nation's Capital Gets
Modern Negro Co-op

By Mary Dillmann for the Oregon City News-Letter

Washington, D. C. (CLNS) — To the tune of a brass band and the tapping of some fifty hundred pairs of feet, the largest and most modern co-op foodstore in the nation's capital was opened four days ago under the Clinton clamoring public at a gala celebration Tuesday evening, July 25th.

The Frederick Douglass Co-op had emerged from its modest "Tread Lonesome" beginnings to become a 20th Century, 1944, supermarket that is worthy of the tradition of the Rochdale stores, but eager as ever for the pace for the coming "cooperative century.

Such an occasion not only to celebrate the realization of a goal in terms of chromium fitted cases and the latest refrigerating equipment, nor even the fact that it is a co-op food market. More significantly, it is concrete evidence of what can be achieved to meet the needs of one group by working together with other groups through an existing cooperative network without going through the intermediality of government," said Dr. H. Naylor Fitzhugh, instructor in commerce and finance, Howard University.

In the fall of 1942, as a result of an expansion policy for all co-operative enterprises in the District of Columbia to commemorate the Rochdale Cooperative Rochdale Cooperative, Inc., with two stores being at that time, established a revolving fund of $10,000 for the purpose of aiding groups ready to open and support a store by furnishing for one year's time 50 per cent of the capital needed for the equipment of a new store if the store would become a branch of the Оffice of Consumer's Union.

Sen. Pepper To Speak Here

Senator Claude Pepper of Florida will be the main speaker at the Municipal Auditorium on Sunday afternoon, September 10, at 3:30 p.m. Pepper was one of the original members of the Pepper-Kilgore Bill and sided in passage of other progressive legislation. He is generally recognized as a pro-Roosevelt, win-the-war congressman.

The meeting is being sponsored by the Multnomah County Democratic Central Committee and the State Central Committee of the democratic party. Periodic soap opera entertainment will be featured.

Other Key Figures Slated

Quentin Reynolds will be pre-siding at a harve festival on September 22, it has been announced. Vice-President Wallace is scheduled to appear here on October 16, and Senator Harry S. Truman, democratic vice-presidential candidate, will deliver an address on November 4th.

Inter-racial Meet Vanport, Sept. 12

An inter-racial meet is scheduled to be held at Vanport City on September 12, at 9 p.m. at Recreation Center No. 5. This meeting is to be led by E. B. McNaughton, president of the first National bank of Portland, and Dr. DeNora Umlaw, leader Negro physicians of Portland.

This meeting will furnish enlightenment to all who will attend. Mr. McNaughton has been recognized as a liberal thinker and progressive. He has given vigorous support to many programs designed to promote better racial relations. Dr. Umlaw has for many years been active in movement and programs concerned with Negro welfare in the Portland area.

Significant Political Plans Under Way

The Negro Democracy, under the leadership of Oliver Smith and Clifford G. Walker, held a mass meeting Wednesday evening, August 19, at the Elks Temple, 2054 N. Williams Avenue. This meeting expressed the beginning of a concerted and unified effort on the part of Negro and white Democrats to carry forth a diligent program to recruit and register all unregistered voters in this area.

George Lavey, chairman of the Multnomah County democratic central committee, and speaker of the evening, gave an informative talk on the Democratic Party and its relationship to the Negro People. Lavey clearly illustrated how the immediate aims and objectives of freedom-loving Negro people are closely connected with political objectives of the democratic party.

Many persons figured prominently in this meeting. Among them were C. G. Walker, Oliver Smith, Lawrence Stizor, Al Brown, and Sam Mackron.

This meeting was significant also in that it was announced that the meeting signified the formation of the Alba Progressive Democratic Club. This club consists of functionaries of both races who will work cooperatively to create an interest among all potential voters in this community to exercise their right of franchise.

Charles H. Covert, a skilled political organizer, is mapping plans for a sound and penetrating political educational program in conjunction with the able organizers of the Albina Progressive Democratic Club. Preparations for a series of mass meetings featuring dynamic Negro functionaries as well as councilman on the political trends which the Negro voters must follow to better their status in American life are now being scheduled.

