on courting her from the scriptwriter, who not only invites them to dinner, talks with them and encourages their romance, but arranges for disapproving family members to discover their nship - all the while recording and writing down all the characters and A Little Festival of the Unexpected at

dialogue for his script. fincent & Theo The story of Vincent van Gogh's life and art, and of his brother eo's devotion and despair at his own nability to help Vincent by selling his work. Pauline Kael, in reviewing this film directed by Robert Altman, said: "The theme — the bitter entanglement of art and commerce — is Altman's lifelong heme... It's a movie about two sensualists made by a sensualist, who under-stands that their bond of love of art is also a bond of shared rage at the world of

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1:10, 4, 7, 9:45 Dances with Wolves (PG 13) 4:40, 8 Mr. & Mrs. Bridge (PG 13) 1:20, 4:10, 7:10*, 9:50 ("No show April 22 & 24; Toy Soldiers preview only) Mortal Thoughts (R) 1:40, 4:30, 7:30, 9:40

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drama by C.P. Taylor, the poignant and often funny story of the homefront struggles of one English family during World War II. April 19-20 at 7:30 pm, April 21 at 5 pm, April 25-27 at 7:30 pm, and April 28 at 5 pm. In USM Gorham's Russell Hall. Tickets: \$7 public, \$6 seniors, \$4 students. For tickets, call 780-

Portland Stage will offer a constellation of unusual, short theater pieces surrounding Portland Stage's performances of "Wolf at the Door." The festival will also include performances by the Otrabanda Company's "Mix" with Roger Babb and Louise Smith, live sound in music by "Blue" Gene Tyranny. "The House of the Mighty Mother That Travels Across the Sky," written and performed by Louise Smith. "Justine," by the Marquis de Sade, an adaptation by Leon Katz, with music by Al Carmines. All events are short, free, and performed at at the Door." The Festival runs through April 21. Portland Stage is located at 25A Forest Ave. For more information and eservations, call 774-0465.

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Geraldine Librandi (as Mel) sets the table for her poverty-stricken family in "Wolf at the Door."

Poetry in poverty

■ "Wolf at the Door" by Erik Ehn
Directed by Richard Hamburger, with Arabella Field, Brad Newman and Geraldine Librandi Portland Stage Company, 25A Forest Ave. **Through April 28**

What a difference a play makes! For last month's "Mirandolina," the PSC stage was transformed into a posh Florentine inn; now the stage has been stripped down to its ancient brick walls, with a huge pile of dirt extending it into the first rows. This grimy industrial backdrop is the perfect setting for Erik Ehn's new play "Wolf at the Door," a highly stylized drama about a family trapped by poverty.

With its poetic narrative and its dramatic use of lighting and audio effects, "Wolf" is a bold departure for the PSC, which is giving this play its world premiere. The subject matter is downbeat to say the least, and its language - consisting largely of richly metaphoric interior monologues - may at first confuse its audience. But the play is certainly worth the effort; as the audience enters into the rhythms of its narrative, the characters emerge to create a disturbing portrait of America's underside.

"Wolf" is set in the fictional upstate New York city of Seneca, but could just as easily be anywhere in Maine. The family — a mother, her son Taylor and daughter Holly — has returned to its old home

after a frustrating journey through the poverty maze of homeless shelters and soup kitchens. Dad, a lecherous,

drunken rail yard bull, hovers on the periphery, having abandoned the family years earlier. Mel, the mother, desperately tries to hold it all together, pinning her hopes on Taylor to earn some money and to keep an eye on his younger sister. "She's a mistake-maker," warns

But Taylor (Brad Newman) is too young for this responsibility. He resists the efforts of a well-meaning foreman (Jay Patterson) to teach him about the construction trade, and in his best scene Taylor confronts his father, pleading for acceptance. Taylor dreams of flight: "Why doesn't everyone just run away?" he ponders. "We could leave maybe one guy behind to get the note." His mother's image overrules the fantasy, reminding him, "We are a family of telepaths and I say bring home the bacon."

While Taylor wrestles with maturity, Holly (Arabella Field) is left alone, having skipped school with her boombox. Holly seems pretty perky for a child of poverty. She's close to nature, sensing life in the spirit of an old tree and imagining the ghosts of Indian burial grounds haunting the city's landfills. She also identifies with her namesake Buddy Holly, whose music we occasionally hear on her radio. But Mel was right about Holly: this naive "mistake-maker" will become one with nature in death, returning to haunt her father's sodden dreams forever.

Mel (Geraldine Librandi) is the central character of the play, and remains at center stage throughout. Librandi's is the best of the many fine performances in "Wolf." We see her complex relationship with an alcoholic sister who married out of poverty (Carol Schultz); her pathetic attempt to set a fine table, with candles in bottles of Genny Cream Ale; her defiant confrontations with a bill collector (Larry Golden) and her drunken, raging husband (Stephen C. Bradbury). Most of all, we come to understand Mel as a proud, stubborn woman who carries inside her the awful realization that she can "never rise above zero."

The play's mix of dirt-floor drama and poetic narrative is dramatically enhanced by its imaginative use of lighting and sound. Characters will suddenly be illuminated by flickering footlights, casting giant shadows on the textured brick back wall; one scene is lit by the white heat of a welding torch. On the sound system, snippets of static turn to music cuts and radio announcements, alternating with such background noises as hammers and a buzz saw. (Christopher Akerlind handled the lighting and David Budries put together the seamless sound design.)

Ultimately, "Wolf at the Door" suggests a modern version of a Stephen Vincent Benet poem, its linguistic imagery elevated far beyond its down-and-dirty subject matter. Therein lies its unique power, for had Ehn simply stuck to the banal language of poverty, this would be little more than another "kitchen sink" melodrama with little new to say. Instead, it is a daring work of literature, and the Portland Stage Company and director Richard Hamburger can take a bow for staging it with such style.



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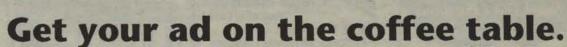
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Entertainment

"Macbeth" will be presented by The The-ater Project from April 18-May 5. This production is set after a major war in our times, in which few weapons remain and fighting has returned to conditions not imilar from medieval times, the setting for the original "Macbeth." The show will run Thursdays through Sundays, with curtain at 7 pm Thursday, 8 pm Fridays and Saturdays, and 2 pm Sundays. The theater is located at 14 School St, Brunswick. Tickets are \$10 adults, \$8 Thursdays & Sundays: 2 for \$15. For further information, call 729-8584.

Maine Voices, a poetry reading by Mad Horse Ensemble members, April 21, at 4-5:30 pm with intermission, at Mad Horse Theatre, 955 Forest Ave, Portland. Admission is \$6 adults, \$5 children, and includes coffee, soda and pastry. No reservations necessary. For more information, call 797-3338.

"Man of La Mancha" The Portland Lyric Theatre presents this musical comedy adaptation of "Don Quixote," a work dealing with a crucial few hours in the life of the playwright and poet Miguel de Cervantes. The play merges his spirit and identity with that of his fictional creation, Don Quixote, and in so doing, asserts the value of truth over facts and the absurd quest for value over the logical acceptance of absurdity. Show dates are Friday eves at 8 pm, April 19-20, 26-27 & May 3-4. The theatre is located at 176 Sawyer St, S. Portland. For tickets, call 799-1421 or 799-6509.

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"Night, Mother," winner of the 1983 Pulitzer Prize for drama, will be presented by Stage Right on April 19-20, 26-27 at 7 pm and April 28 at 2 pm. At the Wherehouse, 29 Forest Ave, Portland. Tickets are \$6 and \$5. Reservations are welcome but not necessary. A portion of all proceeds will benefit Ingraham Vol-unteers. For reservations, call 774-1160

Ram Island Dance presents "Signs of Life," the third in a series of uncommon performances, April 26-27, at 7:30 pm, Street). Tickets are \$10. For reserva-

Young People's Musical Variety Show More than a dozen local young performers will be featured in a showcase show on April 19, at 8 pm. The Young People's Cabaret will present high school and college age performers of varying styles, from comedy to opera and folk music to show tunes. The show will also feature the comedy of George "Vanilla" Ham, a Portland comedian rapidly gaining popularity, and the work of comedy ac tress and playwright Joanna Chessie, who will present an excerpt from her highly acclaimed one-woman show, performed recently at Madd Horse Theater Co. The show will be presented at the State Street Church, 159 State St, Portland, Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$7.50 in advance, \$5 for students and senior citizens. For reservations and information, call 874-9002.

"Tent Meeting" Mad Horse Theatre presents this intense, offbeat and provocative story of a southern evangelist and his son and daughter dealing with events that occur when a mysterious baby is proclaimed the second coming of Jesus Christ. A chilling vision of faith and fanaticism, and of the place of religion in modern life. Runs through April 28, Thursday & Friday at 8 pm, Sunday at 7 pm, at Mad Horse Theatre, 955 Forest Ave, Portland. Tickets are \$12-\$15. For





Tony Owen as the Reverend Edward O. Tarbox.

"Tent Meeting"

■ By Larry Larson, Levi Lee and Rebecca Wackler Mad Horse Theatre Co., 955 Forest Ave., Portland Through April 28

If "Tent Meeting" is any gauge of where things are going at Mad Horse, the theatre-going public would do well to show up at future performances in suits of armor. "Tent Meeting" is indeed a fast ride on a mad horse, a totally absorbing and deeply disturbing tour de force: well acted and masterfully directed, an enormously satisfying and yet painful experience.

"Tent Meeting" concerns the problematical existence of Jesus O. Tarbox (a "miracle" baby sans neck, face, limbs and vital organs), as seen en route to Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan, in the company of his mother (the "dizzy purposeful" Becky Ann Tarbox), his uncle (army deserter, coward and practicing idiot Darrell Tarbox) and his - father? grandfather? - the manic, incestuous and altogether bent Reverend Edward O. Tarbox. Throughout the play, the audience is treated to the spectacle of

the Tarbox family rotting visibly, palpably, audibly and olfactorily from its mortal core. "Tent Meeting" is not so much about bad religion as it is about the moral collapse of

humanity. It is a horror to behold - and a comic delight. Tony Owen's portrayal of the Reverend Tarbox is effective and often chilling. He is God's own maniac, a credit to the fundamental Baptist in Owen's family tree somewhere — or should I say, closet?

