

PORTLAND PATTER

By M. BELLE DUNN

If you want to have a lot of fun, just try getting some of our people to do something for their own good and the good of the race. Take this Registration thing for instance that we have been doing for the past month. You meet some very interesting people and you meet some people that make you wonder after all, why am I worrying about whether they register or not, or even breathe, for that matter. Then you get to thinking about people like Dr. Carver, Harriet Beecher Stowe and Abraham Lincoln and you start out all over again. Renewed in the determination to help your Race even though there are some that do not appreciate your efforts in their behalf.

We are lost for words to explain a phenomena that came to our attention a couple weeks ago, but which we have just had a chance to view with our own eyes. We were told of a place in Vancouver, Wash.

whose claim to fame was a sign. Just an ordinary size sign, as signs go, about two feet high by four feet long. It was and is the most unusual sign in these parts. Located on the wall back of the bar, it proclaims to all and sundry in letters five inches high that: "WE CATER TO COLORED TRADE ONLY."

Naturally we were curious (that is an understatement of fact) so we wanted to talk to the person responsible for this original and somewhat novel sign. We found his wife, who although reluctant to talk nevertheless gave us a fairly good idea of the man. His ideas whether we agree with him or not, are so revolutionary that they merit the attention of every Negro in the community, his sign has already drawn the attention of several hundred whites. As we go to press we still wonder if we shall see the "Sign of the Times" still hanging.

Overcharges on Watches Brings Warning

Climaxing several months of investigation, following complaints from consumers including many service men, license warning notices were issued today to thirteen Portland stores handling watches, for alleged violation of OPA price regulations governing ceiling prices on imported Swiss makes, Charles Kaufman, OPA enforcement attorney, and chief of the compliance section, has announced.

Stores receiving warning notices: Baldwin Jewelry, 324 S. W. Morrison; Rogoways, 439 S. W. 3rd; Singer's, 333 S. W. Alder; Sam Felvarg, 328 S. W. Alder; Zugsman's, 270 S. W. Alder; Vines, 239 S. W. Washington; Keystone Jewelry, 338 S. W. Washington; Ernest Beckett, 420 S. W. Washington; Gem Diamond Brokers, 424 S. W. Washington; Pacific Drug Co., 502 S. W. Morrison; Frederick Miller, 510 S. W. Yamhill; Jewel Box, 365 S. W. Morrison, and Le Roy Jewelers, 315 S. W. Fourth avenue.

Imported Swiss watches must not be sold until the price has been approved by the OPA in Washington, D. C., Kaufman pointed out. Stores found in violation have made refunds to customers in some instances, he said. License revoca-

tion proceedings will be instituted, following the warning notices, if the stores persist in selling watches without getting their prices approved, he emphasized.



Y. M. C. A. AIDS WAR PRISONERS

Exclusive to the Portland Inquirer

While global war reaches everywhere its red climax, humanitarian salvage of crippled minds and bodies among war prisoners is also well under way.

Representatives of War Prisoners Aid of the YMCA, a participating service of the National War Fund, visit the prison hospitals, talk with and console the afflicted, and discover what supplies are needed for occupational therapy treatment of prisoners. Some of these have been mentally unbalanced by the war, others so injured physically that they cannot hope ever to resume their normal occupations. Concerning this work, a YMCA representative in England writes:

"We have supplied these hospitals with weaving looms and wool, rug-making materials, silks and linens for embroidery, all kinds of materials for modeling, carving, printing and bookbinding, basket work, etc., artists' material and other similar necessities as and when required. This service is much appreciated by the Commandants as well as the patients and teachers."

The YMCA is working thus everywhere, to brighten the future lives of those who will bear ineffaceably the scars of war.

NEW FOOD STAMPS VALID OCTOBER 1

Five more blue stamps used for processed foods, and three more red stamps, used for meats-fats, will be validated on Sunday, Oct. 1, Frederic F. Janney, district OPA rationing executive, announced today.

Blue stamps to be validated are M-5, N-5, P-5, Q-5 and R-5. Red stamps to be validated are H-5, J-5, and K-5.

All stamps will be worth 10 pts. each, giving the housewife a total of 50 points for processed foods and 30 points for meats, fats.

