Two Named Vice-Principals For Portland High Schools

Four high school vice-principals were appointed Thursday when the school board of educa-
tion met in special session. Mrs. Joni Bennett, 43, of West High, was named vice-principal at Roosevelt High School. Dr. Joseph Bowman, 43, principal at Jefferson High School, was named vice-principal at Madison High. Dr. W. H. Harmon, 36, principal at Cleveland High School, was named vice-principal at Roosevelt High School. Mrs. Helen Maud, 36, principal at North High School, was named vice-principal at Cleveland High School.

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Group Plans Investment Corporation

Nathan Jones Moves to Washington HS

Reports of damaged crops in Oregon do not apply to the pole bean crop. The crop is expected to be excellent and there are more than 100,000 acres of pole beans being harvested in the state. Additional acreage will be needed at peak season in mid-August to pick the huge pole bean crop.

Every Little Bit Helps!

Because of the mass approach to the ills of society, it becomes very easy for individ-
uals to forget their personal responsibil-
ities in helping eliminate these very ills.

For instance, in Albina the need for more
black participation in various activities is greatly needed. However, it becomes very difficult to get this participation, especially from the black men.

At present there are several agencies calling for the help of black people. The Boy Scouts, Albina Neighborhood Service Center, C-Cap, Civil Air Patrol Unit of Albina, etc., are just a few.

What are black men doing to help meet these needs? Looking at television and go-

devo some time to helping our coming gen-

eration, we will also be helping ourselves. There is a Bible verse that says, "He who teaches others teaches himself, also." This is very true. Where we as individuals become involved in helping others, we begin to develop our own potential. You will never gain confidence and know-how until you are an individual volunteer to help others.

The Albina Neighborhood Service Center, 59 N. E. Stanton, 287-2603, can assist you in a volunteer effort.

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Death Claims

Julia Neely

Mrs. Julia Neely died on July 5, 1968, at Emanuel Hospital. She was born in Marshall, Missouri, on February 10, 1896. She died at the age of 72. She lived in Oregon for 55 years, the last in a home at 713 N. E. Sem-

ale.

She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luhm, Butler of Marshall, Mississippi. Her only surviving rela-
tive is an uncle, Daniel Kincaid, who resides in Benton Harbor, Michigan.

A reliable informant who has been designated by the family to: Clara E. Fortiune, 1100 E. 9th Ave., Benton Harbor, Michigan.
The Army finally has a Black General. This is quite a break from the past. Usually the method of promotion has been to promote Black Colonels to Generals at their retirement. This, of course, was done to appease the racist element in the Armed Forces and higher governmental circles.

The One-Star General's name is Fredric E. Davis, Brigadier General U. S. Army. His name change was an extensive change in the person to kill or be killed. But Davis seemed to follow in his footsteps, primarily because Billy is short in stature, and secondly he was outstanding. The basketball coach at Highland perpetuated his interest by encouraging him to play on the junior varsity team. After the season was over, he began thinking about attending the "best" player.

Gary Ladd

Gary Ladd, Jefferson HS Star Athlete 'Meets the Press'

BY RON LEVERETT

In interviewing Gary Ladd of Jefferson High School, the second highest basketball scorer in the history of the school, his story should serve as an inspiration to players everywhere, those who dare to succeed in the athletic field can be helped brought from determination and a willingness to live comes from a family of two brothers and one sister.

Ladd's interest in basketball was aroused in the ninth grade at Highland High School, more recently renamed Martin Luther King. His boyhood idol was Billy Nickleberry, a Highland player who was setting scoring records. Thus Gary seemed to follow in his footsteps, primarily because Billy is short in stature, and secondly he was outstanding. The basketball coach at Highland perpetuated his interest by encouraging him to try out for the "best" player.

Prior to his interest in basketball, baseball was his favorite sport. After he began studying basketball, he devoted all of his time and effort to try to make the "best" player.

Not only making the basketball team at Jefferson, Gary had originality registered for his nickname with the high school. But, due to some unknown fate, his grade school transcript was misplaced. So Gary inquired about attending Jefferson, and his high school transcript was given. Gary has no regrets to have a second chance to attend Jefferson. As he states "the competition in basketball at Jefferson is so keen that some of the second and third string players might be playing regularly for other high schools."