Randy Aromando plays Darrell with a spark and passion that, in my eyes, eclipse all his other work to date. He is lit up for this one, aglow, on fire. Aromando is not just comfortable with this role: he's knocked it in the head.

And Terry Drew's portrayal of Becky Ann Tarbox: now there's a piece of work, ladies and gentlemen. What can be said about Drew that hasn't been said before? More to the point, what can be said about Drew that won't sound like hyperbole? Drew's physical vocabulary and dramatic delivery are absolutely exquisite. It is nearly impossible to watch Drew suffer in a role without being genuinely concerned for her welfare. Remember: she's only an actress.

There is great synergistic power in this cast. There were moments early on when things were not clicking, when lines seemed to come off a page and not from the heart, when the cast seemed to be on three different stages, but that fog burned off before the opening of the third scene and did not reappear. Everybody, especially Michael Rafkin, should be congratulated for taking an opaque, highly idiomatic script and presenting it as a clear, penetrating and absorbing study of human frailty.

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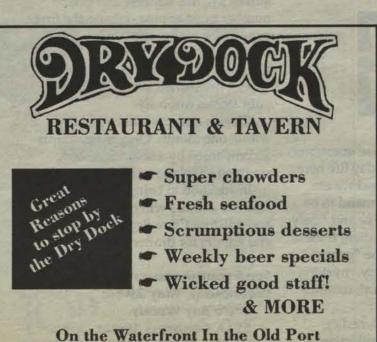
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Scoolhouse Arts Centerat Sebago Lake casts two productions: "Renee," a new Hank Beebe original musical, on April 21 at 2 pm, and April 22 at 7 pm. This is a large cast production, with numerous roles for ages ranging from early 20s to 60s. Those interested in learning more can attend an informational gathering or April 14, at 2 pm, at the Schoolhouse. Call 773-1648 for a private audition if you can't make the above dates. The second production will be "The Good Doctor," a held April 23, from 6:30-8:30 pm. The cast is comprised of two men and three women. For information, call 675-3457.

Ilana Vered & the PSO (classical) 7:45 pm, Portland City Hall Auditorium, 30 Beethoven's Piano Concerto No. 3; Portland Symphony Orchestra will perform Adams' Short Ride in a Fast Machine Delilah (rock) Moose Alley, 46 Market St, and Wagner's Music from The Ring Cycle, Tickets: \$10-\$28. Free concert preview at 6:30 pm. 773-8191.

Neil Simon comedy. Auditions will be Tom Callinan & Don Sineti (folk) 7 pm, at Maine Maritime Museum, 243 Washington St, Bath. Members \$5, nonmembers \$8, 443-1316.

ets/new wave folkies/rap masters) 5 pm, in the College Room, Portland Campus Center, USM, Bedford St. Free. 874-

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Bill Bragg (British folk rock) 7:30 pm, in Morrell Gym, Bowdoin College, Brunswick. Tickets: \$10. 725-3201. Don Doane Quintet (jazz) 6:45 pm, at Verrillo's, Exit 8, Maine Turnpike. Midcoast Jazz Society offering; tickets for members \$5, for non-members \$7, students \$2. Social hour/cash bar 4:30 pm, optional buffet supper at 5:30, \$12, 725-

USM Chamber Singers (choral) 3 pm, at Curt Bessette (acoustic) Horsefeathers, Corthell Hall, USM Gorham campus. Featuring the world premier performance of two works by George Andoniadis, Aaron Copland's "Old American Songs," Wayne Toups & Zydecajun (cajun) and others. Andoniadis' performance of "Dust of Snow" and "Peril of Hope" will be dedicated to the memory of Daniel Tony Boffa Trio (pop) Tipperary Pub, Junken. Admission: \$3 general public, Shera \$1 USM students, faculty, staff. 780-6161.

Bill Corbett (poetry) Gary Wittner opens, interpreting Thelonius Monk. Cafe No. 20 Danforth St, Portland. 772-8114. Myrtle St, Portland. Vered will perform Red Light Revue (rhythm & blues swing) Horsefeathers, 193 Middle St, Portland.

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SUNDAY 4.21

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Moulton St, Portland. 774-0444. Sunday Brunch in the Ballroom (classical) Portland Regency, 20 Milk St, Portland. 774-4200.

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Monday Night at the Movies ("Narrow Margin") Moose Alley, 46 Market St, Portland. 774-5246.

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TUESDAY 4.23

Gary Lawless & others (eco-poetic, bioregional reading) Cafe No. 20 Danforth St, Portland. 772-8114. Danny Gravis (blues piano) Gritty's, 396 Fore St, Portland. 772-2739.

Susanne & the Guys with the Ties (eight-piece a cappella) Horsefeathers, 193 Middle St, Portland. 773-3501. Network (top 40) Old Port Tavern, 11 Moulton St, Portland. 774-0444.

Throwing Muses (rock) Raoul's, 865 Forest Ave, Portland, 773-6886 Open Mic Night with Peter Gleason (b.y.o. jam) Spring Point Cafe, 175 Pickett St, S. Portland. 767-4627. Solstice (acoustic) Wharf's End, 52 Wharf St. Portland. 773-0093.

WEDNESDAY 4.24

Acoustic Classic, no cover. Tonight: Darien Brahms, Slaid Cleaves, Michael Hughes. Horsefeathers, 193 Middle St, Portland, 773-3501.

Bachelor Night (xxx) Moose Alley, 46 Market St, Portland. 774-5246. Network (top 40) Old Port Tavern, 11 Moulton St, Portland. 774-0444. Zane Michael Raven (acoustic) Wharfs End, 52 Wharf St, Portland. 773-0093.

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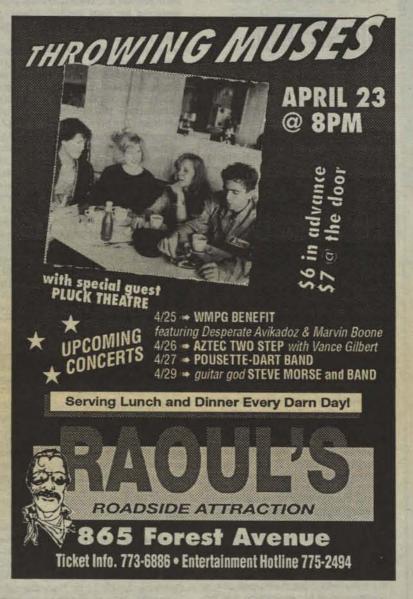
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Alberta's Cafe, 21 Pleasant St, Portland. Kathleen Sweeney exhibits her work through April 30. 775-1514.

Art Gallery at Six Deering Street, Portland, "Creative Continuity: Two Generations,* an exhibition of works by actor-painter Zero Mostel and his artist son, Tobias Mostel. Show runs through April 26. Gallery hours: Tue-Sat, 11 am-5 pm, the first two weeks of the month; thereafter, by chance or appt. 772-9605.

The Baxter Gallery, Portland School of Art, 619 Congress St, Portland. "Maine Photographers 1991," a juried exhibition of 16 artists, including Tonee Harbert, Dick Durrance II, Ken Kunster, Gretchen Ebbesson, Jane Gilbert and Martha Oatway. Showing through April 28. Gallery hours are Tue-Sun 11 am-4 pm, till 9 pm on Thursdays. 775-5152.

The Congo Renaissance Gallery, 576 Congress St, Portland. Group show with Johanna Moore, Bonny Nason, Adam Clark, Eilene Elowitch, Laurie Austill, Sara Cox, Jennifer Wagnis, Josh Outerbridge, Elizabeth Jabar, Samm Hawley, Marc Pellegier, Michael Hofheimer, Jamie Salomon, Chris Heilman, Beth Zebol and Michael Wolstatt and Margo Kellar. Gallery hours: Tues-Sat, 11:30 am-5:30 pm. 773-1964.

Congress Square Gallery, 42 Ex-change St, Portland. Group show with Pamela Moore, Margaret Gerding, Philip Barter, Donald Duncan and other gallery artists, through May 18. Gallery hours: Mon-Fri, 10:30 am-5 pm; noon-5 pm, Sat. 774-3369.

Dean Velentgas Gallery, 60 Hampshire St, Portland. "New Work on Paper," an exhibit of works by Dozier Bell, Frederick Lynch and Dean Nimmer. Bell's photography and gouache/collage are a continuation of her exploration into the ancestral landscape. Lynch's paintings his drawings are pastel geometric are characteristic works, with their dark, mystical, brooding appearance. Through May 5. Gallery hours: Thurs 12-8 pm, Fri & Sat 12-5 pm, Sun 12-4 pm, and by

appointment, 772-2042. Frost Gully Gallery, 411 Congress St, Portland. A group exhibition featuring the works of all gallery artists, including oils, watercolor, pastels, and sculpture in a wide range of styles and subjects. Through April. Gallery hours: Mon-Fri, 12-6 pm, or by appointment. 773-2555.

The Good Egg Cafe, 705 Congress St, Portland. Michael Wolstat displays his recent work, through May 15. 775-1514. Greenhut Galleries, 146 Middle St. Portland. Gallery artists Richard Saltonstall, Nancy Brown, Sarah Knock, Duncan Slade, Matt James, Thomas Connolly and many others, through April. Gallery hours: Mon-Sat, 10:30 am-5:30

pm. 772-2693. Katahdin Restaurant, 106 High St. Portland. L. Murray Jamison exhibits her "photochemic," black and white silver and platinum prints through April 28. 871-0296 or 871-8244.