All stamps will be good indefinitely. Consumers are reminded to budget these red and blue points because it is not expected that any more red stamps will be validated until October 29 and blue stamps until November 1.

Vanport City News

Recreation department of Vanport City under the direction of Charles P. Blakney presents Sunday afternoon, 4 p. m., October 8, 1944 The Vanport Negro choral society, choruses, solos etc.

This choral society was organized July 6, 1944 with cooperation of the recreation department and a group of 24.

There is an immunization clinic held every Thursday morning from 9 a. m. to 12 noon. Children over 2 years of age are vaccinated for diphtheria and small pox; children under 2 years whose fathers are in the service may also have this treatment free. This clinic is being opened in East Vanport, and also a Venereal Clinic held from 7 to 8:30 p. m. Tuesday. This clinic will start Oct. 20, 1944. Well baby clinic will start Nov. 2, hours from 9 to 10:30 a. m. for Vanport.

RATION CALENDAR

(Clip and keep for handy Reference)

Processed Foods:
Book 4—Blue stamps A8 through Z8 and A5 through R5 valid indefinitely.

Meat, Butter, Cheese:
Book 4—Red stamps A8 through Z8 and A5 through K5 valid in definitely.

Book 4—Spare stamp 25 good for 10 pounds lamb through October 21.

Sugar:
Sugar stamps 30 through 33 valid indefinitely, 5 pounds each. Sugar stamp 40 valid through Feb. 28, 1945 for 5 pounds home canning only. For more canning sugar apply local board using spare stamp 37.

Shoes: Lose Stamps invalid
Book 3—Airplane stamps 1-2 valid indefinitely. New stamp valid Nov. 1.

Gasoline Coupons:
Not valid unless endorsed. "A" 13 expires Dec. 21. Each coupon worth 4 gallons.

Stoves:
Rationing of coal, wood stoves ends October 15. Apply local board for purchase certificates.

Wood, Coal, Sawdust:
Delivery by priorities based on written statements of needs.

Fuel Oil:
Period 4-5 coupons and new period 1 coupons valid through Aug. 31, 1945.

Price Control:
Refer inquiries and complaints to price clerk at local board.

Prices Announced for 1944 Kraut Pack

To enable packers to obtain enough cabbage to meet military requirements for sauerkraut, and at the same time assist them in producing a limited amount of kraut for civilian use, the OPA and the War Food Administration have jointly announced that ceiling prices for the 1944 kraut pack will be based on the average prices that packers actually pay for cabbage up to a maximum of \$22 per ton at customary receiving points. Word to this effect was received today by W. H. McCargar, district OPA food price specialist.

The WFA will make a separate announcement covering details of a program to support kraut prices by making specified payments to packers to reimburse them on any civilian sales below the processor's appropriate support level, based \$12 per ton for cabbage. WFA's announcement will be in fulfillment of its March 4 commitment to support this year's kraut cabbage crop at 12 per ton to growers.

MRS. BEATRICE REED
Licensed Funeral Director
Personal Attention at Holman & Lutz Mortuary

*A store is known
by the
company it keeps*



HART SCHAFFNER & MARX CLOTHES

DOBBS HATS AND CAPS

ARROW
SHIRTS AND TIES

INTERWOVEN SOCKS

FINE SPORTSWEAR

BOSTONIAN SHOES
EDWIN CLAPP SHOES



WASHINGTON AT BROADWAY

Home of Hart Schaffner & Marx Clothes

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

CARLE R. VICKERS
1471 N. E. Williams Court
Portland, Oregon
VERmont 4208

Portland's Only Negro Dentist

ROBERT N. JOYNER, JR., M. D.
Physician and Surgeon
Offices: 1415 N. Williams Ave.
Portland, Oregon
VERmont 4404 or BEacon 3181

WILLIAMS AVENUE U. S. O.
6 N. Tillamook Street
Portland, Oregon TRinity 4615

WYATT W. WILLIAMS
Attorney-at-Law
523-4 Lumberman's Bldg.
320 S. W. 5th Ave.—AT. 6871
Portland's only Negro Lawyer

THE Medley Hotel

2272 N. Interstate Ave.

Portland's Leading
Colored Hotel

MURdock 9533