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Why Should I Register?

Surprising as it may seem, there are people who even in this modern age want to know, why they should register. The answer can be summed up in a few words, but surely if they do not already know, then it may take a lot more words and yet they will not know.

To begin with, the only way to gain any real advancement for yourself and your race, is to have some say in your government. Take part in helping to elect those who are willing to help you if they are elected. Then there is the always present fact that if you do not take some part in elections, you have no right to complain about the kind of treatment that you receive from those in power. You have no right to say, "Look what they did to this Negro or that Negro, or to us as a race" if you have done nothing to prevent it. You can do something about anything that occurs that is not to your own good if you register and vote. It certainly does not require a lot of intelligence to see that.

There have been many complaints by the older residents and questions by the newer residents as to why there are no Negroes in the city government, why are there no Negro policemen, Negro school teachers. The answer is if you want these things, prove that you want them by REGISTERING and VOTING.

There have been complaints about segregation and discrimination, signs about catering to "White trade only", discrimination in jobs, refusal to permit Negroes to take part in this, visit that and a host of other very common complaints. What have you gained by your talk or your complaints, ABSOLUTELY NOTHING. You will never gain anything until you, and you and all your friends have REGISTERED. This is for your own good, the good of future generations, your children, your friends' and relatives' children, why is it you cannot see the need for taking part in your government? Is it not clear to you that all the teachings and practices of the South are taking hold right here in Portland and vicinity? Can you not look a little farther ahead and see that unless something is done about it, conditions are going to get a whole lot worse? Now is the time to do something about it. The something to do is get out and register.

You lazy-bones who have registered and are sitting back taking it easy because you think you have done your part, let me tell you, that it is still part of your job to see that everybody you know and some of those you don't know get out and get registered. Appoint yourself a committee of one and ask all your neighbors if they are REGISTERED.

While visiting in one of the projects, several people told me that they were already registered in the state which they came from. That does not mean a thing here. YOU MUST BE REGISTERED IN OREGON IN ORDER TO VOTE IN OREGON.

We are still holding classes in Registration, but if you still need help, the PORTLAND INQUIRER has an organization ready and willing to help you when you want help. Call WEBster 7220 or 1534.

WILL YOU HELP?

There is in Portland today a condition that never has been known in the State of Oregon before. Every one knows about the migration of the Negro to this area. It is no secret that the Colored population of Multnomah county holds a balance of power in potential votes. This condition has never existed before. But that Balance of Power will be of no value to the Negroes unless we get the new people REGISTERED.

Several times before and somewhere in this issue of the Portland Inquirer we have spoken on the lack of Unity among our people. Many times it has been spoken of by people in their daily conversation. No doubt you have spoken of it yourself or at least thought of it. Here is your chance to do something about it —

WILL YOU VOLUNTEER TO HELP GET THE NEW NEGROES REGISTERED?

It is your job, my job, everybody's job, to help get these people registered before the time expires. Will you help?

If you will volunteer your assistance, or the use of your car or willing to help in any way, please call WEBster 7220. Say that you will help and give your name and address.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Y. T. L. 315
Astoria, Sept. 1, 1944.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is my check for a year's subscription. The crew and I find your paper most interesting, shortly we will have some very interesting news for you.

Thanking you, I remain

C. H. Brown, Bm. 1-c.

HOUSEHOLD FUELS TO BE SCARCE

The Solid Fuels Administration for War this week made four pre-winter suggestions to civilians on fuel saving as it reiterated a warning that all household fuels are expected to be scarce this winter.

The recommendations made to offset coal, oil, and gas shortages and to assure adequately-heated homes are as follows:

1. Place orders with fuel dealer today; accept the kind and quantity of coal, oil, or other fuel he can supply now; cooperate with his delivery problems, which undoubtedly will become worse as the weather gets colder.

2. Delay starting the furnace as long as possible. Manage on chilly mornings to do without heat unless there are very young children, old persons, or invalids in the home. Much fuel is wasted by letting a fire burn while midday sun warms the house.