The Hayloft Art Society of Portland will present works by current members and memorabilia from its past. The Society has been active in Portland for more than 65 years, and members today include Al Waterman, Frieda Lundberg, Ann W. Clark, Dana Trattner, Doris Schoonmaker and Wendy Holt. They and other members will present landscapes, seascapes, still lifes and portraits in a variety of styles and media. Showing through April 29. The library's hours are Mon, Wed & Fri, 9 am-6 pm; Tues & Thurs, noon-9 pm; Sat, 9 am-5 pm. 871-

Maine Potters Market, 376 Fore St. Portland. New works by April Adams and Alan Burnham of Columbia Falls Pottery. Hours: 10 am-6 pm, 7 days a week. 774-

Nancy Margolis Gallery, 367 Fore St, through April 30. Work of Ron Pearson, Ross Coppelman & Marne Ryan. Mon-Fri, 10 am-5 pm; Sat 10 am-6 pm. 775-

scapes in two mediums; oil paintings by Brian Kliewer and black and white photographs by Neal Parent. Showing through April 30. Hours: Mon-Sat, 10 am-6 pm, 773-3007. Portland Museum of Art, Seven Con-

s Square, Portland. Hours: Tue-Sat,

10 am-5 pm; Sun 12-5 pm; open Thu till 9 pm. Admission: adults \$3.50, senior citizens and students with ID \$2.50, children under 18\$1, group rate \$3. Free admission Thu from 5-9 pm. 773-2787. *Perspectives: Paul Heroux brings together recent etchings and ceramic pottery to create a comparison of Heroux's style and artistic process. His etchings demonstrate the same painterly

approach that distinguishes Heroux's pots, which feature brightly colored, decorative designs applied with layers of glaze and linear drawings. On view through June 30. *Of Time and Place: Walker Evans and William Christenberry, an exhibition featuring over 50 of their works. By juxtaposing photographs these two artists made in Hale County over a 50-year period, the exhibition explores the vision and common ground the two found in

their studies of sharecroppers' lives in the heart of Alabama's rich cotton region. The exhibit documents an economic and social structure that endured in the South for generations. Through April 28. Vincent Canade Pastel still lifes, landscapes, and an oil portrait by this artist vered in the 1930s by Joseph Stella. Canade's paintings are marked by in a warm, muted palette. He preferred to

work in pastel, and this exhibition includes

a group of sensuously rendered still-life

compositions in that medium. Through *The Art of Conservation An exhibition of paintings and sculpture from the museum's permanent collection - including a pair of paintings by Charles Codman, several bronzes by Franklin Simmons, a painting by Mary Cassatt, and prints by Whistler and Childe Hassam that have undergone conservation treatment. Before-and-after photographs and detailed explanations of the conservation work involved accompany each

Raffles Cafe Bookstore, 555 Congress St, Portland. Photography by Tia Berl, through April. 761-3930.

piece. Through June 9.

Richard Parks Gallery, 288 Fore St. Portland. Exhibit of antique war posters, showing through April. 774-1322.

The Stein Gallery, 20 Milk St, Portland. Peter Andres' sensual, sculptural blown in bright primary colors. Interesting use in various angles on constructed "legs. Through May 31. Gallery Hours: Mon-Sat, 11 am-6 pm; Sun, 12-5 pm. 772-

804 Washington St, Bath. Show of work by BIW employees. Showing through April 30. Gallery hours: 10 am-4 pm, Tues-Fri; noon-4 pm, Sat. 442-8455.



The Lewis Gallery, Portland Public Li- Bowdoin College Museum of Art, Works on Paper," will survey the museum's American collections in natural scenery through the medium of paintings on paper, drawings, prints and pho tos. Works include Bierstadt's "Mountain Pool," Homer's "Picnicking in the Woods" and Whistler's "Early Morn." Also: "Nine teenth-Century American Landscapes Works on Paper," paintings, drawings and prints, featuring works by Alber Bierstadt, John Frederick Kensett, Tho mas Moran and James McNeill Whistler Both exhibits on view through April 28. The museum is open to the public free of charge. Museum hours: Tuesday-Saturday, 10 am-5 pm; Sunday, 2-5 pm. For further information, call 725-3275.

The Cry of the Loon Gallery, Route 302. Casco. Gallery artists: Siri Beckman. David Cedrone, Cissy Buchanan, Maddie Chaplin, Mary Hart, Bradford Fuller, Charlene Lee, Marquerite Lawler, David Little, Sherry Miller, Chris Neilsen, Edith Tucker, Wendy Newcomb, Evelyn Win er. Through April 28. Gallery hours: Tues-Sun, 9:30 am-5:30 pm. 655-5060

Gallery, 75 Market St, Portland. Land- Elements Gallery, 56 Maine St, Brunswick. "Paperworks," a group show celebrates the rediscovery of classic traditions in handmade paper and paper art by Maine artists working in contemporary forms. Collages, books and sculpture by Lois Anne, Padi Bain, Martha Blowen, Mary Ann Casagranda, Lynn Duryea, Georgeann Kuhl, Nancy Leavitt, Richard Lee, Katie MacGregor, Bernie Vinzani, Quint-Rose and Earl Weeks. Through May 25. Gallery hours: Tues Sat, 10 am-5 pm, 729-1108.

Hobe Sound Galleries North, 58 Maine St. Brunswick "Prints and Drawings," contemporary works by 12 artists, including Camille Cole, Thomas Cornell, Chris Duncan, Beverly Hallam, Peyton Higgison, John Muench, Susan Webster. Fran Merritt, Ted Groell, Michael Moore and Sharon Townshend. Work is recent, media from graphite and clay slip drawings to etchings, monosilkscreens and gelatin prints. Showing through May 25. Gallery hours are Thurs-Sat, 10 am-5

con. 19 Mason St. Brunswick. "The Bill o Rights: A Bicentennial Celebration by the Union of Maine Visual Artists. through April 27. UMVA members join to illustrate or represent the first 10 amendments to the Constitution in a show that will travel to libraries and colleges across the state. Gallery hours: 1-5 pm weekdays, Sat & Sun by appt. 725-

pus. The Annual Juried USM Student Art Show, featuring paintings, drawings of all levels. Showing through May 2, with a closing reception May 2, from 4-6 pm. Free and open to the public. For more information, call 780-5409.

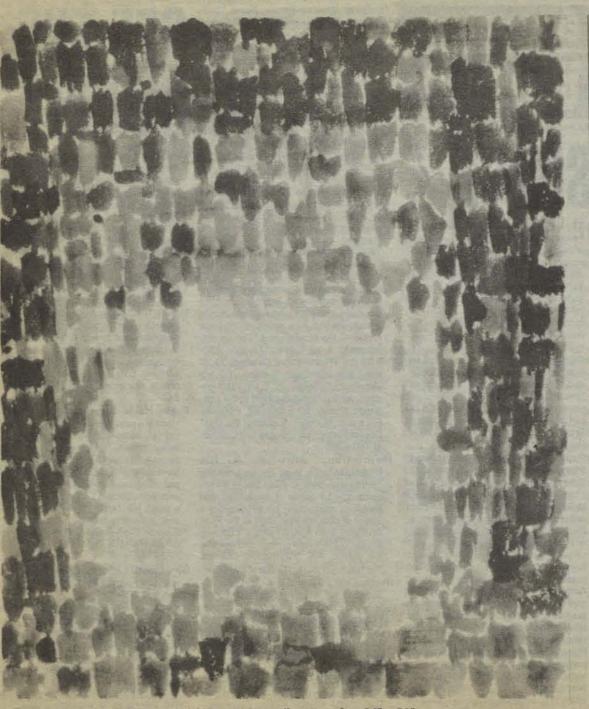
Artwork for Common Ground Country Fair The Maine Organic Farmers and on their 1992 poster, 1-shirt and promotional literature. Each artist may submit two entries. All entries must be received by July 1. The selected artist will receive \$500, and write-ups in the 1992 Fairbook, MOFGA Newsletter and press releases. All interested artists should contact MOFGA, P.O. Box 2176, Augusta 04338, for the complete list of criteria.

Art Market is a juried show and sales program open to all craft and visual artists residing in Maine. Applications are now being accepted for the Art Market and Maine Enterprise sales areas at the 1991 Maine Festival. The Maine Festival will take place August 9-11 at Thomas Point Beach, Brunswick. Call the Maine Arts office at 772-9012 for more informa-

The Portland Museum of Art will present a gallery talk by artist Paul Heroux on April 18, at 5:15 pm, and on April 19, at 12:30 pm. Heroux will discuss the etchings and ceramics in his exhibition Perspectives: Paul Heroux.* The talk is free. For more information, call the museum at 775-6148.

Watercolor Workshop for Adults The Portland Museum of Art will present this five-week series beginning April 23, from 10:30 am-1 pm. Participants will begin with a traditional approach to painting watercolors while learning about tech niques like laying in washes, value scales, adding detail and color theory. The workshop costs \$60 for members and \$70 for non-members. Preregistration and prepayment are required. Call the education office at 775-6148 for more infor-

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Tobias Mostel: "Dark Theatre With Empty Stage," watercolor, 24" x 20"

Mostel pere et fils

■ Zero Mostel & Tobias Mostel, The Art Gallery at Six Deering Street, through April 26

One has the feeling, wandering through the 45 drawings and paintings of Zero Mostel and his son Tobias, of wandering through a sort of potpourri of modernism, specifically of expressionism, cubism, and on into abstract painting. This exhibition constitutes a sort of paean to the great masters of these schools. It is impossible to discuss the collection without mentioning the influence of a whole range of painters such as Picasso, Dubuffet, Emil Nolde, Francis Bacon and Mondrian. That's on one side of the Atlantic. On this side, one sees dialogues occurring, for example, through Zero Mostel's cartoonish series of six self-portraits with the late New York artist Philip Guston. And in the elaborately plumed figure in the foreground of Tobias Mostel's "Garden Scene," one can see Walt Kuhn in the background.

Which is not to say that these two men don't have their own thumb prints. Though their schools of influence are evident, each has his own voice and

What Zero Mostel brings to his work is primarily himself — a vast intelligence and a deprecating sense of humor. Mostel was, after all, a born fool. By that, I mean he was born heir to a great theatrical tradition of lower East Side, Jewish comedic genius that gave birth to such improvisational stand-up comics as Ed

Wynn. In

Shakespearean

terms, the fool

is the one in the king's court allowed to speak the truth without fear of losing his head. The fool is the sage. At any rate Mostel, despite his principal aspiration to become a painter, became, along the way, one of the great clowns of the American stage.

Mostel is known to have said that all of his portraits are of himself, including the woman. There is one in oil called "Renaissance Portrait," in which the figure sports both a halo and a Roman haircut. This can only be Zero experiencing that funny thing that happened to him on the way to the forum. But perhaps the most revealing is his oil collage, "Self Portrait." A cubist painting, done on planes and angles, this is the portrait not of an actor, but of a painter. The painting has a very clownish element that is serious. The figure is standing with his back to his easel, as if temporarily distracted by, say, a readily available career on the stage. The face is intelligent, and tilted at a bemused angle as if to sav.

