Black Political Meet Planned

The OREGON BLACK CAUCUS was organized to promote solidarity among Black people throughout Oregon in order to achieve the social, political, educational and economic goals of Black people. It will hold its first Black Political Convention beginning at 7 p.m., Friday, June 30, and ending at approximately 7 p.m. on Saturday, July 1. The convention will be held at P.R.U. Extension Center, 2411 NE Union Avenue in Portland, and convention headquarters will be open at 5 p.m. on June 30. Membership in the Caucus and attendance at the convention are open to all Black residents of Oregon regardless of age or sex and you are specifically invited to attend this convention and if possible, bring a friend or friends.

The convention program will focus on two major areas:

1. To elect three delegates from the floor of the convention who will represent the OREGON BLACK CAUCUS at the National Black Political Convention to be held later this summer; and
2. A Black Political Agenda based on the Black Political Agenda with specific regards for the concerns of Black people in Oregon.

If you need assistance in any way, or have questions --- housing for example --- the following persons will be available: Mr. Eddie Robertson 284-7527, Mr. or Mrs. Eugene Lauder­dale 287-1317, Mr. or Mrs. Eugene Lauder­dale 287-1317, Mr. or Mrs. Eugene Lauderdale 284-3041. If you need assistance in any way, or have questions --- housing for example --- the following persons will be available: Mr. Eddie Robertson 284-7527, Mr. or Mrs. Eugene Lauder­dale 287-1317, Mr. or Mrs. Eugene Lauder­dale 284-3041.

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Father L.O. Stone (right) welcomes his successor as Vicar of St. Phillips, Rev. Mr. James D. Manning, June 3, 1972, graduate of Church Divinity School, Berkeley, California.

July 1, a new Vicar will replace Father L.O. Stone, who has been Vicar of St. Phillips Episcopal Church, before his successor Rev. Mr. Manning was born. Father Stone, one of the hard-field of true church leaders in Portland, was a faithful community envolved worker. But near 70 he has stopped a side for the young.

The Clarion Defender wishes the new Vicar the very best.

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Opportunities Industrialization Center (OIC) is a national effort in helping people to help themselves. Founded by Dr. Leon Sullivan of Philadelphia in 1964, there are more than 95 centers in the continental U.S.A. There also are OIC programs in various stages of development in other parts of the world, in Africa and the Caribbean. The OIC program features prevocational and vocational training -- co­pled together to achieve a singular goal. That goal is to offer training to underemployed, unemployed and other deprived people, with a commitment at the end of the training to place the people in jobs which have some chance for upward mobility.

Portland OIC offers training in the following areas: IBM keypunch, business machines and office practices, bookkeeping, food service, high school equivalency preparation, secretarial skills, industrial electricity, office machine service and repair, and air conditioning and refrigeration services.

Portland OIC is headed by Dr. Bishop McKinney, board chairman, and the Rev. Eugene Boyd Jr., executive director. The central administrative offices at 4401 N.E. Union.

The Santu Education fund will sell Bar B.Q. dinners on 4th of July. Call 287-0451 Santu Education 43 NE Morris
Where do blacks stand at pol convention?

By FRANK L. STANLEY

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It seems most significant at this point in American political history that no black candidate is being nominated to run for President. The Democratic party and the Republican party are both aware of this fact and are going to handle it in the most humane manner possible. The Democratic party has nominated a black candidate, Mr. John Conyers, Jr., and the Republican party has nominated a white candidate, Mr. George Bush.

Mr. Conyers is the son of a black candidate, Mr. John Conyers, Sr., who was the first black candidate to run for the presidency of the United States. Mr. Conyers, Jr., is a former member of the House of Representatives and was the first black candidate to run for the presidency of the United States. Mr. Conyers, Jr., is a former member of the House of Representatives and was the first black candidate to run for the presidency of the United States.

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Politics in Black

Blacks clinch win for McGovern

Twenty-five hundred blacks have turned out at a $100-a-plate dinner to support the re-election of the President. The Washington, D.C. dinner—hosted by White House Assistant Communications Director Stan Scott as “the first national black fund-raising dinner ever held for a President or Presidential candidate”—was sponsored by the Black Committee for the Re-Election of the President.

Robert Blackwell, black Republican Mayor of Highland Park, Michigan, who served as Master of Ceremonies, set the tone for the evening in his opening remarks:

“This is the message that we must carry back to our black brothers and sisters—that we no longer can be taken for granted by any one party, that partisan loyalty does not in fact represent black political power.”

Democrats Behind Times

Floyd McKinsey, former director of the Congress of Racial Equality (CORE), told the audience: “I don’t believe you can get from the Democratic Party what you can get from the Republican Party.” McKinsey said that he felt black people ought to have the right to make the kind of decisions they want concerning themselves and about themselves and that he doesn’t believe the Democrats understand that language “because they are talking the language of the 1950’s and the 1960’s.”