3. Check over heating equipment, if this has not already been done, so that it will work with highest efficiency; be sure that all parts are clean and in good repair; install one of the heat controls now available from most dealers and hardware stores.

4. Heat-seal the home before cold weather arrives. Weatherstrip doors and windows, caulk cracks, insulate attic floors and walls, repair roof. Arrange to close off rooms and other space you do not intend to heat this winter.

Renewal of 'A' Rations to be Handled by Mail

A streamlined plan for handling renewal of "A" gasoline rations by mail was announced today by McDannell Brown, district director, Office of Price Administration. Present "A" ration expires on September 21.

Motorists can obtain their renewal forms at local service stations and garages, except for workers in industries which have plant transportation committees. They will get their forms from the committees and return them to the committees instead of to the local OPA boards, Brown explained.

All other motorists should get their renewal blanks now, fill them out properly, and mail the form to their own local OPA board, accompanied by the signed back cover of the present "A" back, and the tire inspection record. If the back cover has been lost or destroyed the applicant must be able to prove to the satisfaction of the board that the car is actually in use and that no other application has been made for a basic "A" ration.

Applicants temporarily away from their permanent residence may apply at any local board but are urged to mail the renewal blanks to their home boards instead so their records will be complete.

Do not telephone or call in person at local boards. Brown requested, as no "A" books will be handed out over the counter. Applications will be acted on promptly in the order received so new coupons can be mailed to each applicant before the September 22 validity date.

The Chanticleer Bridge Club resumed its activities September 5th at the home of Mrs. Abbie Cantrell with a beautiful breakfast with all the trimmings.

Bridge prizes were awarded, Mrs. Jesse Flowers won first prize; Mrs. Irene Brags, president of the club won second prize. Mrs. Blanche Holliday is secretary of the club.

BURTON HOMES NOT TO BE CLOSED

It is reliably reported that the Federal Project Burton Homes is not to be evacuated after all. About two months ago, the residents of this project received notice that they would have to move because the Federal Government was to take over this part of Washington. It was understood that the houses were to be transported to some other area to be used in the rehabilitation of soldiers returned from overseas. Now it seems that the extensive recruiting of the Kaiser Company, Inc. to increase the number of workers in their yards have necessitated a change in the original plans. With thousands of new workers coming into the area, the housing shortage is subject to become more critical and the need for more housing here will make it imperative that as much housing as possible be kept available.

Many of the tenants of Burton Homes had already moved out, some are planning to return, others do not want to go to the trouble of moving again. There are at present many units available for any one who desires to move into this area.



TINY BRADSHAW

ATTRACTION FORMERLY ANNOUNCED AS CANCELLED NOW SCHEDULED.

Tiny Bradshaw and his (Jersey Bounce) Orchestra who follows Sweethearts of Rhythm to McElroy's Ballroom Monday, Sept. 18, 1944.

A presentation of S. Duke.

Bill—I met my girl on the street last night, and she never spoke to me.

Will—What did you do?

Bill—I never let on I heard her.

Household of Ruth Golden West 844, G.U.O.F.
Meetings 2nd and 4th Tuesday 2:30 p. m., 2504 Williams Ave., Mrs. Josephine Morrison, M. N. G. Mrs. Annabelle Harris, N. G. Sec.

Excelsior Lodge No. 23 F. & A. M.
Meets every 2nd and 4th Monday at 8:00 p. m.
2504 Williams Avenue
K. L. Culp, W. Master
L. R. Blackburn, Secretary
Phone TRinity 1857

ENTERPRISE CHAPTER No. 6, O. E. S.
Meetings 1st Wednesday each month 8:00 p. m.
2504 N. Williams Ave.
Mrs. Elise S. Reynolds, Secretary

Billy Webb Lodge No. 1050 I. B. P. O. E. of W.
Meets every 2nd and 4th Wed. 8:30 p. m.
2504 N. Williams Av. (Russell St.)
W. L. Shine, Exalted Ruler
Edwin Phelps, Secretary

