The Albina Minsterial Alliance recently called for an end to the war in Asia and true commitment to America's war on poverty. The AMA, representing 42 churches in Albina, passed the following statement:

"We give our support to those in our country, who by peaceful protest, remind Americans that the War in Asia is far from over, and the War on Poverty in America is hardly begun.

"With trembling prayer, we acknowledge that the United States stands under the judgment of God to correct our world: to achieve peace, justice and true human progress. We believe the Lord of history will judge all men, women, and young people on their acceptance of national priorities, and how federal tax monies are spent.

"We support President Nixon's call to remove American combat troops from Asia. We must set a moral tone to move forward rapidly toward total disengagement from the war. We realize no acceptable peace can be achieved without patience, sacrifice, and extensive reconstruction assistance from the United States.

"We pledge that until the military war is ended, we will devote one sermon each month to the poverty war, and the individual's responsibility in peace making.

"We call upon religious communities to examine the unhappy condition of our country, and the overwhelming needs of the poor people. We believe genuine solutions for the War on Poverty in America lie in an attack mounted at every level upon the conditions that breed poverty, violence, and disunity.

"We believe Americans know what the issues are - ignorance, discrimination, hunger, disease, sickness, and enough jobs, lack of opportunity. We believe Americans should attack these conditions not because we are frightened by them, but because they are fired by conscience. We should attack them because there is simply no other way to achieve the dream of Rev. Martin Luther King Jr.:

That one day this nation will rise up and live out the true meaning of its creed...

...that all men are created equal.

"MOM OF YEAR" VISITS OREGON

Mrs. J. Freeman, Washington State's "Mother of the Year" for 1970, was a visitor to the State of Oregon last week. She visited Son Det Cen Smith of Salem and Oliver Smith of Portland.

MODEL CITIES... Ten (10) openings for administrative, technical and clerical staff for specialized roles in the community development program.

Stop by person at the Model Cities Office, Room 210, 5329 NE Union Ave. Job descriptions available there. No phone calls, please.

The photo shows a native in a regular way feature for us - a look at Portland's black community from days gone by. The youth in the planning, age of the time, it will become to most of us for his varied civic involvements throughout his adult life. At present, he is running for a position on the School Advisory Board. Know me? If so, let us hear from you - we will supply the name in the next issue, however, at the same time giving the another look at the past. Turning to page 4, you'll also see another new, regular feature - a look at the writing talents that surround us - short stories, poetry, what have you. We invite your comments and contributions to these showcases for hidden talents and we sincerely hope you'll enjoy it all.
Some observers feel he underestimated the financial backdrop given Walsh. From this corner, it looks as though he has already met with Mayor Terry Schrunk and has even done a little house hunting in Portland.

**ANARCHY OR REPRESSION?**

There's a rumor going around that the man destined to become director of the Portland Model Cities Program is the one from California. It seems as though he has already met with Mayor Terry Schrunk and has even done a little house hunting in Portland.

"RUMOR HAS IT..."

Senator Margaret Chase Smith said recently in a speech before the Senate that the polarization of the American people is forcing a narrow choice between repression and anarchy. The Maine Senator accused extremists of both sides of forcing the polarization. She said also, "If a narrow choice must be made, the American people even with reluctance in the schools in the Model Cities area, will choose repression over anarchy."

The primary last month also indicates there will be some new faces around city hall. Businessman Tom Walsh who had his financed campaign to a narrow victory over Tom Pyle in franchise and come November there will be a showdown between the two for the Portland metropolitan seat on the city council.

The election can be expected to pump all the money he can raise into his campaign.

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**$98,000 TO GO TO MODEL CITIES**
An Educational Aides program to employ and train twenty (20) Model Cities residents to assist in school classrooms, in the area, was authorized Thursday.

Portland Mayor Terry D. Schrunk signed the $98,000 contract with Portland's School District Number One, the operating agency for the project.

Assistant Superintendent, Mr. Williams, signed the contract on behalf of the school board. The school district is allocating $40,000 for the project in the Career Opportunities Program.