The Multnomah County Central Committee has expressed its desire to support all of these programs in every way possible.

The Portland Council for a permanent Fair Employment Practices Commission will meet at the Williams Avenue USO September 20 at 3 p.m.

Realization of War Aims Results

In Explanation

 Walter Carrington, Negro electrician at Commercial Iron Works shipyard, was told last week by Maynard Olsen, white, who formerly worked as electrician’s helper to Carrington at Kaiser’s Swan Island shipyard, of the salutary and wholesome workings of a visible scheme to race-bait Carrington and other Negroes at Swan Island who desired to exercise their right to be promoted to leadman positions.

Recently Carrington was removed from the Swan Island yards by the Electrical Workers’ Union. Said Mr. Olsen, because white workers rejected upgrading of a Negro worker, Roland Veney, to leadman. The white workers were incensed because they attributed this move to upgrade Negroes on the part of the union and the Kaiser Company as being due to the long and hard efforts of Carrington and other Negroes who have waged to get concessions for Negroes.

Olsen related how a work stoppage was accomplished by his listen-to the poisonous anti-Negro sentiments of other white workers. He told in detail of his having been urged to lead the workmen of white electrical workers who continued in Carrington’s removal from the yard. According to Olsen, this was brought about by the white workers declaring, “We will not work long as this Negro — is on the job.” “We white men will not work as a N— to be our boss.”

This revelation was given to Carrington by Olsen in the presence of other Negro workers after Olsen secretly noticed that he was to be inducted into the U. S. Navy. He said that now that he was going to fight with his life for his own freedom that he could not do so with a clear conscience, knowing that he had threatened another man from enjoying the same basic privilege — freedom.

Roland Veney Promoted

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The company, together with the union, has promised to make this innovation stick. The discussions resulted in an agreement that the Negro group would begin not one more than four Negro workers, and no new incoming whites would be directed to that crew.

Postal Alliance Formed

A Portland branch of the National Alliance of Postal Employees was formed at a meeting of local postal employees and Mr. Robert E. Colby of New Albion, D. C., national organizer for the association. The meeting was held on August 16 at the home of Mr. Isadore Maney, 122 N. E. Schuyler street.

The purpose of the organization is to protect the interests of postal employees and to work for their welfare. The white mail clerks union refused further admission to Negroes in 1913. This led to the formation of the Alliance in 1914. Mr. Maney, who has been a member of the organization since 1914, and was the postal agent in his division to join, was elected president. Other officers are: Elmer H. White, first vice-president; Thomas J. Vinson, second vice-president; Albert S. Franklin, treasurer; Nina A. Jackson, secretary; William H. Woods, manager.

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The young men of Portland are considered most charming boys for they are part of the group and various individuals.

The American Youth for Democracy (A.Y.D.) gave a dance 2716-28-29 N. E. 14th and Sandy Street. Music was by Bob Backer's Orchestra. Some of the patrons participated in a very lively show of talent during intermission. There is a real "Ooh" in the club.

Several members attended a meeting in Seattle. Meetings are being held in the Vancouver area in the study of the First Congregational Church, 14th and Main, Vancouver. This local branch is being organized and is still quite young. There is a good showing already which is rapidly increasing. Great things are being planned, and all clubs can be assured of wholehearted cooperation.

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ORDER OF PHARAOHS HOLD FIRST GET-TOGETHER

The Order of the Pharaohs gave their first general get-together of the coming fall season at the YMCA last Tuesday and afterwards played basketball. The YMCA is open to the use of the boys for their winter sports and activities. It was well attended by a very jolly and interesting crowd.

This affair was given at the

Women's Club Auditorium on S. W. Taylor St. in "downtown" Portland. Music was by Bob Backer's Orchestra. Some of the patrons participated in a very lively show of talent during intermission. There is a real "Ooh" in the club. Meetings are being held in the Vancouver area in the study of the First Congregational Church, 14th and Main, Vancouver. This local branch is being organized and is still quite young. There is a good showing already which is rapidly increasing. Great things are being planned, and all clubs can be assured of wholehearted cooperation.