After attending high school, there were still some reservations on his part to continue his interest and tryout for the basketball team. After the season was over, he began thinking about attending the "best" player.

Gary feels he gained his confidence to excel on the basketball court. When the basketball season started he met the challenges and played a great deal on the varsity, as a Junior and Senior. Gary made first team all-city and all-state. Also the All-American Team for both years. His high school career accumulated by being named the most valuable player in the 1st Oregon all-star basketball game.

In reflecting over his career, he feels the team he played on as a Junior was the best, mainly because they had greater depth in overall team speed, height and shooting. Players who impressed him the most in high school were the famous duo of Willis and Charles Stoudamire from Washington.

Gary selected Seattle University over several college offers based on two reasons: they play his style of run and shoot, secondly the opportunity to watch and perform with some of the players on the professional basketball scene.

Gary is the victim of Sonics. His goal -- to be a professional basketball player. In college he hopes to major in Liberal Arts.
Union Avenue Boosters Active

The Union Avenue Booster Club is now a reality. Just three months ago it was a dream of one man. That dream was that this community could bring together a group of businessmen with a single-minded effort to help wipe away the blight, decay and urban problems that confront all of the residents of this area.

The businessmen arose to the occasion and grouped their forces behind the leadership of Lynn Kirby, an outspoken and tireless automobile dealer in the area who despite the exodus of other dealers to 12th Avenue and other parts went, promised to do business in the area as has Coach Chevrolet and Borthwick and Associates. Many, many used car dealers and other merchants.

Most of these owners or managers have joined the Boosters. They have developed an employment committee which is headed by Harvey Rice. This committee is planning to work with agencies and others to help get anyone in the area to work that wants to work regardless of race or religion.

There are five other committees. So as you can see the Boosters are not a social club but a working club, men who have faith in Union Avenue and Albina, despite the rumors of fire and brimstone or the efforts of others to get them to move. The Boosters realize that things are not as they should be, but they also realize that men must stand somewhere. The Boosters plan for areas along Union Avenue and also hope for trash cans along the street. All work that is done by the Boosters will be given first to residents of the area. The group holds meetings every second and fourth Saturday of every month at Five’s Walnut Park Restaurant in the Fred Meyer Building. All people of the area are welcome to come and speak out and ask questions or contribute to the meeting as they wish.

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Because many people of the Greater Portland area cared, and because the youth of Albina were willing to put in long hours of work to create their own "thing," the 7 OF DIAMONDS TEEN CLUB came into being. There was a generous response of money and materials. The 7 OF DIAMONDS was the answer to the youth of Albina to the old problem of "no place to go - nothing to do." On some weekends now, as many as 400teenagers have a "place to go - something to do."

Perhaps even more important, these young people have created their "own place in society." They have something that is "theirs." People with something worthwhile to do become responsible citizens. It is those with "nothing to lose" that threaten a community. A project such as the 7 OF DIAMONDS TEEN CLUB cannot become self-supporting immediately and requires the same kind of long-range enthusiastic support that made it possible in the first place. We can't stop now and risk failure of the venture. This would indeed be a blow to the youth who desperately need this pride of ownership.

The 7 OF DIAMONDS is going! Help keep it going! The Youth Activities Coordinating Committee is comprised of Sam Redditt, Jr., President; Vollie Manning, Vice President; Lizzie Shepard, Secretary-Treasurer; Robert E. Nelson, Assistant Secretary-Treasurer, and Nathan Preby, James Michel and Paul Knowles.

The Youth Activities Coordinating Committee is set up to sponsor and advise youth activity. Contributions are tax deductible. We suggest that those who are interested in the success of the 7 OF DIAMONDS and the development of other such activities make a commitment to themselves to either support YACC, INC., on a regular monthly basis or send a substantial one-time amount. There is an immediate need to complete payment on materials and equipment. In addition to being "a place to go - something to do," the 7 OF DIAMONDS has acted as a clearing house for jobs. A large number of Albina youth, over 80, have found jobs because employers know that here is a readily-made place for recruitment of youth who might not "go the rounds" of job seeking that no one has been a frustration to them.

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Minister Talks About Creative Voice Of Civil Rights

Rev. August Van Bosche, "some of the real creative voices of the Civil Rights Council on Human Relations, Movement."