The black civil rights leader said that within a two-party system it’s “stupid” for all blacks to be in just one party.

“A lot of people are going to be surprised this year,” declared Paul R. Jones, Executive Director of the Black Committee for the Re-Election of the President. “The President only received 12 percent of the black vote in 1968, but he’s going to do much, much better this time...because he’s earned it.”

A list of those attending the dinner reads like a “Who’s Who” of black leadership: Dr. Charles Hurst, President of Malcolm X College, Chicago; Mark Rivers, President of Watts Manufacturing Company; Los Angeles; professional football great and motion picture star Jim Brown; C.A. Scott, publisher of the Atlanta Daily World, the oldest black newspaper in the nation; W.O. Walker, publisher of the Cleveland Call and turnabout baseball Hall of Famer Jackie Robinson; Arthur Fletcher, former Assistant Secretary of Labor and President of the United Negro College Fund; jazz star Lionel Hampton, who presented a Cavalcade of Music for the evening’s entertainment; recording star Billy Eckstein; and former Dodger star Don Newcombe; and 2,500 others.

2,500 BLACKS TURN OUT TO SUPPORT RE-ELECTION OF THE PRESIDENT
Black mothers, the time has come for us to do more than a little bit of soul-searching. Down through the generations, whether we want to admit it or not, we have not carried the torch of our humanity as high as we might have. It has been said, "...black people have survived because of the black woman."

Trees survive, old things survive; and black people? We have endured, because we learn to hate, fear and fight one another. We have not defined --for ourselves and for our children-- the values, our own human values, that will insure our human survival.

All around us are warnings of the danger of becoming overly concerned with appearances, and the sole preoccupation of acquiring possessions. The dangers within the black line of exclusion are as great as the dangers beyond. Our youth see this. But very few of us heed the significance of the many signs.

We ignore the signs because self-denial blinds us. And when we do come to realize that our children --and by the demands of human survival-- we become angered, ultrasensitive and critical of ourselves and of one another. It is time we learned that anger and negative criticism, turned inward, are self-defeating; they rob us of initiative and keep us in a state of frustrated helplessness; in other words: we place ourselves in limbo.

Self-hatred alienates us one from the other, and each of us is left alone to vegetate her way into old age --and the grave. And so, engulfed by inertia and willfully allowing our brains and spirit to atrophy we deny our common humanity and智能 and smart enough to realize that the only meaning full communication with our families and neighbors.

Our young people turn to us for love and guidance. They too are endowed by our presence; they dare question the reasons why, they are immediately branded as "hoodlums", "criminals" and etc.

We can no longer procrastinate, or pass the buck. Today we must begin vigorous, concerted actions to change our outlook, to reach our a hand and unite for our common interest and make a reaffirmation to life and human dignity.

BY: CORA CROSBY

THE LINE OF EXCLUSION

Today, as always, the progress of African Americans --the aspirations of a people who have long been pushed aside and told to "be quiet"-- is viewed with hostility. From within and from without, the line of exclusion obstructs the paths leading to a better life, --ever curving, delineating and negating our every effort.

Again, we find "law and order" is substituted for justice; and the line becomes the wall that separates the "deserving" form the "undeserving" --based on what criteria?

Too often our youth are denied their right to self-knowledge by their own teachers. These same teachers share the sequestered life, but they ostracize because their judgment is infected with the corrosive acid of self-hatred. They are the people whose disinterested, warped way of thinking is the beginning of the destruction of a black child's mind --begun before he can become aware. They in their willful blindness impart to the black child no semblance of the truth: that he is a human being.

Many of our young people are already so crippled (emotionally) that it is unlikely that will advance. For they are faced with the encouraging support they need. Their human rights, privileges and liberties are minimal. If, per chance, they dare question the reasons why, they are immediately branded as "hoodlums", "criminals" and etc.

The situation is tragic, for the environment in which we live is a prison, denying us all the right to see the sun and walk amid the flowers that abound in the fields beyond.

The struggle for recognition as human beings is based on the basis of merit, quality of distinction, who is there to guide and encourage them? Where, within the line of exclusion, will they find the knowledge needed to help them discover the ultimate meaning of human life? To whom can they turn, if not to their own adults?

BY: CORA CROSBY

ORGANIZE BLACK POLITICAL POWER

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### Boneless Ham
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**SAFEWAY**

Prices effective June 29 through July 4 at all Portland and Van- couver Safeways. "Except brand when best brand is prohibited."
Blurry vision, accompanied by dark spots with a partial veil shrouding the eye, sporadic at first but returning with increasing frequency—these are typical symptoms experienced by sufferers of many advanced vascular eye afflictions.