"The calling is not entirely what I had anticipated..." The face is bespectacled, and has whiskered cheeks that speak, perhaps, of the depths of religious orthodoxy of the lower East Side. This is a person and a painting that speak of long tradition.

Tobias Mostel's use of strong, exaggerated color and his architectural and geometric shapes, which he infuses with mythology, give his paintings the expressionist's passionate and spiritual picture of the world. He has two predominant themes: musical scores and mythology. It is said that he once told his preoccupied father that he was bored. His father turned that bespectacled gaze on his son and said, There are 10 thousand books in the house. Read one of them."

Apparently he did. Perhaps he read more than one of them, for he has created on paper and canvas a fanciful, mythological world that can only have come from a lively imagination combined with a vast library of children's literature. There are castles with labyrinthian passages, wandering perspectives, and mysterious eyes that peer out from hidden places. He shares his father's fascination with portraits, but if these are self-portraits, they are disguised. To me they look more like portraits of princes and heroes and wandering minstrels. Perhaps, as such, they are self-portraits after all.

Tobias Mostel's renditions of musical scores in a variety of media is fascinating. He literally paints the explosive sound of music as it bursts forth from the orchestra's pit, or the way an organ might sound if it were done in a stained glass window. It's comforting to think that one could hear music even if deaf. Beethoven (the man) becomes comprehensible.

Although Tobias' "Garden Scene" is perhaps the most widely discussed painting of the exhibit, with its juxtaposition of a classical Greek statue on a pedestal and a wildly modern theatrical figure in the foreground (this being the plumed figure that bring Walt Kuhn to mind), the most poignant painting in this collection to me is "Dark Theater with Empty Stage." A watercolor, the painting is comprised of rectangular strokes of light vs. dark. The light is at the center, and it's brilliant - shining. The darkness increases, moving toward the outer edges. This is a son's homage to his dead father. The stage lights are on, the theater darkened. But the stage is empty, for Zero is dead. A simple painting, understated, that says it all.

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sponsor this panel as part of the weeklong

Celebrate Writers Festival. The mem-

bers of the panel will include Barbara

Hope, moderator; Eileen Eagan, histo-

rian/writer; Bruce Weigl, poet; Lois Rosenthal, editor; Belle Waring, poet;

and Tobias Wolff, fiction/nonfiction writer.

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ncludes lunch, is \$45 for members, \$55

AIDS: The War is Lost, a lecture by Larry Kramer, author of "The Normal Heart," and controversial founder of "Gay Men's Health Crisis" and the "AIDS Coalition to Unleash Power" (Act Up). April 22, 8 pm, in Kresge Auditorium, Bowdoin College, Brunswick. For more information, contact Pat. 729-1182.

at 780-4290. Astronomy Shows at Southworth Meditation, Altruism & the Planetarium, including A Tour of the Boddhisatva's Way Geshe Lobsang Solar System. The Birth and Death of Tsetan was born in Tibet and is an ac-Stars, The Mars Show and Introduction complished teacher of meditation and to the Planetarium — Fridays and Sat-Buddhist philosophy. He will present a urdays at 7 pm. Laser light shows, inseries of dharma teachings in the Portcluding Son of the Well-Tempered Laser land area from April 28-May 1. Lectures with classical selections, Best of Pink will be in the evening, free and open to Floyd and others — Fridays and Saturthe public. For information, call the days, at 8:30 pm. Southworth Planetarium, Science Building, Portland. Permanent Foster Care Casey Family Admission for adults is \$3, for children Services will hold a spring orientation and seniors \$2.50 (children under five are not admitted). For reservations and especially as they relate to long-term or information on special Sunday presenpermanent foster care, beginning April 24, and running for six consecutive tations, call 780-4249. Southworth Planetarium's "After School Thursdays," Wednesdays. For information, call Rana programs designed for students of all at 772-4110.

780-4719, features a new message ev-The YWCA Racial Justice Committee ery week about what's going on in the will present this panel discussion with Phil Brown, LCSW, Ph.d., Jack El-The Casco Bay Greens monthly meetementary School; Candace U. Johnson, ing will be held April 21, at 6:30 pm, on parent; Susan Soule, LCSW, former the second floor of the Peoples Building, adoption social worker; and Diane 155 Brackett St, Portland. The public is Kindler, LCSW, moderator, April 24, from invited to attend. These meetings are 6:30-8 pm, at the YWCA, 87 Spring St, held every third Sunday of the month. Portland, Free of charge, For information, For more information, call 774-4599. call 874-1130.

Also good to know: Sky Watch Hot Line,

Derangement in the Family: The Story of Mary Sewall, 1824-1825 UNH just won the 1991 Pulitzer Prize for history, will present a chilling story of an Augusta, Maine, woman who ran away to join the Shakers and was pronounced insane by her family. April 19, at 4 pm, in Luther Bonney Auditorium, USM Portland. Free and open to the public. 780-

Down to Earth: A Symposium on Gardening in Maine will be held April 27, from 9:30 am-3 pm. Roses, lilies and gardening by the sea will be among the opics that gardening experts from around Maine will discuss in Daggett Lounge at Coles Tower, Bowdoin College, Brunswick. Tickets are \$25 per person, and the cost includes lunch. They are on sale in Brunswick at Treworgy Furniture and Macbeans Music, or by writing W.A. Hokanson Jr, Village Improvement Association, 10 Douglas St, Brunswick 04011. Checks should be made payable to the VIA.

Finding Success in Freelance Writing This workshop will focus on the me- Safety at Sea Seminar Maine Maritime chanics of getting your articles published in magazines and newspapers. Wayne Curtis, a full-time freelancer, has written for the New York Times, Outside, Down Fast and the Wall Street Journal, April 27. from 11 am-4 pm, at the Maine Writers Center, 19 Mason St, Brunswick 04011. The cost is \$30 for MWPA members, \$35 for others. Pre-registration is required. Send payment to above address. To reserve a space, call 729-6333.

Getting Help: Parenting and Teach-Ing in the '90s The Portland Partner- War and Writing USM Portland will hold ship Program will present an informational evening planned to provide parenting support to families and teachers of Portland's 7,600 school children. The evening will include a family supper, child care activities and a music workshop with singer/songwriter Mike Nobel. Adults will be able to choose from eight one-hour workshops, including Rules for Living for Children and Grownups, Helping Youngsters Deal with Loss, Adolescent Sexuality: Parents are Library will sponsor a panel discussion the First and Best Sexuality Educators, Communicating with Your Teen: Expressing Feelings and Exploring Alternatives. The evening will take place at Deering High School, Stevens Ave, Portland. To register, call 874-8236 or 874-8100.

Growing Garden-Fresh Food Year-Round Eliot Coleman, an expert in organic agriculture, will lead a daylong vorkshop on year-round bounty from your garden on April 27, from 9 am-4 pm. Coleman, who operates a farm in Brooksville, will present desirable garden echniques, planting schedules, and inlovative crop selections for a low work. high yield system. The workshop will take place at the Church of St. Mary the Virgin, Route 88, Falmouth. Fee is \$35

for Maine Audubon Society members, Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Portland \$40 for non-members. To register, call introduces children and adults who are open to and seeking friendship. The An Introduction to Tibetan Buddhism adults are not to be counselors, parttime parents, baby sitters or social will be offered by Geshe Lobsang Tsetan workers. They are expected to befriend on April 30, at 7:30 pm, at the Maybe a child and to spend time doing activities Someday Bookstore, 195 Congress St, Portland. Geshe Tsetan was born in that are mutually satisfying. You must be Tibet and is an accomplished teacher of at least 18 years of age, out of high Buddhist Meditation and philosophy. For school and an area resident for at least six months to be a big brother or sister. Call the Center for Voluntary Action at 874-1015 for more information. nity members who want to practice

speaking a foreign tongue are invited to Donations for Refugees The Refugee Resettlement Program urgently needs donations for newly arrived refugees. Items needed are mattresses and boxsprings, towels, blankets, sheets, cooking pots, silverware, tables and am-1 pm Mondays; Russian, 1-2 pm chairs. For more information, call 871-

days. All the tables are held in the Language House, 55 Exeter St, Portland. Foster Home-Givers Casey Family Ser-For more information, contact the USM vices is a private, nonprofit agency placing school-age children in "growing up" Dept of Foreign Languages and Classics foster homes. The service is looking for people who are married or single, who have had some experience with kids and parenting, and who can make a longterm commitment to a troubled child. It's a tough job, but the service will be with you, providing financial and emotional support every step of the way. If you would like to learn more, call Rana at 772-4110.

Yarmouth Meditation Group at 846-0764. Give Blood The Portland Red Cross needs you! 524 Forest Ave. For more information, call 775-2367.

series to explore foster parenting issues, Help Iraqi Refugees According to Worldlink North America, the U.S. Army has been protecting and feeding Iraqis at a refugee camp located in Safwan, Iraq. Once the troops pull out, the major oncern will be interesting humanitarian ages, are held at 3:30 pm. Cost is \$2.50. Raising Healthy Kids in Our Communizations in taking over responsibility nity: Empowering the Biracial Family for the refugees' feeding and to ensure that the camp is protected with U.S. troops gone. Worldlink believes that by bringing international pressure, many ives may be spared. If your organization is interested in assisting these refugees, contact the Embassy of Iraq, Washington, DC, or the Iraqi ambasssador to the Inited Nations in New York, to learn how you can help. For further information, contact Worldlink at P.O. Box 1484, Levittown, Pa 19058-1484, tel. (215) 736-8439, fax (215) 736-8406.

Help People With AIDS All donations of items big or small will be appreciated for men, women and children who are living with AIDS in Greater Portland. All gifts can be received at 377 Cumberland Ave. Portland, 04102. For more information, call David at People with AIDS Coalition of Maine, 773-8500.

Host Children From Foreign Countries The Maine Irish Children's Program needs a host family for a child from Belfast, North Ireland. Must have one from July 1-August 10. There will be two orientations and interviews. This is a chance to learn more about another country as well as make friends here and in Ireland. On a similar note, the Nacel Cultural Exchange would like host families for French students, ages 13-18, for four weeks beginning July 5. Students come with their own spending money and full medical and accident insurance Great opportunity to experience French culture. The Center for Voluntary Action has all the details at 874-1015.