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Sport Briefs

By WILLIAM HILLIARD

Tiger Jack Fox, one-time light-heavy, was in town last week for the Kahut-Endicott go. The Tiger was Endicott's trainer. After leaving the arena, Tiger made a comeback and won three in a row.

Fuller in New Guinea

Pct. Louis Fuller is reported in good shape after his long voyage across the Pacific to New Guinea, where he is now stationed. Louis, as you all should know, just about broke the city record for the half-mile when he rightly, but politely, upset Josefinn of Grant who, after a great build-up by the local press, was favored to take the mile event and win a new record for himself. Fuller's time for the mile run was 4:32.6. The city record is 4:31 flat, which was made in 1912 by Willson of Washington, and it still holds.

Judges Needed at

Ringsides for Decisions

What does a fighter have to do to win a fight in Portland's rings? Lou "The Lion" Turner, state middle-weight champ, has Kenny LaSalle of Fresno with everything but the waterfront and still lost. Why not get judges in Portland instead of the referee giving away decisions? 50 percent of the fans thought that Turner had taken the nod.

Merchants Gain

All-Star Berths

Ray Robinson's handlers say he is going to fight again soon. Ray, who was scheduled to go overseas with Joe Louis and his troupe, was given a medical discharge by the army. Louis and his gang are entertaining troops in Italy and is expected back in the States after a visit to our troops in Africa... Chalky Wright has been signed to meet Pittsburgh's Jackie Wilson this September 12th.

he Williams, the Trenton New Jersey, brawler, who is to meet Sonny Anguer this Wednesday night, is to go into the army Sep­tember 19th.

Bob Willits, Lou Williams and "Huss" Hanorobe were born on the Northwest's All-Star softball team. All of them played for the Colored Merchants, who took the Northwest Regional softball title. The Merchants are to go back to Cleburne, Ohio, this Sept.

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Partisan political loyalties and attachments are not customary identifying characteristics of this publication. However, a positive office has been exercised on previous occasions to serve as a medium of political clarity for the people of this community who rely upon progressive analysis and criticism for understanding. This policy has been followed diligently and relentlessly because we have come to realize that our readers are largely neglected and oppressed citizens. These citizens must know the truth regardless of the mental anguish it may create.

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SOCIAL NOTES

By MARGUERITE LAVINERTE

1st Lt. Robert Diez, lately returned from the Italian front where he participated in the battles of Sicily, Anzio, and Salerno, performing nineteen missions as a squadron leader of the famous 99th Fighter Squadron, United States Air Forces, with two planes to his credit. He was able to renew old acquaintance under his arm before he and Mrs. Diez departed on a trip to Santa Monica, California. On August 25, Mrs. Josephine Twitty, herself the wife of a sergeant now stationed in India, gave an informal party by Gerald, after the refreshments turned from the Italian front where champagne flowed. This excited little guests... 

COUPLE WED AT PARSONAGE
Miss Jeannette Laurence and Roy Baker, United States Marine Corps, were married on Friday, September 1, by Rev. Browning C. Allen at the parsonage of Bethel A. M. E. church, in a quiet ceremony performed before close friends and relatives. The groom has been stationed at Camp Eddy in Portland...

MUSIC LOVERS

"International Sweethearts of Rhythm," famous all girl orchestra of many races which is the next presentation of S. H. Duke, boasts having played to a standing room crowd of Negro musicians of Portland, Pennsylvania, where she will begin work in WYCA secretary. She is a graduate of Bennett College. While in Pittsburgh, Miss Shepherd will study towards a Master's degree in social work at the University of Pittsburgh. Many social courtesies were given for this charming visitor during her sojourn in Portland...

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Harold Gaskin, member of the Leisure Hour Golf Club, has reached the semi-finals in the golf tournament, and will play in the semi-finals on Monday.

**Andy Kirk Waxes Hit Recordings**

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Andy Kirk and His Great Vocalists have scored hit recordings this month.

**Bea Boone Scores On Decca Discs, Too**

(Staff Correspondent)

Bea Boone, who recently starred in "The Great Gatsby," has scored her first hit on Decca Discs. Her hit recording is "My Baby's Got A Discount." This is the second hit recording by Bea Boone, the popular singer and actress.