Each time the blood vessels in the retina begin to leak or hemorrhage the affected individual is drawn closer to the permanent veil, blindness. Now in many cases, treatment with the argon laser at the University of Oregon Medical School can arrest deteriorating vision and in some cases improve it.

The only machine of its kind in Oregon, the $33,000 argon laser photocoagulator is located in the Medical School’s ophthalmology department. The laser consists of electrically stimulated gas molecules which emit a beam of energized blue-green light one million times more intense than light of the same color released for the sun.

In a manner similar to cautery, the laser can weld and tear in the retinal tissue of destroy abnormal blood vessels in the back of the eye.

According to Dr. Sam L. Meyer, associate professor of ophthalmology, “the laser can be concentrated into a beam size of 50 microns, approximately the size of the point on a needle. The minuteness of the ray allows exact treatment of the problem areas with only minimal damage to surrounding tissue. Since the involved blood vessels often are located in or near the macula (a part of the retina responsible for vision) it is important to destroy only the afflicted area.

Dr. Meyer explained that over 100 patients, many of them afflicted with the once incurable diabetic retinopathy, he received laser treatment at the UOMS. He expressed the importance of this therapy because of the rapidly rising diabetic population. It is estimated six percent of the population are diabetic with the total increasing five percent a year, he said. By the time a person has had diabetes for 20 years, he has a 75 percent chance of developing retinopathy.

The laser treatment is done on an outpatient basis, relieving the patient of the high costs of hospitalization and freeing much needed hospital beds and personnel,” said Dr. Meyer.

The Machine was purchased by two faculty members in the ophthalmology department because state funds were not available. To defer the cost of the machine and maintenance, patients receiving treatment with the laser are billed for the services.

Patients treated with the laser are usually referred to the Medical School physicians by their ophthalmologists but if the doctor has completed special training on the use of the laser at the Palo Alto Medical Clinic in California, he may treat his patients with the machine at the School.

In its efforts to continually cut costs caused by inflation and other factors, Pacific Northwest Bell is starting a new program in the Portland metropolitan area that could result in annual savings of $1 million.

That’s the amount the company estimates it costs to handle needless calls to its Directory Assistance operators from the Portland area.

“On an average business day,” says E. L. Pfeifer, PNB Portland division manager, “we handle about 81,000 request from our customers for phone numbers.

And of that total,” Pfeifer continued, “we estimate that two thirds of the numbers are listed in current directories.”

The company calculates its costs—basically operator wages—to handle these “needless” calls at about $1 million. In other figures are extracted from overall Oregon costs to PNB on its Directory Assistance service that are discussed in a bill insert being sent to Portland area customers over a month’s time starting June 28. Accompanying the bill insert is a list of Portland telephone numbers that are frequently requested from Directory Assistance operators. Also included in the list are references to pages in the directories where numbers for certain businesses and organizations can be found.

The company is asking its customers to stick the list to the first pages of their directories and “start your own list of favorite stores or services on this page.”

Portland represents about half the volume of calls to Directory Assistance operators in Oregon, Pfeifer points out.

“And for that reason,” he said, “we are trying this approach to cost cutting here first.

“At the same time,” he concluded, “we realized that in many instances, our customers have no alternative to calling our operators for assistance in getting a new number, an out of town number, or for other service reasons.

“We’re anxious to see what the results of this test will be over an extended period of time. Hopefully it will help us cut back on our expenses while continuing to provide the required service to our customers.”
St. John's youngsters learned a lesson in ecology, earned money for development of St. John's Cathedral Park, and earned a Farrell's Bounty Hunter sundae Thursday in a litter clean-up project inspired by St. John's Center director Mary Ann Kirkland and Blitz-Weinhard Company. Blitz bought the recyclable cans and bottles and gave the 30 youngsters the sundae bonuses. Dr. Edward Press, State public health officer, has warned. "It's alarming to think one-half of our children aren't safe from polio in an area where the disease can be prevented by a few feedings of oral vaccine," Dr. Press said. "Apparently, many parents have forgotten the years of children during epidemics."

Paralytic polio could strike Oregon children in large numbers this summer because only 20 per cent of them are adequately immunized against the crippling disease.

The three resident camps of Columbia River Girl Scout Council have open availability at each of the camps for girls of all ages, according to spokesman Grace Raymond. Membership in the Girl Scouts is not a requirement. The camps opened June 25 and continue through Aug. 20. Sessions are for one week, ten days and two weeks. Camp Kiwanislodge is a multi-purpose camp on the coast near Fort Stevens. A wide variety of program opportunities include canoeing, sailing, water ballet, beach combing, and exploration along the Pacific Ocean and beaches, as well as other outdoor activities.