Marshals Sought for 19th Annual Old mechanical and natural emergencies by Port Festival Intown Portland Exchange, the downtown business orgabasic safety equipment and how to act in nization that sponsors the Old Port Festival, is seeking volunteers to serve as marshals for the 1991 festival, scheduled for June 9. I.P.E. hopes to enlist the help of 60-70 volunteers for a variety of jobs, including managing the information booths, assisting the entertainers, face painting and general public assistance. Volunteers should be able to donate 4-8 hours of their time. Hours are flexible. Anyone interested in volunteering should contact Jennifer Strunk at I.P.E. at 772-6828, no later than May 1.

Parents Anonymous April is Child Abuse Prevention Month. You can help prevent it by reaching out to parents and children. Join the volunteer team at Parents Anonymous of Maine and help families grow stronger and healthier. Volunteers are needed for parent helpline, parent support groups and children's groups. Regional volunteer training provided in Freeport. For information and registration, call 871-7445 by April 15.

19, from 6:30-9 pm, in the Portland High Projects for Community Agencies The Center for Voluntary Action has a list of community projects available to businesses, civic groups, churches and high schools. To receive the booklet, call the Center for Voluntary Action at 874-1015.

time to sign up for training in interesting, fun summer jobs. Among volunteer opportunities, you can train to lead nature walks for Maine Audubon, attend an orientation to become a guide or receptionist at historic homes in Portland, learn how to be a water conservationist in behind the scenes at a summer festival. By giving only two to four hours of help, you can earn yourself a very rewarding summer. For more information, call Priscilla Greene at 775-6503.

Save a Life Gary Phillips is fighting as hard as he can to win a battle against aplastic anemia, which has left him completely dependent on blood transfusions until he can find a bone marrow donor. Gary, a former USM student, spends much of his time organizing the Give for Gary Campaign, which is designed to help him, as well as others, find bone marrow donors. The campaign's major effort will be a bone marrow drive on Sunday, April 28, from 10 am-4 pm, at USM Portland's gymnasium, Inquiries should be addressed to the Give for Gary Campaign, 44 Vannah Ave, Portland 04103, tel 774-4449.

A.R.T.S. Anonymous is a group of local Outright, the Portland Alliance of Gay artists recovering through the 12 Steps, and Lesbian, Bisexual and Questioning who have come together to form a support group that meets every Mon at 7 pm at St. Luke's Cathedral, State St, Port-

A Brain Tumor Support Group will meet April 25, at 7 pm, at New England Rehabilitation Hospital of Portland (NERH-Portland), 13 Charles St. This new group and the American Cancer Society to meet the special needs of adults with brain tumors and their families. The group meets the second and fourth Thursdays of the month. Interested participants should contact Rev. Wish prior to their first meeting for a brief preliminary interview. People are encouraged to join any time by calling Wish at 775-4000, ext. 542.

Chronic Fatigue Syndrome Support Group will meet April 21, from 4-5 pm, in the Mercy Hospital basement auditorium. of every month. Mercy Hospital is located at 144 State St, Portland. For more information, call 775-2219 or 625-8412.

Connections Womenspace Counseling Center announces the beginning of its facilitated, peer-support group for adult women survivors of childhood sexual abuse/incest. The group atmosphere is structured around mutual confidentiality, safety, and the promotion of sharedcaring while focusing on group discussion about common survivor concerns. Regularly scheduled meetings on Tuesdays, from 7-8:30 pm. Suggested sliding scale fee is \$7-\$10 per meeting. For more information, call Vivian Wadas, M.A., at 871-0377.

Crohn's and Colitis Support Group meets April 18, from 7-8:30 pm, in of Maine Medical Center, 22 Bramhall St, Portland. The group meets the third Thursday of every month. For more information, call Yvette Nason at 767-

Divorced Perspectives is a weekly meeting held Wednesdays at 7 pm, at Woodfords Congregational Church, 202 Woodford St, Portland. For further information, call 774-HELP.

The Retired Senior Volunteer Pro- Expressive Therapy Recovery Group Support Group for Survivors of Sexual gram places people 60 and older in A psychotherapy group with assistance fulfilling jobs helping others. April is the of art, movement and drama to increase self-esteem and spontaneity and to develop positive healthy relationships. Lisa M. Sgamboti, M.A., Expressive Therapist, and Molly Hoadley, M.A., Drama Support Group for Cancer Survivors Therapist. Group starting in April, in S. Portland, Call 879-1959 for more infor-

Cumberland County, or sign up to help Grieving Support Group for bereaved persons healing from the death of a tions resulting from living with cancer. An loved one. Meets in Portland Tuesday eves from 7-8:30 pm. Donation. Call Kristine Watson, M.A., at 775-0366.

> H.O.P.E. self support groups with facilitator meet weekly to help heal the emotional pain associated with chronic or serious diseases; injury; life, death and childhood issues. Group meets at Mercy pm, and at the Unity Church, 16 Columbia Rd, Portland, on Thursdays from 10-12 the family and friends of the ill that meets every other Thursday from 7-9 pm; and a Next Step Group for 12 Steppers who want to go deeper into feelings, that meets every Monday at Unity from 7-9 339-HOPE.

Ingraham Volunteers Help available by phone 24 hours a day. Call 774-HELP. Injured Workers Meeting for workers having difficulty with workers' comp system, 7:30 pm every Wed at Goodall Hall next to Sanford Unitarian Church, corner of Lebanon and Maine streets,

O.C.D. Support Group meets weekly on Fridays at 6:30 pm, Williston West Church, 32 Thomas St, Portland. Free. For more information, call 773-0976.

Youth, offers support and information for young people 22 and under, in a safe environment, every Friday from 7:30-9:30 pm at the Preble Street Chapel, corner of Preble and Cumberland avenues. For information, write or call: Outright, P.O. Box 5028, Station A, Portland 04101, tel. 774-HELP.

has been designed by NERH-Portland The Path of Recovery Portland Sufi Order offers a series of small meetings involving meditation based on the Sufi teachings of Hazrat Inayat Khan and sharing focused on bringing spirituality into our lives. Meetings are modeled after 12-step groups and welcome anyone with a desire to recover from addictions or co-dependency. Meetings are Tuesdays, 7:30-8:45 pm at Woodfords Congregational Church, 202 Woodfords St, Portland. Open to the public. Donations are welcome. For more information, call Jan at 878-2263, Eli at 774-1203.

The group meets the first and third Sun Senior Outreach Services in response to the needs of older people, Southern Maine Area Agency on Aging is providing Senior Outreach Services to the following locations: Agency's offices at 237 Oxford St, Portland, every Friday from 10 am-1 pm; Pride's Corner Congregational Church, 235 Pride St, Westbrook first Thursday of each month, for dents of Westbrook and Gorham, from 10 am-1; Ross Center, 38 Washington St, Biddeford, second Tuesday of each month, for residents of Biddeford, Saco & OOB, from 10 am-1 pm. An Elder Advocate will be available to assist and concerns, such as Medicare, insurance, housing, social security, etc. This service is provided free of charge. 775-6503 or 1-800-427-7411.

Classroom#3, The Dana Center Section Special Interest AA Meeting for People Living With AIDS meets weekly on Tuesdays at 8 pm at the PWA Coalition, 377 Cumberland Ave, Portland. Meeting designed to provide a safe space in which to discuss HIV issues, while living positively sober. This meeting is open only to those who have tested HIV/ Positive or have been diagnosed with AIDS. For more information, call 871-

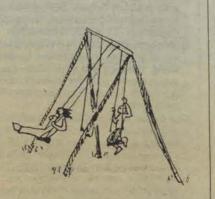
week, co-facilitated group. Free. For registration information, call the Rape Crisis Hotline at 774-3613. Deadline: April 23. Initial get-together is free of charge and will include working out details for future neetings: frequency, time, fee, format. A caring place to share the natural emoaccepting and non-judgmental group to assist with releasing past hurst and creating new healings. With Jacob Watson, a spiritual teacher, Portland psychotherapist and staff member of the Elisabeth Kubler-Ross Center. For further information, contact Jacob at 41 Glenwood Ave, Portland, tel. 870-8656. Hospital on Tuesdays from 5:30-7:30 Victoria Mansion Volunteers The Victoria Society of Maine is seeking volunteers interested in acting as tour guides

Assault The Rape Crisis Center is offer-

ing an educational/informational, ten-

noon. There's also a support group for or desk receptionists at one of Portland's most beautiful landmarks, Victoria Mansion. Attendance at two in-house training sessions is required. They will be held April 23 and 30 at 10 am or 7 pm. Call 772-4841 for more information. pm. For more information, call 1-800- WINGS, a non-profit organization dedicated to providing support for low-income single parents announces The Kids' Place, providing day care for children from infancy to eight years in South

Portland. Reasonable rates and nurturing environment. For more information, call 767-2010. Also, weekly support group nelps set goals that lead to self-sufficiency and to facilitate discussion of problems single parents encounter. Tuesdays, 7-9 pm at 139 Ocean St, S. Portland and Thursdays, 7-9 pm at 11 Day St, Westbrook. Also: WINGS now sponsors an Aces chapter in Maine, for single parents who are seeking to get the state to collect child support payments.



Bike & Pizza Rides Bike for one to two hours along the beautiful coast and marshes of Cape Elizabeth and Scarborough with the Casco Bay Bicycle Club. April 18, at 6 pm. The club cycles every Thursday at this time. All abilities welcome. Just show up. Meet at Pat's Pizza, Route 1 (near Oak Hill). Scarborough. Park in rear of restaurant Afterwards, join the group for pizza and socializing. For more information, call Keith at 799-1085.

