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## CANDIDATE VISITS STATE OFFICE



On a recent visit to the Republican State Headquarters, Dr. Booker T. Lewis was greeted enthusiastically by Wally Hunter, Public Relations Director of the state headquarters, and Tuck Wilson, Vice Chairman of the College League Trumpetter.

Dr. Lewis who is a member of the Multnomah County Rep. Central Committee was given a grand tour of the state office. The workings at the state head was discussed and compared to that of the county level. In a general discussion on conjuvination, Tuck Wilson reported that the Rep. Rarty is making great progress among college students.

## Daisy Williams Project Big ?

### What Is Argument? What Is Solution?

#### AUTHORITY APPRAISAL MEETING

The Housing Authority of Portland sponsored a meeting at the Knott Street Community Center on the evening of March 27th to which were invited all property owners and residents in the Daisy B. Williams housing project site area. The meeting, which was later televised on KOIN-TV, was conducted by Gene W. Rossman, Executive Director of the Housing Authority. The threefold purpose of the meeting was to determine the number of persons and households, living in the Daisy B. Williams housing-site area, who need assistance in finding another place to live; to explain to property owners in the site area the procedure used in negotiating for the purchase of their property; and to outline Federal Housing Administration regulations that will assist residents now living in the project site in purchasing homes to replace those which are to be torn down.

The meeting was well attended. 18 (or 75%) of the property owners were on hand. Only 4 tenants indicated their desire for assistance from the Housing Authority in relocating their families; and the Housing Authority has just reported that action is being taken immediately to relocate these households.

At the outset of the meeting, Executive Director Rossman stated that "the Housing Authority has a moral responsibility, as well as a statutory obligation to the State, and a contractual obligation with the Federal Government (Public Housing Administration), to assist people in the project-site area to find another place to live". He reported that "low-income households who are displaced by this new project have a FIRST PRIORITY for vacant, available, public housing in ANY of the Portland Housing Authority's projects". He added that "the Authority has an equal responsibility to assist over-income families residing in the Daisy B. Williams project site in locating other housing either to rent or to buy".

The Authority's Appraisers, William Laidlaw and Carl Trowbridge, were introduced, as was the Authority's Negotiator, Ken Cummings.

The meeting concluded with an outline of FHA regulations designed to assist residents now living in the project site in purchasing homes to replace those which are to be torn down. Oscar Pederson, District Director of the Federal Housing Administration, and Howard Heydlauff, Assistant District Director, discussed these regulations in considerable detail.

## EASTERN STARS TO FETE GRAND WORTHY MATRON



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Mt. Hood Chapter #16, O.E.S. Prince Hall Rite of Adoption California and Jurisdiction 1961-62 Officers. FRONT ROW: Elmyra Davis, Elizabeth Hall, Virgie Tinsley, Kathryn Johnson, Helen Jackson, Worthy Matron; Treval Mason, Worth Patron; Layola Brown, James Hayward, Lillian Dean, James Cantrell. BACK ROW: Virgie Washington, Novella Donaldson, Ernestine Wiseman, Beatrice Mason, Hazel Williams, William Brown, Frances Johns, Beatrice Ellis, Jimmie Rogers, Margaret White.

GRAND WORTHY MATRON



ANNA L. POWELL

The Worthy Matron and officers are looking forward to the official visitation of their Grand Worthy Matron, Sister Anna L. Powell, on April 12, 1962, at Prince Hall Temple, 8:00 p.m. A luncheon and reception will be given in her honor. This is the first official visit to the Portland Jurisdiction made by Sister Anna Powell since her election to office as Grand Worthy Matron of the California Jurisdiction.

Mt. Hood Chapter is celebrating its 45th anniversary and is extending invitations to all chapters to participate.

#### MY FAVORITE STORY

As a woman was preparing for guests for dinner, her little daughter asked permission to help by putting the silverware around. Permission was gladly granted. Later, when the guests were all seated, the hostess looked up in surprise and exclaimed:

"Why, Mary, you didn't give Mr. Brown a knife and fork!"

Mary replied, "I didn't think he would need any. Daddy says he eats like a horse."

## Trout Seeks Sheriff Post



Because I have great faith in the laws that protect us, I am sincere in my determination to bring about honest law enforcement - without fear and without intimidation. The only previous public office which I have held was the elective office of precinct committeeman in 1938. If elected sheriff of Multnomah county, I will make every effort to accomplish a better understanding of what needs to be done, and to the best of my ability I will fulfill all that I promise.

My aims are:

FIRST:

To create good relationship in this office with the public. To raise the morale of the uniformed officers and deputies by providing a closely - knit organization and a system of awarding their efforts. In the best interest of public policy, to adopt changes to meet the problems as they arise.

SECOND:

To make firm, sincere decisions after sound advice. To bring to the office of sheriff "honesty with integrity" with fairness in the best interest of all.

THIRD:

To recommend a definite plan in formulating a program with a predetermined course, developed under careful control and guidance. This program will include the most favorable law enforcement methods available for assisting the public and its safety, sufficient personnel, proper equipment, improved techniques of communication, helicopter observation to aid those in distress and in solving of crimes, and help in alleviating traffic problems.

Because crime has no political preference, the office of sheriff should be non-partisan. The sheriff should be concerned primarily with law enforcement and administrative problems. Crime exists at an increasing rate from year to year, far beyond the population's growth. Therefore, your sheriff must be concerned with the maintenance of law and order for everyone regardless of color, creed, or political party. He must help bring about change in certain laws to help safeguard the public, to help prevent or at least lessen the shocking possibility of recurring offenders.