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The Big Parade

Wilson Riles lays it on the line

BY LOUIS MARTIN

Wilson Riles, who is the elected superintendent of public instruction for the state of California, was the main speaker at the 2d Annual Black Congressional Caucus dinner in Washington last week. A tall, handsome black man, with the physique of a football player, Riles is nationally acclaimed as a top authority on the public school in America.

His election victory over Max Rafferty, a well known reactionary in California, was an upset. Few believed he had a chance because of his liberal views and his black skin. The people however, listened to him and that was all he needed to win their support.

At the Caucus dinner Riles made an impassioned appeal for the support and the strengthening of the public school system. He called for support from the legislators, the courts, the taxpayers and especially the parents of black children.

He said he was ignorant and said he was in a condition that “never was and never will be.”

He ridiculed the myth that slogans, fist-waving and all the symbolic gesturing and posturing of a people can lead to liberation in the world today. Riles said he understood and was sympathetic to all the new manifestations of the new black awareness. He was not opposed to adding Swahili to the curriculum as some black educators advocate.

On the latter point, however, he said that if a black man got a job as a commercial airline pilot, he hoped that he would be able to communicate clearly in standard English. If he happened to be fluent only in Swahili, he would have one hell of a time communicating with airport tower in case of an emergency.

Riles made it clear that blacks must be able to function effectively in the modern world where technological and scientific miracles are constantly forcing basic social changes. His definition of education was much broader than the popular notion of absorbing and storing in the mind a multitude of facts. To him a good student was not merely a data bank. He must know how and where to get the facts and know how to relate them to one another.

I was struck by the emphasis Riles placed on economics and the responsibility of parents in the educational process. In this connection he pointed out that highest elementary school test scores in the country were found in a middle class, mixed area called Baldwin Hills or the “golden ghetto” in Los Angeles. The worst test scores are found in white Appalachia.

Riles said wealthy and middle class parents, irrespective of race, demand more for their children and expect more from their children. Economics seems more important than race in this process. Poverty and isolation are evils which always create the psychological conditions that favor failure.

Many of the points made by the California educator have been made before. Nevertheless, he brought a specific challenge to the black leadership at the dinner that I believe was more significant than most of us appreciate. There is far more talk of liberation and freedom than there is of economics and education. There seems to be a tendency to talk and dream, as the minister might say, of the wonders of heaven and there is too little talk or concern about what is necessary to get there.

Parenthood is seldom a topic of much discussion. Nevertheless, those of us who bring children into the world automatically assume some very serious responsibilities. Parental delinquency as well as juvenile delinquency warrant our concern.
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Lions Sign Stoudmire

Charles Stoudmire, Portland State University's outstanding football and basketball athlete, has signed his 1972 National Football League contract with the Detroit Lions. The 23-year-old former Washington high school all-state performer received a "good bonus," but terms of the contract were not revealed. Stoudmire will report to the Lions' rookie camp on July 11 as a wide receiver. He was Detroit's fourth pick in last winter's collegiate draft, taken in the seventh round.

The 6-1, 190-pounder caught 73 passes for 888 yards and five touchdowns during three varsity seasons.

With the fastest 10 cars qualifying within a two-second spread and the old Fonna 5000 lap record broken by three miles per hour at the last race in the series, the L&M Continental 5000 Championship came to Watkins Glen for the first time -- and for a big, $500,000 guarantee.

The field of open-wheelers, single-seaters regularly attacked to this year's L&M Championship has been augmented considerably for the opening of Watkins Glen's Silver Anniversary season. International stars Brian Redman, Derek Bell and Jackie Oliver are all from England -- have joined the hot group of regulars led by Graham McRae, David Hobbs, Sam Posey, George Follmer, Brett Lunger, Lothar Motschenbacher and Keven Bartlett. All these drivers are among the 42 film F. 5000 entries received at Watkins Glen through June 12.

The opening 1972 race in the L&M Championship actually saw the top 20 cars qualify within a five-second spread on lap times at Laguna Seca, California. At Edmonton in Canada for the second race, the tip 20 qualified within a 5.5-second margin. Watkins Glen is the third race.

New Zealand entrepreneur Graham McRae won the $40,000 Laguna Seca race in the STP and set a new record, F. 5000 lap speed of 110.24 mph. The old record was set by 1971 champion Robbs at 108.9 mph in last year's race.

Portland parks' summer of fun

Everything from museum tours to boat trips are included in a package of summer field trips and special events scheduled this summer by the Portland Park Bureau.

Groups from each of the parks listed below will participate in tours of the Children's Museum, Carslon Dairy and a trip to Elk Park for sightseeing and boat tours. Also scheduled are "special foods"-- cook-outs, barbeques and similar events -- and activities from the Bureau's "Truckin'" project; a truck used in inflatable, do-it-yourself playthings. For more information on constant park personnel at the park in your area.

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