Introduction to Hiking South Portland Recreation is offering an eight-hour class for adults who are interested in learning how to hike safely and confidently. The class will be held at South Portland Recreation Center April 24-May 15, on Wednesdays, from 7-9 pm. Each session will consist of lecture materials and practical experiences. Taught by Mike Marshall, who has a degree in recreation and park management, is a first-aid in-structor, an advanced EMT and an avid hiker. Registration must be done at registration center, 21 Nelson Rd, S. Portland 04106, or by mail. The cost is \$20 per person. For information, call

L.L. Bean's Discovery Program offers the following: The Open Canoe Series - Playing with Water, in which L.L. Bean's Jim Kairser offers dry land instruction in basic paddling skills. April 23, from 7:30-8:30 pm. Saturday Bike Repair Demos: drop by with questions or problems for L.L. Bean's experienced bike mechanics, and stay for five minutes or the full hour. This is a great way to learn more about your bike, how it works and how to do simple repairs. Every Saturday, April through June, from 10-11 am. Both programs are free, and are offered at the L.L. Bean Store, Main Street, Freeport. For further details, call 865-4761, ext 7800.

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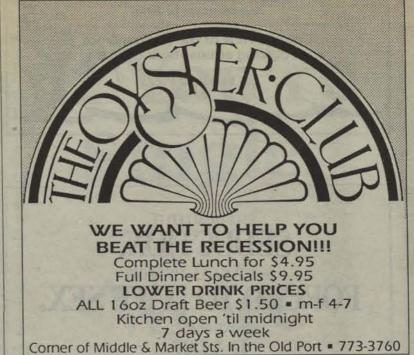






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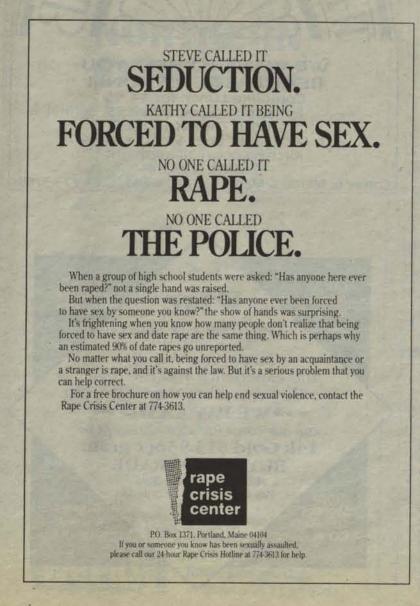
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kayakers supply their own kayaks. \$25

for AMC members, \$30 non-members.

Canoers should call Betsey Foster at

772-8821; kayakers should call Alice

Douglas at 443-2949.

Adult Health Screening Community Health Services will sponsor screenings for diabetes, anemia, colorectal cancer, high blood pressure and cholesterol leve Two or more tests per person are available, time permitting. Donation. The screenings will be given at the following times and places: April 22, 1-3 pm, Scarborough Town Hall; April 24, 9:30-11:30 am, Gorham St. Anne's Church. For more information, call 775-7231, ext 527; or (toll free) 1-800-479-4331.

Back Massage Workshop USM Lifeline or if you'd like to be a trip leader, call presents Christina Lyons, certified massage therapist, teaching beginning as Nature Center: Wells National Estuawell as experienced participants to rine Research Reserve welcomes identify appropriate massage strokes for num relaxation and/or stimulation, visitors to its exhibits, open Tue-Fri from and to perform massage strokes cor-10 am-3 pm; parking lot and trails open Mon-Fri, 8 am-4 pm, through April 30. rectly. April 25, from 6:30-9 pm, in USM Portland's Campus Center, Rooms B & Free. Tours may be arranged. Laudholm C. Fee is \$16. Pre-registration required.

For more information, call 780-4170. **Buddhist-Oriented Meditation Group** Maine Voluntary Directory lists volunteer opportunities throughout Maine with now meeting every Sunday, from 10-11 am, at 1040 Broadway, S. Portland, Small state and federal natural resource and environmental agencies. Opportunities donation. For more information, call 774 include endangered species at state

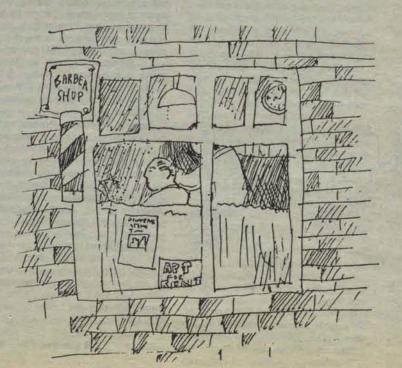
parks, back country rangers on public Kripalu Yoga: Five Stages of Meditacourse April 21, from 9:30 am-4 pm, upstairs at 10 Exchange St, Suite 202 Appropriate for all levels; no previous The projects require volunteers with skills experience with yoga necessary. \$65. and abilities ranging from enthusiasm For more information, call Kim Chandler and interest in nature to highly trained at 874-2341 professionals. For more information or Living Lightly Want to improve the way

to obtain a copy of the directory, call or we co-exist with the rest of creation' write to Libbey Seigars, SERVE/Maine, Ready to give up pursuing the material dream and begin birthing a caring reality? Now there is a place to exchange Outdoor Hotline Call 774-1118 for a listideas and support. A bunch of folks will ing of bicycling, hiking, cross country be gathering at the Swedenborgia skiing, canoeing and other outdoor ac-Church for a potluck dinner and free-for tivities sponsored by the Maine Outdoor all discussion. Join us on April 20, 6 pm at 302 Stevens Ave, Portland. For more Adventure Club and the Casco Bay Biinformation, call 772-8277

Sea Kayak Rescue Clinic Assisted and Love Your Back USM Lifeline will offer its self-rescues - learn the basics in the next session for individuals who have a comfort of a pool. Also: Kayak Rolling history of back problems April 29, at 5 Clinic — learn to roll or second class is free. Low instructor to student ratio. No in strength and flexibility. The program experience necessary. Preregistration will run for four weeks and cost \$65. For required for both classes. Call Saco River more information, call 780-4170. Outfitters at 773-0910 for more infor-

Meditation with Asha Ma Eight evenings of meditation and conversation MOAC (Maine Outdoor Adventure Club) with Asha Ma, master of Kundalini Maha offers the following events: evening walks Yoga. After instructions and practice of around the Back Cove, meet at Payson meditation, Asha Ma will speak about Patanjali's yoga sutras and answer Park Tuesdays at 6:30 pm and Thursdays at 6 pm, call 829-4124; surfing at questions. This great opportunity to learn Higgins Beach, call 871-1216; April 20, authentic yoga meditation is open to the novice as well as the experienced River, coordinated with the Portland Trail meditator. You may attend any individual Association, meet at 8:30 am on Route evening, but it would be beneficial to 302 past Westerly Winds golf course for attend as many evenings as possible. cleanup, BBQ afterwards; April 26-28, Sponsored by The Yoga Center, Asha trail maintenance trip to Black Angel pm. and April 25-26, from 6-8 pm. at Williston West Church, 32 Thomas St. Portland. Admission is free, donations accepted. For more information, call The Yoga Center at 799-4449.

nual canoe and kayak instructionals will New Parents Support Group Designed Stretching the Spirit, a yoga class of for parent with babies in their first year, with a focus on easing the transition to periences, and insights with other parents. Four-week session starting May 6, to meet every other week, Monday eves. Cost is \$12. Babies are welcome. Beginnings also offers prepared childbirth, at 829-3362.



Portland Yoga continues to offer Hatha Yoga for People With AIDS at the Woodfords Congregational Church every Wednesday, from 12:35-2 pm. The cost for those who can afford it is \$1 per class. Call 797-5684 for more information on classes, or before attending Hatha Yoga for PWAs, as the location may be changed this spring. Quit Smoking! USM Lifeline is offering an

eight-session group program to help smokers quit. Developed by the American Lung Association, Freedom From approach that teaches you how to be given to developing a quitting strategy, dealing with recovery symptoms, con trolling weight, and managing stress 23, and will be held from 5:30-7 pm, at the USM Portland Campus on Falmouth St. For more information, call 780-4170 Renewal and Transformation: A Cel-

ebration of Spring Do you have a sense of inner gifts and talents still waiting to emerge? Come join as we celebrate self-discovery and regeneration of the spirit through the use of guided medita tion, art, music movement and ritual Wear loose clothing and bring a blanket an 'instrument' of self-discovery and something from nature that symbolizes transformation and renewal Optional potluck dinner after. This is a Wheels of Healing Workshop led by Ken Turley and Cliff Krolick, Donation: \$10, April 27 from 2-5 pm at the Swedenborgian Church, 302 Stevens Ave, Portland, For more information, call 772-8277.

Save a Life Gary Phillips is fighting as aplastic anemia, which has left him etely dependent on blood transfu sions until he can find a bone marrow donor. Gary, a former USM student, spends much of his time organizing the Give for Gary Campaign, which is designed to help him, as well as others, find oone marrow donors. The campaign's major effort will be a bone marrow drive on Sunday, April 28, from 10 am-4 pm, at USM Portland's gymnasium. Inquiries should be addressed to the Give for Gary Campaign, 44 Vannah Ave, Portland 04103, tel 774-4449.



Ma will speak on April 18-21, from 7-9 Stress and Tension often occur in women's relationships with partners, children, parents and self. Group now forming to help reduce stress and tension due to childhood issues. Call Donna Godfrey, M.S., at 846-1260, for details

gentle breathing and stretching ending in deep relaxation. All are welcome to this creative approach to body, mind and spiritual well-being. Wednesdays from 5:30-6:30 pm, Saturdays from 9-10 am at the Swedenborgian Church, 302 Stevens Ave, Portland. \$3 donation. For more information, call 772-8277.

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Wishcraft/Teamworks Support Group This is a team of motivated people who want to make things happen. By the giving of support, ideas, accurate steps and the faith in one anothers' ability to succeed, we won't let you quit. For more information, call Brian at 773-6226.

The Yoga Center Offers Ongoing Iyengar Yoga Classes Spring classes are currently in session through June 7 The center offers several levels of yoga meditation programs, T'ai Chi Chuan prenatal and therapeutic yoga special workshops. Ten-week summer sessions begin June 17. Classes are held in Building 1A, Sewall St, Thompson's Point Portland. Call 799-4449 or 775-0975 for



Friends make the world smaller

Years ago, before there was the glitzy, Epcott Center Disney World in Orlando, Florida, I got my chance to visit Disneyland in Anaheim, California. The exhibit I remember most was "It's a Small World," featuring puppets and hanging models of children from every country singing the title song in their native tongue. At the time, I thought this would be a neat idea; the dream faded before I returned to the East Coast.