Of interest in the contract signing were Jostia J. Nunn, Chairman of the duration. Working Committee of Model Cities Citizens Planning Board, and Mr. Virgil Harris, Coordinator of Career Opportunities who will supervise the project.

The Educational Aides program is designed to help minority race members to become fully certified teachers on a work study plan while at the same time giving special class assistance to minority race children in the Model Cities area.

Aides in the Educational Aides program will take a training program scheduled on passroom techniques and refresher courses in the language arts, reading, and math.

In the fall when regular school opens they will be assigned to teachers and begin their work toward a teaching degree at Portland State University or Portland Community College. Their college work will be funded by federal grants.

Of the twenty (20) aides will be assigned to schools in the Model Cities neighborhoods including Boise, Elco, Holladay, Humboldt, Irvington, Jefferson, King, Sabin, Vernon, and Woodland.

For the Educational Aides position will be drawn from the Model Cities neighborhoods. Preference in selection of participants will go to low income families who have the potential to become teachers and who can render a service to students. The aides will receive $4,350 for a twelve (12) month working year.

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A SEPARATE POLICE FORCE

A few people in Albina would like to have a separate Police Department formed and operated within the Central area. I definitely think that such a move would parallel not only Albina, but more so, the theme "respect" would be a thing of the past. This writer therefore, cannot and will not support such a thing.

The Portland Police Department is one of the finest in the nation. You talk about brutality, hostility, etc., it's rather scarce in this city in comparison to other major cities throughout the land. We have a far more stable police force in Portland than in Seattle, only miles away, not to mention Oakland, a distant city.

Why must we think of separation in this modern era? Can we arrive at some other alternative in dealing with the problem of Albina in the community, the city and our state? I feel that the answer is not in the offering of so-called separate Police functioning. At that rate, Albina will become another city within the "realm" of Portland, Oregon. No, not my program. I have lived and worked in the South, where they do think of separation and it isn't the answer. Yes, Black policemen are serving on the Police forces in nearly every major city, but they are not allowed to make arrests on white citizens. Is this democracy or freedom of choice? The very same could and would be the situation in Portland, if people are so blind to fall for this. It will be black against black and the whites will not render their support. The Blacks will have won victory, but will suffer the consequences. I have witnessed that fact in Jackson Mississippi, where Negro policemen are assigned to serve in their own communities, but when it comes time for them to arrest another of his race, they beast and abuse them no matter what the situation is. No, I can't settle for having Black policemen only in the Albina community.

The Negroes in this country are asking for one thing and practicing another. When will the time come when we will learn to stand firmly on one issue, instead of jumping the other? I have said this before and may I repeat by saying, First we must know ourselves, before we are to understand the other fellow. The very same applies to our community. We must know the problems as well as their causes before we can go into other levels. The Albina community has lost leadership and total leadership. How can the voices be heard clearly when there is no defined leadership within.

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When we can stop fooling ourselves and stop playing "Ring around the Roses."
Now that the Primary Election is over, the Black Community has little or no cause for rejoicing. They are still in that old proverbial bag. The Republican economic outlook has lowered them to serfdom.

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The day began much like any other day, they were all the same somehow, each running into the other like the notion of an pinwheel. Stiff hands reached for a shaggy head to scratch an unknown nuisance at the pinch of a growing hunger settling in his stomach. Crossing the street, he realized his worn and tattered clothes would not serve him for the coming winter, but it really didn't matter. His mind fought for consciousness as he planned today's search for food. The empty streets told him it was Sunday, and there would be few people today...eyes that had long since lost the twinkle of youth gave little notice to the countless number of tall ships, proud, empty stores and dreamy taverns and bars.

He tried turned to Mary and their brief partnership, there had always been food when they worked together. But she was gone, and he was alone again. His brain was remembering previous ways of reliving the now swelling pain in his stomach. Christ Yes!! The Soup Kitchen. Food and shelter for the day - the price would be small, a prayer or two. Relieved from the pressure of concerned thought, his mind turned to his friend. A neat smile reached his lips, as he thought few people would ever know such a friend. It was always there, never questioning, never demanding, always there. He remembered past gut feelings of anxiety when it was painted last year, but it never really changed - still smooth and worn from use, with its alphabet engravings only slightly filled with paint. His mind turned to someone who he had shared its surface with laughing children and glowing parents and his grace would grow up the spindly legs, those good days. There are many such configurations in the park, but this particular one was his friend, companion and home.