Enterprise Lodge No. 1 F. & A. M.
Meets every 1st and 3rd Monday 8:00 p. m.
2504 N. Williams Ave.
W. H. Bowers, W. Master
James L. Wasson, Secretary

Y. M. C. A.
831 S. W. Sixth Avenue

Y. W. C. A.
834 S. W. Broadway

CHURCH DIRECTORY

CATHOLIC CHAPEL OF THE LITTLE FLOWER

Inter-racial
21 N. E. Broadway
Rev. Jerome M. Schmitz, Chapl.
Miss Doris Reynolds, Catechist
SERVICES:
Sunday, Mass and Sermon:
9 o'clock A. M.
Wednesday, Novena Devotions:
8 o'clock P. M.

MT. OLIVET BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. J. J. Clow
N. E. First Ave. and Schuyler
Portland, Ore.
ORDER OF SERVICES:
9:45 a. m. Sunday School
Mrs. Marie Smith, Supt.
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship
6:30 p. m. B. Y. P. Fellowship
conducted by Lenworth Miner
8:00 p. m. Evening Worship

BETHEL CHURCH, A. M. E.

N. McMillen and Larrabee
Portland, Oregon

ST. PHILIP'S CHURCH Episcopal

Vicar L. O. Stone
N. E. Knott and Rodney
Portland, Oregon
7:45 a. m. Communion Service
10:00 a. m. Church School
11:00 a. m. Morning Prayer
Thursday 9:00 a. m. Communion Service.

COMMUNITY M. B. CHURCH

Rev. H. C. Cheatham, Pastor
845 Cottonwood Street
Vanport City, 17, Oregon

AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL ZION CHURCH

Rev. J. F. Smith
2007 N. Williams Ave.
Portland, Oregon

PEOPLE'S COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH

N. E. 74th and Glisan St.
Rev. R. E. Donaldson, Minister
SERVICES:
Sunday School 10:30 a. m.
Morning Worship 11 a. m.
B. Y. P. U. Meeting 7:00 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

1205 Hathaway Drive
Burton Homes
Vancouver, Wash.
Rev. J. W. Brown, Pastor

All Nations Church of God in Christ

Elder James S. Lomax, Pastor.
Multnomah and Williams Ave.

ORDER OF SERVICES

Tuesday and Thursday: Evangelistic Services 7:45.
Wednesday: Prayer Meeting at 7:45.

Sunday: Sunday School 10:00, Morning Service 11:45, Y. P. W. W. 6:30. Evening Service 8:00.

Williams Ave. Church of God in Christ

Elder Claud L. Lampkin, Pastor
2504 N. Williams Ave.

ORDER OF SERVICES

Monday and Friday: Evangelistic Services 7:30. Wednesday: Bible Band 8:00. Sunday: Sunday School 10:00, Morning Service 11:30. Y. P. W. W. 6:30. Evening Services 7:45.

COME ONE! COME ALL!
Mrs. Lampkin, Reporter.

UNITED CHURCH MINISTRY

Force and Broadacres
Vanport City
Sunday School: 9:45 A.M.
Worship: 11:00 A.M.
Worship: 8:00 P.M.
Inter-Denominational Services
Rev. Leslie Denton, Minister

CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

Rev. B. M. McSwain, Pastor.
1207 S. W. Front Ave.

Portland, Oregon SERVICES:

Morning Worship 12 noon.
Evening Worship 8 p. m.
Every Tuesday and Friday evening 8 p. m.

Radio Broadcast every Sunday morning at 8 a. m. over KWJJ.

HOUSE OF PRAYER

2205 S. E. 10th Ave.
SERVICES
8:00 a. m. Radio Broadcast
10:30 a. m. Sunday School
12:00 Noon Morning Worship
6:30 p. m. Young People's Meet.
8:00 p. m. Evangelistic Services
Wednesday, Friday and Saturday, 8:00 p. m., Evening Worship.