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Bagley Downs News

BIRTHDAY SOCIAL OCCasion
A large number of guests were entertained at a birthday party given by Mr. and Mrs. Ike Carter for their son, Harrius Melvin Kermit Carter, at their home on 1311 North Clither Drive, Bagley Downs, on August 12. Those in attendance included Freddy Lee Smith, Carl White, Sorena Carter, Otto Clerdon Starghill, Walter Starghill, Maxine Lawton, Tornie Wayne, Joseph Carter, Joel Talor, Sander Milton, Charles Russell, James Brown, Robert Brown, Sherry Henderson, Ardell Henderson, Jeanne Johnson, Davis Woody.

Among the gifts received by the Carter children were those from Mrs. Alice Carter, Mrs. Janie Davis, Mrs. Arlene Starghill, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Moore, and Mrs. Josephine Armstrong.

Obituary

MARGORIE T. SIMMONS
Margorie Elizabeth Simmons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Simmons, Vancouver, Washington, was secretary for six months or longer in the Portland, Multnomah County office.

She was born at a special service held in the Burton Homes Baptist Church, Rev. R. L. Johnson officiated.

Marjorie Simmons was born in Chicago, Illinois, November 14, 1923. She lived there with her family until the first of this year, when the family moved to Vancouver. She is survived by her parents and her brother, James R. Simmons, Jr.

Funeral services were held at a funeral home in Vancouver. Interments was at Park Hill cemetery.

## BATTLE OF SPIRITUALS

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MORISTS ORDEAED

Rev. L. V. Perkins, formerly of New Orleans, Louisiana, and Rev. Rene H. Williams, of Birmingham, Alabama, were ordained July 20, at a special service held in the Burton Homes Baptist Church. Rev. R. L. Johnson officiated.

Baptist Associations Meet

A joint session of the Golden West Baptist Association and the General Baptist Association of the West convened at the People’s Community Baptist Church, N. E. 74th and Gilman street, of which Rev. R. E. Donaldson is pastor.

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Soon there will be mobile registration units in distant neighboring communities. Watch the PEOPLE’S OBSERVER closely for information giving the dates, location and hours when these will be available in your community.

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**Williams Avenue and Selwood buses to S. W. Salmon Street, walk westward two blocks.**

**Alberta Trolley Car to S. W. Alder Street, walk four blocks South and two blocks west.**

**Vanport Bus to S. W. 9th and Oak Bus Station, walk eastward one and a half blocks to Broadway. Take South-bound Broadway Trolley or Mississippi Bus, to S. W. Salmon Street, walk two blocks East.**

**St. Johns and Interstate Buses to S. W. 5th Avenue and Stark Street, take West-bound Irvington Bus, get off at Courthouse.**

Persons who were registered in one precinct, but have since changed their place of residence, must register again in order to vote in the precinct in which they are now living.

Persons who failed to vote at the last election must also register to be eligible to vote November 7.

DON’T FORGET — OCTOBER 6 IS THE LAST DAY FOR REGISTERING!
Negro Co-op in Nation’s Capital

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Redeemers would be able to match this by raising the additional 50 percent within one year. Several groups in Washington were asked on the plan, but Frederick Douglass was the first to meet the requirements and merge with Redeemers in January.

The Frederick Douglas housing project, built for Negroes by the District of Columbia Housing Authority, was base of commercial facilities of any kind. In January, 1941, a number of the residences decided to organize the Frederick Douglas Cooperative Buying club, which they subsequently housed in the basement of one of the merchants’ homes for three and a half years. Though the range of commodities was limited, the volume of business grew to the point where it reached $1,000 a week.

Tribute was paid to the Frederick Douglass residents and to the work of the membership and Capital Drive Committee by William Photo, president of Eastern Cooperative Wholesale, who presented the store with the Centennial plaque, and C. E. Beih, vice-president of Redeemers Stores, and others. Among those present was Dr. T. E. Ward, president of the College of Liberia, who was impressed by this example of cooperative endeavor to solve an economic need for his race in this country.

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