Union Avenue Boosters Club Gets Report On Model Cities Planning

The Reverend Mr. Paul Schulze told the Union Avenue Boosters Club at a meeting Tuesday morning that the prospects for new white business in the Albina area are not bright.

The executive director of the Model Cities program indicated that businessmen in the black communities should begin a management training program in which the Negroes can eventually take over the business or go into business for himself.

Schulze stressed the need of the community to study and develop leadership. "There are not enough experiences across the color line to eliminate prejudice," he said.

"There is some impatience with the planning because of crises situations," Schulze said, "and we are working against deadlines," he added.

Booster Project Plans

A project of the Boosters now under consideration is the purchase and placement of refuse containers at strategic points along Union Avenue. A committee headed by Ben Leonard met to consider the financial feasibility of the project.

More than thirty businessmen were in attendance to hear the Reverend Mr. Schulze outline the purposes and objectives of the Model Cities program.

New Albina Enterprises

The executive director of the Albina Community Development Corporation, Mr. Sumner, met to consider existing and planned committees have been working on an experimental basis for the past three months, Bob Martyn told the Albina Community Development Corporation last Friday for its first stockholders' meeting.

The attendance was very small and therefore a new meeting has been re-scheduled for Friday, July 26, at 6:30 p.m. This meeting will be held at the Knott Street Center, Mr. Sumner stated that all stockholders should be present.

The breakfast meetings are for the purpose of working on the desires of the commission for further study.

"In the model Cities committee have been working together on a community development corporation which would bring together existing community resources so that area citizens could go to business for themselves," Schulze revealed.

Proprietorship Needed

The black man wants to develop an economic strength so that he will have the power to make decisions affecting him," Schulze told his breakfast audience, adding, "We must recognize his need for a sense of proprietorship of ownership and representation.

Schulze prefaced his remarks about the progress of Model Cities by citing the purpose of the survey as a method of better meeting the problems of the black community. He indicated that the six departments of planning embrace education, employment, health and safety, physical environment and housing.

Noted Comedian Appears At Coliseum August 2

in person at Memorial Coliseum on Friday, August 2.

Cosby, co-star with Robert Culp in the "I Spy" television series which concluded recently, with the exception of a seven-week run on one of America's foremost comedy programs.

Cosby has been promoted recently as narrator of the TV Special on Black American History.

Cosby, the tenets playing partner in the "I Spy" series, will be performing in the week-long opening of the Odier Avenue is Portland.

Unclaimed Bikes On Auction Sale

Auction sale to be conducted by the City Bureau of Purchasing will dispose of 35 unclaimed bicycles. The auction will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 30, in the old fire station at 1977 N. 7th Avenue.

Prospective bidders will be able to inspect the bikes from 5:45 p.m. to 6:45 p.m. on the evening of the sale.

The Rose City Transit Company will furnish direct buses between downtown Portland and the Beaverton industrial area, including the Tektronix industrial park and the Roseburg plant, on Monday, July 8.

Two buses daily leaving downtown at 6:05 a.m. and 7:15 a.m. will arrive at Tektronix for morning shifts respectively. Bus service will also be available from Tektronix to downtown Portland in the afternoon at 12:32 p.m. and 4:35 p.m.

Total fare will be 45 cents each way. Employees using other Roxy buses to meet the special Beaverton industrial area bus in downtown Portland would like information about the service. The fare will be 45 cents.

The special bus will run on an experimental basis for three months, Bob Marley said, if sufficient passengers respond. All passengers using the bus, the service will be continued.

CPE To Train 1,400 People

The Metro Steering Committee has approved the CPE Conceptual Education Program. The program will train 1,400 people this fiscal year. As a result of this program many other applications will receive jobs. In case you would like information about job opportunities in CPE, call the Albina Neighborhood Service Center, 285-7566.

The Center was started about two years ago by the Albina Neighborhood Service Center, 285-7566, to meet the needs of many poor people in Albina. The Center has a staff of seven including the director.

Bus Line Extended To Textronics

The Low Income Family Emergency Center has been moved to the corner of N. E. Russell and Union Avenue.

The Center received a new lease to the center office from O. E. O., to operate for six months.

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Prayer Group Organized

Organized the National Negro Evangelical Association, located at 3905 N. Vancouver Ave. The group is interested in promoting cooperation among the centers of North Vancouver and Wygant.

The Director, Rev. Charles Williams, is sponsoring a breakfast every Saturday at the Albina Community Development Corporation. The meeting is open to the public.

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By Joyce James

It was Wednesday evening, July 17, 1969. My two sisters Rachel age 14 and Cheryl age 15 had been at my cousin's house on S. E. Harrison until about 10:15 pm, when a time Union Avenue bus was leaving so that they could come home. As they stopped off the bus on N. E. Albina and Union Ave. and proceeded across the street they were stopped.

My sisters have never been in any kind of trouble before in their lives, I'm not saying that they are perfect angels because no one is and I would be lying if I said they were, but Rachel is an A and B student and Cheryl is a B. They both plan on attending college, as I do, and Rachel wants to be a teacher. Cheryl believes she will be a foreign language interpreter, so as you see there was really no reason for her to go to jail this time.