The violence that has occurred in the National Civil Rights fight did not develop out of a vacuum.

In response to violence, including the kind reflected in the fact that the infant mortality rate in city ghettos is 44% per thousand, that is a kind of violence and there has to be some sort of response.

Mr. Van Bosche, a native of Brownsville, Pa., said violence should come as no surprise because the American system has been a violent system from its very origins. The way that we don't understand this is to say we don't understand the very nature of our society. He said the fight for racial equality was far from won and that the mountain that must be climbed by Civil Rights advocates is becoming steeper with more obstacles thrown in the way.

There is an obvious view of the "haves" and the "have-nots" that is as predictable as it is sad and evidence of it could be seen in the response of Congress to President Johnson's State of the Union message when it cheered the President's remarks about eradicating crime in the streets and responded only mildly to his brief reference to Civil Rights. At no time during his speech did he refer to the Civil Rights Council on Human Relations, Movement.

The response to the crime reference gives an indication that Congress is on the other side of where it should be.

The governmental program to eradicate poverty had in fact failed to make the poverty problem even more difficult to solve, because the substantial salaries paid by the program has immobilized the leaders, and prevented them from "telling it like it is." This is precisely what the establishment planners and all the adults in the housing and health systems and neighborhoods, equal justice, fair law enforcement, adequate health and welfare facilities, legal services for the poor, full implementation of job training, recruitment and apprenticeship of Negroes in Labor Unions.

The poor should give notice that they are not simply going to participate in the "power structured wrapped programs for the poor" but demand a voice in the policy-making and planning themselves.
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Do you know who wrote the official song of the great State of Virginia? And do you know the name of that song?

The composer was James Island, a Negro. And the song? "Carry Me Back to Old Virginia."

James Island lived and died in Richmond, Va., and was a true Negro of the old school. His songs have thrilled audiences at Riverside Little League Park on Monday, July 22, upon it. Bland was hired to sing and toe-tapping song! And whatever happened to those who heard "Golden Slippers?"

"Carry Me Back to Old Virginia" was a great song, a very great song, a new song, a song that captured the spirit of the time and place. It was a song for the people, for the working man and woman, for the farmer and his wife, for the sailor and his family, for the soldier and his enemy. It was a song that brought him $1,000 weekly.

The song was written as a protest against the unfair treatment of blacks in the South. It was a song that captured the spirit of the Civil War, a song that remembered the sacrifices made by those who fought for freedom.

In 1878, while working with George Primrose, a great song was published "Carry Me Back to Old Virginia." His singing services brought him $1,000 weekly. Other songs included "In the Evening by the Moonlight," "Oh, Dem Golden Slippers."

James Island was true to his craft and remained a great Negro of the old school. His songs have thrilled audiences at Riverside Little League Park on Monday, July 22, upon it. Bland was hired to sing and toe-tapping song! And whatever happened to those who heard "Golden Slippers?"
Portland School System
Shuffles HS Principals

Three Portland high school principals — Arthur Westcott, Walter Erickson and William Knouff — have been transferred within the school system, it was announced by Superintendent of Schools Melvin Barnes.

Barnes said the following officials have been made and are effective immediately:

Westcott, Franklin principal for the past eight years, will go to Roosevelt High School; Erickson, principal at Madison since 1962, will take over at Franklin; and Knouff, formerly chief administrator at Jefferson, will become principal at Madison.

Westcott, 51, joined the Portland School District as a social studies teacher at Grant High School in 1955. He was appointed vice-principal at Grant in 1963 before taking over as principal at Franklin in 1966. Westcott has a bachelor’s degree from the University of Portland and a master’s degree from Reed College.

Erickson, 59, earned a B.A. at Willamette in 1935 and an M.A. at the University of Washington in 1949. He became principal at Madison in 1962 after serving at that school as a vice-principal.

Knouff, 48, started his teaching career in Portland as an elementary teacher in 1948. He later taught four years at Jefferson before becoming vice-principal at that school in 1966. Knouff, who holds a B.S. and an M.Ed. from Oregon State University, was appointed Jefferson principal in 1965.

Don James, former principal at Roosevelt High, has been named the new Director of Secondary Education in the Portland Districts.

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