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EDITORIAL

The ALBINA TAXPAYERS AND CIVIC ASSOCIATION, Albina's militant new organization striving for community betterment and equal opportunity, held its permanent organization meeting last Saturday night and elected the following officers: Chairman, Viviane Barnett; Vice-Chairman, U. H. Leverett (Grand Exalted Ruler - Elks); Secretary, Etoile Cox; Treasurer, Roselle Yee; Board of Directors: Dr. Booker T. Lewis, Eugene Williamson (Commander, Amer. Legion Post), Rev. Edgar L. Jackso, Don Alford (Publicity Director); Chairman Emeritus: Edgar Williams. The new Association will conduct a special meeting and "Candidates' Night" at the Elks Lodge next Saturday night, May 12.

The Association has previously taken a firm stand in support of the decision of the Housing Authority of Portland to proceed with its plans for development of the 58-unit DAISY B. WILLIAMS project in the area so designated.

The Association enthusiastically joins with the Housing Authority of Portland in giving appropriate recognition, in the near future, to the 25th anniversary of the Housing Act of 1937 - the basis for the low-rent housing program which became law 25 years ago. For a quarter of a century, this program, viewed as one of the most controversial of federal offerings, has made it possible for families of low income to live in safe, sanitary, and standard housing.

The Housing and Home Finance Agency in Washington, D. C., has just recently released the following significant statistics. "There are now a half-million public housing dwelling units in the United States operated by some 1200 local Housing Authorities. 47% of all these families are Negro. 25% are on-parent families, mostly fatherless. 34% are receiving Social Security or assistance checks. The average income of all families in all public housing projects is \$2,373.00 per year.

Respecting the social and humanitarian aspects of the low-rent public housing program and the excellent job being done by the Housing Authority of Portland in its determination to build new public housing projects WHERE THEY ARE MOST URGENTLY NEEDED, the Albina TAXPAYERS AND CIVIC ASSOCIATION has pledged its full support to the local public housing program.

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Betty's Notebook



by Betty Jo Winters



Miss Patsy Bradford, sophomore at North Catholic High is leading directly to success in dancing. At 15, Pat has eleven years of dancing behind her. Through those years, she's been a student at Mildred Hughes Dance Studio.



Otis Avritt, alias Dick Dead Eye, has once again made news for the Oregon Mirror.

On April 27 and 28, in the auditorium of Cleveland High, the Operetta "HMS Pinafore", by Gilbert and Sullivan was put on by the music department. Otis acted as one of the leading performers, the Villain (DICK DEAD EYE).

The operetta was given in order to help raise enough funds for the band's trip to the World's Fair. Over \$500 was raised.

Otis comments, "There was lots of hard work involved, but all in all, it was fun."



Edwina Hill, now coming to the end of a successful and fun-filled four years at Jeff has topped it off by being selected as one of the eight finalists on the school's May Court. This is quite an honor, considering you are chosen among two or three hundred other girls.

Miss Hill is a four-year honor student, and received the Dad's Club Award at the end of her freshman year for earning straight A's.

In Edwina's junior year, she became Football Homecoming Queen, Co-Editor of the school paper, a member of the pep club, and was initiated into Klatawa Social club. Later, Edwina was voted by her school mates to serve as a Cheer Leader, and was in the cast of the Senior-class play.

Her hobbies include: Reading, and dancing of all types. After graduation, she plans to attend University of Oregon and major in either English or Journalism. Edwina is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Shelton Hill.



Pat has entertained and performed before numerous groups and has been a contestant and winner many times in and around Oregon. Also, Pat has appeared on Television KGW, Channel 8 as a dancer on Theatre Workshop, a program put on by young adults and designed mainly for their interests.

Patsy has been instructing for the past three years. She teaches: Modern jazz, ballet, tap dancing, and acrobatics to students at Mildred Hughes Studio, Bradwell's School of Dance and the YMCA in Oregon City.

Pat's main interest is centered around dancing, which she plans to make a career of. Otherwise, she enjoys horseback riding, and being an active member in the sophomore Debutante Group.

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