Recently, a dynamic kids' program that made its way to Portland rekindled my 1968 Disneyland vision. "Friends International Kids to Kids Program," directed by Bob Bergeron, formulated a basic working plan which is on the verge of implementation in various area schools. Friends International is a nonprofit corporation organized to help others help themselves. Ninety percent of all funds raised go

directly into projects for the benefit of others. Currently this plan is being tested and evaluated at Bonny Eagle High School. Great excitement has been generated there through this cultural, learning, teaching and

helping experience. Here are the Cliff Notes on a wonderful world-shrinking program that may be coming soon to a secondary school near

Kids form a chapter of Friends International in their school. Along with the help of a faculty advisor and F.I., kids identify a project in a developing country (or domestic region) they would like to work on. General areas of concentration include school, community, medical aid or agriculture.

In cooperation with the host site, the children identify their goals and then set out to organize and raise money for their project. Each kid identifies a subject from the new culture he or she would like to learn or study. Direct communication with their project people then takes place; this includes phone and written correspondence and possibly a personal visit.

As impossible as it seems, working hard can be fun and result in learning something. Kids discover other cultures, specific subjects of their choice, how to organize and cooperate with others, how to promote, and more about their own culture.

An educational axiom states that real learning comes only through teaching. Project kids teach others in their own class, in other class settings, in assemblies, home and community. Projects can vary widely. Popular ideas so far include building

a school, developing a community garden, developing a quilting cooperative, supplying medical aids to a clinic. Your school may get such a golden opportunity in the next year or two. Bonny Eagle's ongoing program is to build a school in Haiti. The plan is progressing well.

I can see the Haitian puppet in Disneyland's "Small World" smiling already.

Mike Quinn

The Children's Resource Center offers Kite Pictures for 3- to 5-year-olds April 18, 23, 24 & 25, at 10:30 am and 1 pm. These art Fun sessions are held on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. Sessions focus on a creative activity and cost \$1 per child. Children must be accompanied by an adult and reservations are necessary. Activities for 6- to 12year-olds are also scheduled. Cost varies according to activity. Thompson's Point, Building 1A, 741 Stevens Ave, Portland. Register for all activities by calling 773-3045; reservations are nec-

Dial Kids Volunteer Training Ingraham Volunteers will hold a training class April 23 for teens interested in peer coun ing over the telephone. Peer counse are trained to use active listening skills establish a relationship with their calle to help them better. For more int call 774-TALK or 874-1055.

Fresh Paint for Kids, an art care preschool for children 2-5, is now accepting applications for the school year Sept '91-June '92. The center encourages children to remain creative in a stimulating and nurturing environment. Young artists work with clay and wood, paint, draw and do collage. Free play, as well as outside physical play, are strongly encouraged Morning, afternoon and extended care may be available in this licensed day care home. Call 725-4983 for further

Friday Free Movies offered by S. Portland Public Library from 3:30-4:30 pm. All ages welcome. (No movies during school vacations or snow days.) 482 Broadway, S. Portland. 775-1835.

Kinderkonzerts The Portland Symphony Orchestra will perform "Feelings," a concert for children 3-7, April 24, at 9:30 & 10:30 am, and 1 pm, at the Italian Heritage Center, 40 Westland Ave, Portland. Tickets are \$2. For reservation information, call Ellen Scontras at 799-

The Portland Public Library's Children's Room Schedule for the week of April 11 is as follows: April 18, 3 April 19, 10:30 am, Tales for Twos; April 20, 10:30 am, Movies (children of all ages); April 22, 10:30 am, Preschool Story Time (3- to 5-year-olds); April 24, 9:30 am, Finger Fun for Babies; April 24, 10:30 am, Preschool Story Time; April 26-27, no programs. All programs are free and open to the public. Five Monument Square, Portland. For more information, call 871-1700.

Riverton Branch Library offers the following programs for children: Wednes-days - Tales for Twos, 10:30 am; Thursdays - Afterschool Films, all ages, 3:30 pm; Fridays - Finger Fun for Babies, 9:30-9:45 am; Preschool Story Time (3to 5-year-olds), 10:30 am. Library hours Wednesdays, 9 am-6 pm; Thursdays 12-8 pm; Fridays, 9 am-12 pm. 1600 Forest Ave. For further information, call 797-2915.

Sea Mammal Feedings Join the animals at Maine Aquarium for their daily feedings. Penguins' feeding 10 am, seals' feeding 11 am, seals' training 1:30 pm, penguins revisited 2 pm, seals revisited 3 pm. The sharks dine on a less regular basis so plan to join them on Tue's, Thu's and Sat's around 4 pm. Crooked Jaw the moray eel and the Caiman alligator dine on an irregular, catch-as-can basis. Route 1. Saco. Admission: \$6 adults, \$5 seniors, \$4 kids 5-12, \$2 kids 2-4, free for kids under \$2. For more information, call

Young People's Center for the Performing Arts A unique ballet-plus- theatre experience for children. Ballet for ages 7-16, pre-ballet for ages 4-6. Second semester workshops: musical com edy, scenic design, lighting, costume design and jazz dance. For more information or to register, call Barbara Goelman at 766-2857.

Summer Day Camp The Jewish Community Center has begun registering children for its non-profit, non-sectariar day camp, which has served all children of Greater Portland for 43. The following program options are available: New Horizens, a preschool camp for children 3 1/2-kingergarten; Day Camp, for kids entering grades 1-6; Teen Camp, for kids entering grades 7-9. Day camp runs 8 weeks and is divided as follows: full session from June 24-August 16, first session from June 24-July 19, second session from Jully 22-August 16. Supervised before and after camp care is available for campers at the Jewish Community Center, 57 Ashmont St, Portland. For a brochure and application,



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Adult Indoor Soccer Portland Recreation sponsors pickup games every Wednesday and Friday night, from 7:30-9 pm, with skills ranging from intermediate to advanced. For those 18 and older. Cost: \$1,50 for residents, \$3 for nonresidents. Reiche Center, at the Reiche School, 166 Brackett St. For more information, call 874-8873.

Bike For Hope A 27-mile bike-a-thon to benefit people living with AIDS in Maine will be held April 27. To register or for more information, contact The People With AIDS Coalition of Maine, 377 Cumberland Ave, Portland 04101, tel.

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Entertainment

Tuesday night golf tournament with teeoff at 6:30 pm. Prizes for low scores. Everyone welcome. Hot Shot Mini-Golf is located at 87 Marginal Way, Portland. For more information, call 773-1441.

Men's Basketball Portland Recreation is offering pickup b-ball games every Mon, from 6:30-8:30 pm, and Wed, from 5:30-7 pm. The games are held at Reiche Community Center, 166 Brackett St, Portland. There's a fee of \$1.50 for residents and \$3 for non-residents. Proof of residency is required. For more information, call 874-8873.

1991 Bicycle Trek Across Maine will accept the first 700 applications for "From Sunday River to the Sea," the largest three-day bicycle ride in the Northeast. (Last year the ride raised over \$200,000.) For information on the trek, which will take place June 14-16, call the American Bonny Eagle Graduates of 1962! Lung Association of Maine at 1-800-462-

Portland Rugby Club practices Tues & Thurs eves, at 5:30 pm, at Fox Street Field off Marginal Way. Players of all abilities are welcome. Games and tournaments are scheduled throughout the summer. For more information, call Peter at 829-4607 or John at 774-5221.

The Portland Women's Rugby Club is looking for new members. All levels welcome. Practice on Tuesdays and Thursdays, at 5:30 pm, at Maine Youth Center in S. Portland. Check it out! For more information, call Rose at 772-5630 or Karen at 772-2942.

for more information. Senior Adult Water Exercise Program Cat Show The Downeast Cat Club and The City of Portland is offering classes at the Riverton Pool (1600 Forest Ave) every the 16th Annual Household Pet and Friday afternoon from 12:15-1:15 pm. Transportation to and from the pool is am-5 pm, in Kennebunk High School available (a van leaves the Cummings Center, 134 Congress St, Portland, at 11:30 am and returns at 2 pm). Cost is 75 children. For more information, call 737cents. For more information, call 874-2825, 967-5560 or 587-6659. Celebration Earth Day '91 USM Port-

Sports Injury Prevention A clinic will be held April 24, at 8 pm, by Frank Gentile, P.T., who has his certification in manual therapy from The Institute of Graduate Physical Therapy, and who specializes in manual therapy of the spine and extremities and sports rehabilitation. At the Orthopaedic and Sports Physical Therapy Clinic, in the aerobics room, For more information, call 774-5710.

Dateline Every Tuesday Dateline hosts an adult singles dance (ages 28-60 plus), at the Portland Marriott's Sables Lounge, off Maine Mall Rd. in S. Portland. Dance starts at 8 pm. Buffet, deejay and door prizes, but no jeans. For more information, call 645-4751.

