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TELEPHONE OPERATOR OF MONTH



ANN LUCILLE PERRY

Ann graduated with honors from Jefferson High School in June 1959. A few months later she began work at White Stag Mfg. Co. where she worked for about 1-1/2 years. Leaving White Stag in April, 1961, she began work as a telephone operator for the Pacific Northwest Bell Telephone Co. in Long Distance Unit 6. Recently, she was chosen "Operator of the Month" for the month of June. Reigning as "Operator of the Month" of June for the entire Portland district, Ann wears a white head set instead of the traditional black one worn by all operators. This honor is given to an operator each month for her "tone of service" (willingness to serve); not only for completing a call successfully but for a sparkle in the voice and eagerness to serve.

Ann loves her work because there is much satisfaction in assisting customers with long distance and local assistance calls. She describes her work as interesting and wonderful because there is never a dull moment and the work enables her to meet people from all walks of life.

Cannon Elected Labor Union President



Ural P. Cannon of 4625 N.E. Rodney, was elected president of Labor Union Local #296 for a full three year term. Cannon defeated his opponent by a large margin despite his being the incumbent. This is Ural Cannon's second time to be successful in his campaign attempts to run for the office of president of the local and win. He was elected President in 1957, was defeated in the following election, and came back to beat the incumbent by a very wide margin. Mr. Cannon's duties as president are to see that the rules, regulations and policies of Local 296 are properly carried out. Cannon will preside over the executive board and all union meetings.

NUL Chief Elected

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N.A. of S.W.

NEW YORK — Whitney M. Young, Jr., National Urban League executive director, has been elected Vice-president of the National Association of Social Workers.

His term of office, effective July 1, is for two years.

The NASW, with a membership of 34,000 throughout the United States, is an organization of professionals in the field of social service and welfare. Its aims are to foster and support legislative and other appropriate action toward securing equality of opportunity for all in public and child welfare, health benefit for the aged, civil rights and other allied areas.

Mr. Young, formerly dean of the Atlanta University School of Social Work, became NUL executive director in October, 1961. He has been active in community service and the Urban League program for more than a decade.

He is currently a member of the President's Committee on Youth Employment; Executive Committee of the National Social Welfare Assembly; National Advisory Council of the AFL-CIO Community Services Committee; Advisory Board of the New York School of Social Work, Columbia University; Advisory Committee to the Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare, and a consultant to the U.S. Public Health Department.

Both within and outside the social work profession, he has pursued vigorously and won many civil rights victories. In recognition of these and similar activities, he received the 1959 Florina Lasker Award for outstanding achievement in the field of social work. Selection was made by the Council on Social Work Education. He received from the University of Minnesota the 1960 Outstanding Alumni Award. In June, 1961, he received an honorary Doctorate from North Carolina A & T College.

Articles and addresses by Mr. Young have appeared in professional journals and other periodicals.

TO ALL PARENTS
AN URGENT MESSAGE
FROM THE
PORTLAND FIRE BUREAU

THINK



A FALSE ALARM
MAY COST
A HUMAN LIFE

Fred Meyers Hires Food Demonstrators



In the above picture R. Balfour Gibson Personal Director extends congratulations to newly hired food specialist Pearl Duce Supervisor of food demonstrators, Mrs. Helen Hopper, on the right of picture.

High Court Asked To Review Sit-In Convictions

NEW YORK — NAACP Legal Defense Fund attorneys asked the U.S. Supreme Court this week to review the convictions of two Negro college students who were arrested for lunch counter sit-ins in Columbia, S.C. in 1960.

The demonstrators, Simon Boule and Tolmidge J. Neal, were arrested on March 14, 1960, in Eckerd's Variety Store in Columbia. They had requested service at the store's all-white lunch counter. Eckerd's sells to Negroes in its other departments, but bars them from its lunch counter.

Both were convicted of trespassing and Boule, of resisting arrest in Recorder's Court when he asked the arresting officer what he was being arrested for.

On appeal, the Supreme Court of South Carolina upheld the trespass convictions, but reversed the "resisting arrest" charge on February 13, 1962.

In their petition to the high Court, Fund attorneys argue that the convictions conflict with prior decisions of the Supreme Court condemning the use of state power

to enforce racial segregation.

"The only apparent state interest being subverted by this trespass prosecution is support of the property owner's discrimination in conformity to the state's segregation custom . . . " the attorneys contend.

The petition also argues that the South Carolina trespass statute is unconstitutionally vague and ambiguous.

The Columbia petition is the thirteenth sit-in case involving trespass convictions which the Fund has asked the Supreme Court to review this term. On March 14, the Court granted review of a protest demonstration case involving convictions of 187 Negro students from parading on the South Carolina Statehouse grounds in 1961. The case will be heard next fall.

NAACP Legal Defense Fund attorneys for the two Columbia students are Matthew J. Perry and Lincoln C. Jenkins, Jr., of Columbia, and Jack Greenberg, Constance Baker Motley, James M. Nabrit, III and Michael Meltzer of New York City.

Mr. R. Balfour Gibson, Personnel Director of Fred Meyer, Inc. announced the hiring this week of 2 graduates in Home Economics, who will be working as Food Demonstrating specialists at the Walnut Park or Interstate store. Referred to Fred Meyer's employment dept. by Oregon State University Home Economics Dept. were Pearl Duce, former graduate of A & T College of Greensboro, N.C., and June graduate in Home Economics at Oregon State; and Geneva Barnes of Corvallis, Oregon graduate in Home Economics at Oregon State University. Miss Barnes was formerly employed as an assistant in the Library Dept. at Oregon State University. Mr. Gibson stated that Fred Meyer, Inc. is seeking people who are qualified specialists in various fields. The hiring policies of Fred Meyer, Inc. are based on qualifications and good references. Mr. Gibson also stated that the employment of Miss Duce and Miss Barnes was definitely not based upon race or religion, out of a group of applicants referred to them they were the most highly qualified.

This will add 2 more negroes to the employment rolls of Fred Meyer, Inc. The other employees are working in the restaurant dept. of the Walnut Park branch, that is owned and operated by Fred Meyer, Inc.