The sun was wedging itself between two buildings in the near city, and a signal to return to it. Clumsy staggered steps led him down familiar streets and alleys, through smalls and abodes that at a previous time made him sick. Today hardly noticed. Another block on two and he would be home.

What? Someone was there!! A Black bastard was on his bench!! His heart pulsed with rage, roving steps turned to a run. He was nearly upon him. With his arrival, an outstretched arm bent on destruction of this trespasser was halted as eyes more wary and hopeless than his own asked for mercy. Had what once been little rage, settled into a calm as quickly as it had arisen. Black joined white and many hours of conversation passed.

He gathered the stranger had been a carpenter in a small town before he had been a man of words. He spoke of folklore and dreams, of an age before - and of the rejactiment and despair of today. Never could he remember seeing such defeat and hopelessness as he was for this this Black Stranger beside him. Old remembered feelings of empathy reached out for him as he thought here to a creature more forgotten than himself.

He decided to take him to the Soup Kitchen for at least one meal. But the stranger, obnicted from hunger and travel, declined the offer. As the Black man rose to leave, he noticed two large bags on the palm of each hand as he said "Bless you my son."

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STUDENTS TO HELP ELDERLY

Seventh and eighth graders from school district #1 has joined together with the Council on aging to help older adults, living in the Portland City Area with various household jobs.

The youngsters will be available for one or half hours per day for five weeks, starting June 22nd. Jobs such as cutting lawn, pulling weeds, washing windows, dusting or washing cupboards, vacuuming floors, shopping out runs, etc. will be done.

All manpower will be supplied free by the youngsters, but cleaning, moving and yard equipment must be supplied by the older person.

If you need help this summer with your household jobs, call Pastor Edwar Jackson at 288-7051 or Jim Kennedy at 288-6007 immediately.

A SHORT STORY

The Albina Neighborhood Council will hold their June meeting at the Knott Street Community Center, Wednesday, June 17th, from 12:00 noon to 1:30 p.m. This is a sack lunch affair with coffee and tea prepared by the center.

The program this month will concern Mr. Leon Harris, Director of the Multi-service Center.

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need recreational and athletic. It does not know Jesus. Or, sure, these seem like simple or even obvious things; but it only makes sense when you come to know Jesus Christ as your own personal savior and you are well acquainted with the plan He has for those who accept Him.

The bigger test confronting most people is surely one— is that they have never fully understood the divine plan of salvation. Ignorance about God is the worst ignorance in the world. One can exist with its great deal of ignorance about many things, but your whole existence brings on Godly enlightenment rather than worldly enlightenment. It's like the knowledge of foods. One must know the difference between the safe and the poison. There are many religions and philosophies in the world. Man has such an outstanding promise as to be like the very God that they worship. Athletic, recreational and productive summer—that is, unless we adults are up to the challenge.

We need summer jobs, and we need them desperately. We need recreational and athletic programs, and they won't be available until we programs care enough to make them available. The forces working against our young people are formidable—and these forces are beyond the control of the young. The Oregon economy is in a recession. This has dried up summer jobs and we need our community agencies in their effort to offer meaningful summer programs. The crisis resulting from Oregon's business slow-down is heightened by an unceasing loss of public and private funds which kept last summer reasonably cool. The Governor's Youth Committee, headed by Secretary of State Myers, finds itself without the money used last year for placement of young people in our local employment offices. In addition, this year there are no federal funds to support summer programs of our community agencies. Last year the GOO made $10,000 available for this purpose.

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INSURANCE PROBLEMS IN ALBINA

More and more people seem to be upset by difficulties in obtaining property damage and automobile insurance in the Northeast area. The Metropolitan Human Relations Commission and Legal Aid are very concerned about this situation and are in the process of gathering facts regarding unfair insurance practices. It is possible that legislation will be introduced next year to help remedy this situation and if you have any suggestions as to what such a law should provide, we would like to hear from you.

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