Abc No Rio Cult X Change is on on- Earth Day Portland Trails Cleanup going series of exchange events which on the Eastern Prom, on the shore side of the railroad bed. April 21, from 9-12 has occurred throughout the U.S. and Europe. At Bowdoin, from April 25-27, am. Bring a trash bag or wheelbarrow. they will present three evenings of video screenings with discussion focusing on For more information, call 871-7171. the following: April 25, Feminism and

Earth Day '91 Sen. George Mitchell will lead off the weekend with a talk on Gender Politics, presented by Esther "Meeting the Global Threat to the Envi-Kaplan of the radical NY/SF-based art ronment," April 19, at 8:45 pm, at the perative Cheap Art ; April 26, Gay First Parish Unitarian Church in Portand Lesbian Issues, presented by Jack land. A reception for the senator will Waters, director of independent film start at 8. Tickets are \$10 for Maine series Naked Eye Cinema; April 27, Audubon members, \$15 for non-mem-Global Culture: The Cult X Change, bers. April 20, from 9-11 am, a continpresented by Lou Acierno, director of gent of volunteers will clean up the Abc No Rio. All three topics are inter-Audubon Society's 76-acre Fore River connected, but each screening will fo-Sanctuary. A daylong celebration on cus on one particular aspect of the X April 21 at Gilsland Farm (118 Route 1 Change. The final program will sum-Falmouth) will include a wide range of marize the X Change's overall intent: activities for the general public. Practithe development of a global cultural cal ways for individuals to conserve the network dealing with contemporary isenvironment will be highlighted in demos and exhibitions. Guided nature walks sues in society and politics. Free. All and presentations on Maine wildlife will programs will begin at 8 pm, in Kresge litorium, Bowdoin College, also be given. Children's activities will Brunswick. For more information, call include crafts, magic, kite-making and ying, and outdoor games. Admission: \$2 for adults, \$1 for children 12-18, free Basic Bicycle Maintenance & Tune-Up Lecture A free lecture on April 22, for kids under 12 and Audubon memat 7 pm, sponsored by The Good Day bers. For more information, call 781-Market and Gary Buch of Allspeed Bicycles. The lecture will cover such ba-

Family Arts Festival "Polishing Your Creative Light" is the theme of the sics as chain maintenance, tire changing oolhouse Arts Center festival on tions will be answered! At Allspeeds April 20. Family members five and older are invited to participate in a range of land. Preregistration is required, and workshops including Brazilian dance, can be done at The Good Day Market, kmaking, songmaking, theater, how 155 Brackett St, Portland, or by teleto make a slide show, quilting, clogging and more. Local artists will conduct these workshops, which commence at Bonny Eagle High and its yearbook 10:30 am. Cost is \$5 for first family member, \$2.50 for each additional would like to feature you - the first graduates of the first consolidated high member, or \$10 per family. Registration is on a first-come basis, so arrive school built in Maine - in its 1992, 30th birthday year edition. The yearbook staff early. The Schoolhouse is located on wants to get in touch with any '62 Route 114 in Standish. To register, call graduates living in the area. If you are a 642-3743 or 787-3344. graduate or know the whereabouts of

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Fifth Annual Chocolate Lovers' Fling mple an unlimited number of choco-Newell, yearbook advisor, at the high late items, donated by over 40 area taurants bakeries confectioners and Brunswick Chocolate Event The caterers. Celebrity judges will be selecting the best chocolate delicacies. event April 24, from 6-9 pm, at the First This event will raise funds for the opera-Parish Congregational Church, Brunswick. Tickets: \$15. Call 622-0851 tion of the Rape Crisis Center. April 21, from 1-5 pm, at the Sonesta Hotel, 157 High St, Portland, Tickets: \$15. For more information, call Susan Cole at United Maine Coon Cat Assoc. present 767-4278

Folk Club Song Swap, sponsored by Championship show April 20, from 9:30 Kennebunkport Community House on April 26, at 7:30 pm. Monica Grabin nnasium, Route 35, Kennebunk. coordinates the festivities and creates ission: \$4 adults, \$2 seniors and opportunities for singers and instrumentalist to share songs, original and traditional. Refreshments served. Cost is \$2. Call 985-4343 for further informa land will present a one-day fair on April 19, on the campus lawn (or inside, if the

weather is inclement). USm Recycles Get Down and Out 2! A benefit for the will be organizing the event, which will Maine Lesbian & Gay Film Festival, Put on your dancing shoes on April 25, at 9 and live entertainment. The event will pm, and come to Zootz, 31 Forest Ave. begin with breakfast at 9 am, and end Portland. Help bring lesbian and gay films to Maine this May. Tix: \$5 at the with live music around 8 pm. For more door. For more information, call 828 Contradance with Crooked Stove- 4714.

pipe Band April 19, in Chestnut Street Global Releaf Relax-A-Thon Aveda Image & Relaxation Center will raise Church, 17 Chestnut St, behind Portland City Hall. This contradance takes place money to help nationwide tree-planting without exception the third Friday of efforts by hosting an Aveda Relax-Aevery month. All welcome, dances Thon on April 21, when the salon will taught. Donation: \$4. For more inforoffer massages, haircuts or floats. All proceeds will go to Global Releaf. Im-Earth Day at Wells Reserve April 20 age & Relaxation Center is located at 12 Westbrook Common, Westbrook will include breakfast from 8-9 am, a For an appointment, call 854-1365. bird walk at 9 am, walk to Laudholm

Beach at 9:30 am, tree planting at 11 Grow Your Own Garden The Maine Organic Farmers and Gardeners Assoam, and a puppet show by Puppet Partners at noon. Visitor center open ciation and the Cooperative Extension until 3 pm, trails open until 5. Breakfast have put together a package for orgatickets available in advance at \$4/\$2, at nizers who want to start a local commu the door \$5/\$3. Picnic lunches welnity garden. The package contains come. The Wells Reserve is located off general organizational procedures and Route 1, north of Wells. For informainfo, descriptions and sample forms from successful Maine projects. It is available for four dollars to cover postage and copying costs from MOFGA, P.O. Box 2176, Augusta 04338. Also more volunteers are needed to serve as advisors to beginning gardeners, as well as people willing to donate gardening space, seedlings, rototilling, etc. If you are interested in making this commitment, or if you are seeking gardening help, contact MOFGA at the above address.

HAGS (Hysterical Angry Girls Sorority) more information, write P.O. Box 5031,

Re-election Party Honoring Mayor Peter O'Donnell with live dance music and an Italian buffet. April 18, from 6-9 pm, at Bruno's Italian Restaurant, 35 India St, Portland. Tickets: \$10 at the door. For more information, call Dave Perkins at 829-6242, Jeff Clements at 772-0923, or Alice Steward at 761Life Writing Workshop for Men Author Denis Ledoux will lead this workshop to explore life story writing as a process for self-understanding, to articulate and gain insight into the dynamics of your life as a man and to reaffirm your iden-tity as a man. Ledoux has led guided writing workshops for a variety of groups, and his book, "Turning Memories Into Memoirs, A Workbook for Writing Life Stories," will be published this fall. The workshop will take place April 26-28, at Rockmeadow Farm Bed & Breakfas on the coast of Maine. The fee is \$175 and it includes 5 meals, accomodation

Maine Music Workshop: Women in Music A daylong event April 27, begin-ning at 2 pm, with workshops by Kay Gardner, "Sounding the Inner Land-scape: Music as Medicine," music for healing and transformation; and Libana "Music for Ritual and Celebration Rounds and Chants from around the pm, there will be a panel discussion or "Women in Music, Directions for the 90s," with Darien Brahms, rock mus cian; Beth Nitschke, producer of Wild Iris Productions; Barbar Truex, composer and performer; Karen Demsey professor of music. At 8 pm, there wil be a concert. Tickets: workshop, \$6 concert, \$9; full program, \$12. Seniors and students half price at the door. For more information, call 772-9012.

and all supplies. Registration is limited to no more than 10. Call 353-5454 for



National Assault Awareness Month The Rape Crisis Center, in recognition of the fact that one out of three women will be raped in her lifetime, will observe awareness month with several local and statewide events: April 19, Take Back the Night rally, call 626-3425 for info; April 21, Fifth Annual Chocolate Lovers Fling fundraiser, call 767-4278 for info; April 24, Maine Coalition Against Rape cosponsors "Male Victims of Assault" in Bangor, call 1-800-492-5550 o register; and April 27, Nancy Day holds benefit concert, call 784-5272 for

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Third Annual Southern Maine Authors' Reception is expected to attract over two dozen authors from southern Maine, Susan Kenney, a Colby College English professor, will be the featured guest at the reception, and will read from her works. Westbrook College and the Maine Writers and Publishers Alliance will sponsor this reception April 24, from 5:30-7:30 pm, in the college's Abplanalp Library, Stevens Ave, Portland. Admission is free. For information, call 797-7261, ext 330.

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I TOLD HER I KNOW GUYS AND I KNOW THEIR SPAZZY ACTIONS AND SHE SAID IF I DIDN'T MIND IT COULD I PLEASE JUST SHUT UP? I SAID DON'T YOU GET IT? THIS IS ADVICE, AND SHE SAID NO YOU'RE THE ONE WHO'S NOT GETTING IT. OH YEAH? I SAY, OH YEAH? THEN



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REAL PUZZE by Don Rubin

Horizontal hold



Adjust the picture, and tell us who is on the air.

a \$20 gift certificate from Alberta's for the be received by Wed., April 24. The solution first prize winner. The second prize winner to this week's puzzle will appear in the May receives two free passes to the Movies on 2 issue of Casco Bay Weekly. Send your best Exchange Street. Winners will receive their guess to: prizes in the mail. Drawings are done at random. Contestants are ineligible to win more than one prize in a four-week span. Only one entry is allowed per person per

Can you solve the Real Puzzle? There is All entries for this week's puzzle must

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Solution to Real Puzzle #65

The solutions, top to bottom, followed by a few of our favorites:

(Oh, Godzilla!)

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Daaburu Kurachi (Double Clutch), Kurizaki Sandaa Roodo (Crazy Thunder Road), Misuta, Misesu, Misu Rondrii (Mr., Mrs., Miss Lonely), Buruu Kurisumasu (Blue Christmas), Ore wa Inaka No Puresurii (I'm the Country Presley). No kidding, we didn't make these up.

This week, Scarborough's Patrice O'Neil and a friend will dine at the delectable Alberta's. Portland's A. Atwood Rieder and (Don Rubin's book, BRAINa friend will take in a movie on Exchange



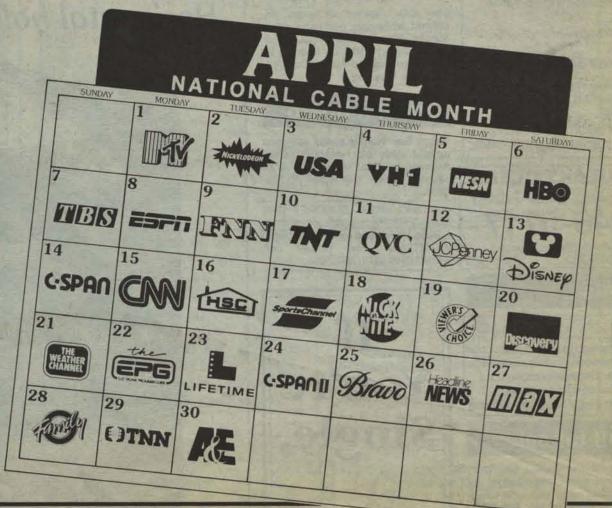
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