Here is the story that I got from Cheryl.

As we got off the bus, Rachel stepped off the curb in the cross street. I wasn't sure what was going on. I was counting some money that we had gotten from selling some newspapers. I told her to stay away across when Rachel said there's the cops. As soon as we reached the street the woman grabbed both of us. They said "Come here". We said, "We're here". They asked us our names. We told them Rachel and Cheryl James. Asking us a second time, thinking they might have a little bit of a hard time, we exclaimed rather loudly, "Rachel and Cheryl James!!!"

At that they said "Do you speak to your mother?"

They told us no, our mother doesn't ask us our names. They told us that if we didn't get to the station they were going to have us take a bus to the station. We asked them what they meant by that. They asked us three times our names. Then they asked our parents' names and addresses. Rachel asked if we could go. They said no. She asked why. One of them said that they had a warrant out for our arrest. So we waited. After while (we had been standing on the street all this time,) we could hear the bus door closing outside. But we didn't get any response. So, we continued to stand outside watching what a policeman call another a "Paddy Wagon" came. They asked us where we were going. We told them "Home". They asked us if we would "please get in now," so we just stood there and watched the bus drive off. After while they asked us if we had anything to say anything. They asked us again and we shake our heads. They asked us a third time and we said. "Why do we have to get in there?"

"Because," she said, "You in the cuffs are too tight and you can't move."

I said it sure does stink in there. Then they grabbed 5'2", 95 lb. Rachel and threw her in as she jumped her head on the wall. So I scratched one of my fingers. "What is going on?" she asked. Do you see any reason why I'm here?" she said. I stood there with sack full of candy candy, daring them to come near me. It was cold stand near me, at least not while I had that much money on me. Then I stepped in the wagon.

At the station two police women were waiting for us. One grabbed Rachel. She asked what was her name. I couldn't state or else they would be hand cuffed. After awhile she began to cry. I called Rachel, "Don't be scared, Rachel."

Then they grabbed my sister and threw her in also. Then they grabbed me and chained Rachel and myself, I told my sister to get in and she jumped behind the desk had tried to make my parents stand back or let them go in. I'm not going to act like a bitch, so that they wouldn't see the cuffs were too tight and were cutting her. They told her that if she was going to be alone she would be treated like one. He pulled the cuffs tighter and Rachel began to cry, as she was an ugly fool and told her that she was going to be treated like one. They took us back to the bus and said, "You're going in handcuffs," and asked us if we knew why. They said, "Well, you must have done something wrong."

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Union Appoints Black Representative

Ural Cannon, who resides at 2104 N.E. Bryant Street, was appointed field representative for Local 296. Mr. Cannon has resided in Portland since 1944. He came here from Tallulah, Louisiana, where he grew up. Mr. Cannon was born in 1911. He was able to attain a high school education. "My first job was in the construction laborer until 1960. From 1960 until I received this job, I worked at Zibell Shipyard." Mr. Cannon has been in union politics for 18 years. He was appointed field representative to several union conventions. He was elected to the executive board in 1954 and won the union presidency in 1957. He served as vice-president in 1959, and again was elected president in 1963. He still holds that position.

Mr. Cannon stated that he believes that he was appointed to be field representative because of his being able to get along with all people, regardless of race. The union is made up of 70% white and 30% black workers. Another reason, he said, was his ability to meet all expectations demanded of him.

His advice to young workers is "To do your best on whatever job you may have. You should not let money determine your work quality." Also, he said that you should control your temper and not let skin color determine your actions.

Mr. Cannon is a deacon at Vancouver Avenue First Baptist Church. He serves on several committees. He is a Sunday School department superintendent. He belongs to the Master Mason organization, the NAACP, and the Urban League. His wife, Ruby, is a nurse at St. Vincent Hospital. She is also in church and community activities.

Mr. Cannon said he would like to see more young men get into Local 296. He said that there are many fringe benefits. He presently, the hourly wage is $4.35. Congratulations to Ural (Prey) Cannon.
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The "KINGS" of Martin Luther King, Jr., Grade School.

Are you young? Are you children young? What do they do for recreation? Where do they go for summer fun and activities?

The summer programs to the Albina Community offers numerous summer activities for young and old alike. One can easily enroll in the programs offered by the Portland Public Schools dealing with activities such as truck, drama and art. Both the Albina Art Center and the new Black Summer located at the corner of Cook and Albina deal with the making of different pottery, sculpture and paintings. The Albina Art Center is a service club in which older and younger generations can take an active part.

Instead of a long, hot summer the residents of the Albina area can have a prosperous and expanding summer. The Sevent of Diamond, a new teenage night club, has been opened recently for the young to experiment and interpret the latest dances while live bands also experiment and interpret the latest sounds. The club also has a diner located in the front area of the club which serves food at moderate prices.

The YMCA located on north Killingsworth has the usual cultural, entertaining, and swimming classes for the public. They also sponsor games and there is gymnastic equipment.

