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Metropolitan Youth Commission

The City of Portland — Multnomah County Metropolitan Youth Commission called Wednesday for "concentration of all the area's resources to meet the critical problem of youth unemployment. The Commission acted after learning that there would be only 2000 non-agricultural jobs in the metropolitan area for some 68,000 high school and college students seeking summer employment.

Howard Van Nice, Supervisor of Youth Services of the State Employment Office in Portland, told the Commission of the bleak summer work prospects. Van Nice said, however, that "many thousands of jobs in the harvest fields of the Portland area will be in need of applicants." He conceded there was hard work involved but noted "there is no surer way for a conscientious young person to earn from \$400 to \$600 during the summer."

Young people desiring harvest work were advised to call the local state employment office (CA 6-2161, Ext. 508) to learn of the name of the harvest platoon leader nearest their place of residence. Van Nice emphasized that jobs under a platoon leader are assured of "competent adult supervision both in the fields and on the way to and from work."

He also said that many of the 2000 office and service jobs available will be vacation fill-in positions and may last for only three or four weeks.

A resolution adopted by the Commission Wednesday stressed that harvest employment is "both dignified and essential to the state's economy." The resolution urged employers, organized labor, social agencies, service clubs and householders to turn the full focus of their efforts on finding summer jobs for young people.

Said the Commission: "Those who can come up with a youth here and another there will be regarded not only through the services to be rendered by their temporary young employees, but will experience the additional reward of public approbation."

E. Shelton Hill Attends Conference in Nation's Capitol



E. Shelton Hill is back home this week heartened by the results of an unprecedented three-day conference with cabinet members of the Kennedy Administration and their key aids in the nation's capitol.

The Washington meeting (May 16-18) was attended by 72 members of the Urban League's professional staffs — specialists in community organization, vocational guidance, youth employment and job development, family services and housing. They were invited by the federal government to serve as consultants to the Departments of Labor, Health, Education and Welfare, and the Housing, Home and Finance Agency. A score of national and local Urban League board members from a number of cities also participated in the meeting.

The group consulted with these federal officials and exchanged ideas and information relating to programs of manpower and equal ideas and information relating to programs of manpower and equal employment opportunity, vocational education and youth motivation, family services, health and welfare, and housing and urban renewal. They gave the officials the benefit of their views on the problems of their local communities by which the Federal departments can serve the nation better through local and state agencies.

The nationwide delegation of League leadership was headed by national President Henry Steeger and executive director Whitney M. Young, Jr. Labor Secretary Arthur Goldberg, HEW Secretary Abraham Ribicoff and HHFA Administrator Robert C. Weaver, set the tone for (each of) the meetings concerned with the specific programs for which each official is responsible.

A Call For Parents . . .

A call for parents willing to adopt children of mixed racial ancestry was made Sunday evening on the radio program "The Rights of Man" presented by the Urban League of Portland on Radio Station KLIQ (1290 kc), with Paul B. Bender, as moderator.

Mrs. Helen Catlin, chairman of volunteer services for the Boys and Girls Aid Society, said her agency presently has 18 children of mixed parentage in need of homes. Interested couples, whether they may have other children or not, were invited to contact the Society.

Other guests on the program were Mr. & Mrs. J. Barron Fitzpatrick, a white couple who adopted a child of Negro-Caucasian ancestry five years ago through Catholic Services for Children. The Fitzpatricks, who live in the Alameda district, told of some negative reactions among their neighbors, but said no incidents had developed. Mrs. Fitzpatrick stated, however, that a barber once refused to cut her adopted son's hair on the grounds that he was a Negro.

The Fitzpatricks had six other children at the time of adoption and have since had another. Acceptance of the adopted child has been very good they reported.

The need for loving, understanding parents was stressed by the program participants.

Gospel Singer Good Samaritan Arrested With Church of God In Christ Stoled Furs On Air

CHICAGO, Geraldine Gay, 29-year-old member of the famed Gay Sisters gospel singers, was released on \$5,000 bond last week following her arrest, along with three other persons, on charges of possessing furs valued at \$1,950 stolen from an Appleton, Wis., department store, it was reported here.

The high bond was set after Miss Gay, pretty pianist and coloratura soprano for the singing group, was arrested in Wisconsin Dells with two men and another woman in a Cadillac car in which police found two fur pieces, priced at about \$1,950.

Arrested On Hot Tip

The fur pieces were in bags on the rear seat of the car, according to police, who said they accosted the four after receiving a hot tip that they were headed for Beloit (Wis.) with the goods.

The "scandal" broke just as the Gay Sisters were negotiating for a singing engagement at Kiel Auditorium in St. Louis Monday (May 13) They also had plans to appear in Atlanta.

Besides Geraldine, other members of the Gay Sister trio are Mildred, lyric soprano, Evelyn, alto and narrator.

One of the Gay Sisters biggest gospel hits is "God Will Take Care of You," a hymn which may be meaningful to Miss Gay in the wake of her arrest.



The Good Samaritan Church of God in Christ is on the air Monday through Friday, 10:15 to 10:30 a.m. and Sunday, 4 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Radio Station KVAN 1480 on your dial. Tune in and hear Zion sung and old fashioned gospel preached and prayers for the sick.

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Rev. F. J. Crear heard the call and God has given him a radio ministry that he reach three and one half million people daily — truly a man of God.

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May the God of peace ever bless you is our prayer.



On Saturday, June 2nd, at approximately 4:30 PM a gay birthday party was sponsored by Mrs. Irene Tucker for her little four-year-old daughter Sonia Tucker, in her home, 3706 N. Commercial Avenue. The youngsters and adults enjoyed a wonderful evening. COURTESY OF BALTZEGAR

President Names Negro U.S. Marshall

WASHINGTON, Luke Charles Moore, 38-year-old native of Collinsville, Ill., was named last week by President Kennedy as United States marshal for the District of Columbia.

Moore, currently an assistant U.S. attorney in the District, became the second Negro in history to hold the post of United States marshal within the continental area of the country.

The first, Frederick Douglass, also served in the District of Columbia, from March, 1877, until May, 1881. Two Negroes have served as marshal in the Virgin Islands. Negroes have served as deputy marshal in other parts of the United States.

Moore succeeds James P. McShane who is being promoted to head the executive offices for U. S. Marshals. McShane headed the group of marshals sent to Alabama to protect the Freedom Riders last year.

A Democrat, Moore will receive an annual salary of \$13,730.

Moore attended LeMoyné college, Memphis, Tenn., from September, 1941, until May, 1942. He entered the Army April 13, 1943, and was honor-class March 14, 1946. While in the Army, he attended Howard University, for seven months under the Army Specialized Training Program

I'LL NEVER get used to the girls saying hose instead of calling them stockings.

and returned to Howard after his discharge.

He was graduated from Howard with honors in business administration in 1949. In 1954, he was graduated from the Georgetown University of Law School and admitted to the District of Columbia bar in 1955.

Before joining the United States Attorney's office in May, 1959 Moore worked as an attorney in the firm of Cobb, Howard and Hayes, Washington, D.C., and as foreman of mails, Washington Terminal Post office Department. He is now a trial attorney in the Criminal Section of the U.S. Attorney's office.

Moore lives with his wife and son, Charles, II, in Washington.

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