There are several lovely parks in the Albina Community. Irving Park, a well-known and utilized park, is a favorite spot for a majority of the youngsters to go and spend their leisure time. Irving Park has two large ball fields, and a number of pieces of playground equipment such as swings, slides, monkey bars, a sand box, and a small wading pool for the smaller children.

Peninsula Park, located on the corner of Albina and Portland Blvd., has a lovely rose garden. However, the main attraction is directed toward the large swimming pool. Swimming lessons are available during the hours of 12 to 5 four eight years and up. They also have a family swim during the hours of 6 to 8. The pool is open 10 a.m. and closes at 8 p.m.

Knott Street Community Center, a well-developed building, has been in existence for some time. The center caters to indoor sports and gymnastics and is also oriented toward cultural activities such as sewing. Sometimes in the near future when the proposed swimming pool is completed, activities will begin to take on a new light with the outdoor sport of swimming. It is understood that the pool is not to have a covered dome for the cooler weather, but the pool will be heated.

Many of the residents of the area are unaware of the parks and facilities available for use. It would be to our advantage and to our future that we make use of the tools we already have, which in turn will build the need for bigger and better community necessities.

But what does the summer mean to the kids? They also have a new program. A summer program is in its early stages, dealing approximately with 75 students ranging from grades 3 to 8. There is an enrollment fee of $3.00; however, the church will absorb this fee if students are interested and haven’t the funds.

Betty states that she "enjoys working with the children and that art, music and dancing is a part of the program. She also tells us that August 1 or open house and ‘we hope that a lot of people come out to see the children perform.

John is a Recreation Aide at the Martin Luther King Jr. grade school. The school features a summer program of sports, dramatics, and other cultural arts. John acts as a co-coach with Donald McFerguson. John states that "the basketball team has won all of its games, and that the track team is really nothing to them."

The baseball team is open from ages 12 to 14 years. The track team is open to the toddler 3-year old’s and to those who remember the horse and buggy days. The school is open from the hours of 2 p.m. to 9 p.m. Martin Luther King Jr. School is in the old Highland Grade school which is located on the corner of 7th and Wycliff.

On being asked why there has been so much attention focused on the Albina Community, John stated that "responsible people of Portland are afraid of the long, hot summer." And in his opinion he would rather have a "long, fun-filled summer."
Party Honors Mary Morton

Mrs. Mary Morton was hosts Tuesday, July 16, for fifteen guests at the Commons.

YMCA Program

International Cot-Tegoters, on the patio of the Portland YMCA, 1111 S. W. 10th, are scheduled for young people to meet and become familiar with national students representing a variety of countries. The program planned for three Sundays, July 28, August 11 and September 15 is Double Elimination July 24th through July 27th, Whitaker School - 5135 N.E. Columbia Blvd., Portland, Oregon.

TEAMS - Applesha, Argentina, Palamos, Pinto and Whitaker from Portland. One team from Alabama, Oregon.

DATE - Wednesday, July 24th, Thursday and Friday, July 25th, TIME - 3 games, Saturday and Sunday, 3:30 and 6:00 p.m. Championship game - Sunday, 2:30 p.m. - Second game to follow if necessary.

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Don Bussey

Don Bussey Determines To Excel

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in the Basketball State Tournament.

Upon graduating from Jeff Hussey matriculated to Lower Columbia College primarily because of Don Porter the basketball coach.

In commenting on the transition to junior college basketball, Bussey feels he was lucky to have a good fundamental coach in high school. The reason being that he learned that ninety percent of the practices are spent on such fundamentals as the cross-over, fast break, and three- point weave. Other noted differences were that junior college players had to rely more on the use of fundamentals in order to be effective because the players are taller and smarter in diagnosing game opponents. Whereas the high school players relies on his offensive ability rather than trying to master the fundamentals.

The phrase which Bussey enjoys most is playing against players from various parts of the country with their varied style of play. Whereas in the state of Oregon a player only sees one style of offense.

He feels he made the right decision in attending LCC because it has developed his study habits. His present plans are to perform at LCC another year than transfer to a four-year institution. He still doesn't know where he'll attend, although Oregon State, Seattle University and Oregon University has expressed an interest in him. Don hopes to major in business administration with a minor in coaching.

Church Congress

The churches of God in Christ are holding their State Annual Youth Congress. The Congress will run through Friday, July 26.

The host church is Williams Temple, 241 N.E. Blanchard. Rev. Samuel Johnson is president of the Congress.

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WATCH NEXT WEEK FOR "WE LIKE LAUREL AND HARDY."
**Boat Trip For Albina Youth**

Albina Youth Action Center involved some 150 youth in a boat excursion on the Columbia River this last Wednesday. The trip was sponsored by Mr. Griffith of Harlis Griffith Ford. The youth said the trip was very enjoyable. Each youth was given a sailor's cap and refreshments.

Another group of youth went to Canna Beach and visited other places of interest. The Teens Center located at 535 N. Skiffmore is becoming a meeting place for teens. Last Thursday this reporter went by and took pictures of the gang.

Another activity of the summer Youth Program is that of Community Prizes. A group of young men were caught in the very act of cleaning up trash.
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