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Charles Evers

"I don't trust FBI." Charles Evers says

The U. S. Department of Justice does not provide enough justice for black citizens, Charles Evers, Mayor of Fayetteville, Miss., and black candidate for governor of the Dixie state, declared here Sunday.

Speaking on the television show, Washington News Conference, Evers said the Justice Department does not have enough black officials to aid minority voters adequately and "I don't think J. Edgar Hoover cares anything about black people...That's just the way he is."

Declaring "I don't trust the FBI," (Federal Bureau of Investigation), Evers referred to Hoover's remarks calling the late Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. a "notorious liar" and his own experiences with the FBI.

The FBI once told him they knew who was trying to as-

assinate him in Natchez, Miss., but said they could not do anything until afterward, Evers recalled.

"And when my brother, Medgar, was murdered in Mississippi, FBI agents came to ask me if I had anything to do with it. So you know I don't care anything for them," he added.

Evers said changes had taken place in Mississippi since his brother's death, "but we have to keep on working and we're going to win this government's race."

The first black mayor of an integrated city in the state and gubernatorial candidate said he was not invited to the recent meeting of political leaders in Chicago.

"They left me out of that, I'm just a poor country boy from Mississippi," he told newsmen.

Demo. Central Comm. Mothers Sue passes resolutions

Bill McCoy, Chairman of the Multnomah County Democratic Central Committee, announced the passage of two important resolutions by the Committee at its October meeting.

RESOLUTION NO. 1 Resolved that the Multnomah County Democratic Central Committee go on record condemning President Nixon's wage-price freeze as grossly discriminatory against wage earners, a bonanza for BIG BUSINESS with its exemption on profits, dividends and bank mortgage interest, and new tax breaks—a policy which ignores the real causes of the current inflation, such as the Vietnam War, the \$80 billion war budget and manipulated prices set by huge corporations in the basic industries, and That the Multnomah County Democratic Committee also condemn Nixon's announced intent to suspend the right to strike.

RESOLUTION NO. 2 The expedition of Lewis and Clark has different meanings for Oregon Citizens. For some it is a nostalgia for the past, the last frontier. For others it is a wealth of knowledge about native American cultures, and the flora and fauna of the West in the early 19th Century. For some Oregonians the expedition signifies the beginning of the end of our Indian cultures.

Whatever the special significance each of us finds in the Lewis and Clark expedition—we agree that the fame of the expedition should not be misused.

We are insulted and angered that two teams of the Army Special Forces (Green Berets) for military promotional purposes have chosen to retrace the Lewis and Clark Trail. We neither want the saga of the Lewis and Clark expedition despoiled nor our tax dollars used to sell the Pentagon and militarism.

We request that this military operation be terminated and if not terminated request that the portion of the Lewis and Clark trail traversing Multnomah County be excluded.

The Secretary of the Multnomah County Democratic Central Committee is directed to inform the Secretary of Defense Melvin Laird of the passage of this resolution requesting he inform us of his intended action.

Portland C of C sponsors scholarship

The V.A. McNeil Scholarship grant, the only annual scholarship grant sponsored by the Portland Chamber of Commerce, will be awarded to a PCC student at a luncheon October 28, at 12 noon, at Portland Community College. The scholarship is a tribute to V.A. McNeil, former manager of the Convention Bureau of the Portland Chamber of Commerce, and will be awarded to a student demonstrating the promise of future professionalism and activity in the field of Hotel-Motel Management.

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PROBLEMS IN NEW MATH

HACKENSACK (PSS)—Maybe it's the new math? The sign on a local shoe store reads: "All shoes one-price... \$3.33 and \$4.44."

Ragsdale receives award

Dr. Lee Ragsdale, head of the health and physical education department at Portland State University has received the highest honor awarded by the Oregon Association for Health, Physical Education and Recreation.

At OAPHER's 54th annual meeting earlier this month, Dr. Ragsdale was presented with an Honorary Life Membership Award for "his efforts to provide quality programs in Oregon's schools and communities, for the betterment of our society through better understanding and the fitness of its citizenry."

Dr. Ragsdale served as president of OAPHER in 1957-58. He also served as president of the Medford Education Association and on numerous committees for the Oregon State Board of Education as well as the Oregon Coaches Association.

The organization recognized one of Dr. Ragsdale's greatest contributions in the area of program administration as the supervisor of health, physical education, athletics, safety and recreation for the Medford Public Schools from 1952-66.

Dr. Ragsdale joined the PSU faculty in September 1960.

Halloween train runs at Zoo

The Portland Zoo Railway's special Halloween train began its spooky runs on October 22 at 6:00 p.m. This is the tenth year that goblins and ghosts have taken over the Zoo Railway for the week before Halloween. The train winds through three tunnels that are filled with horror during the 20 minute ride. Nearly fifty rubber, papier mache and plastic cats, witches, monsters and ghosts, many of them animated, provide scare entertainment. The train runs through October 31.

The Children's Zoo will have Halloween parties from 5 to 7:30 p.m. through October 31. The Ladybug Theater will offer 15-minute Halloween shows starting at 7:00 daily.

Two welfare recipients from Lane County have filed suit in U.S. District Court, charging that the State of Oregon uses improper procedures in administering the Food Stamp program.

The suit charges that methods of determining the cost of food stamps to the recipients are unfair, illegal and unconstitutional. It charges that the state violates their right to equal protection of the 14th Amendment to the U. S. Constitution.

Both plaintiffs are mothers receiving Aid to Dependent Children grants for their children.

PCC students score Victories

John Wrigley, second-year student from Beaverton, won first place in oratory in the 30-school forensic tournament held Saturday at Lewis and Clark College. He was the only community college student to win a first place in the tournament that drew nearly 300 college and university student competitors from five states.

Although there were several community colleges participating, only PCC came away with victories. In addition to Wrigley, Bruce Maland of Lake Oswego won second place in debate.

Oregon Trade Mission

Governor Tom McCall today announced a six-city, 18-day trade mission to the Far East for 1972.

"We feel this journey should concentrate on Oregon agricultural products," McCall said. "Preliminary marketing research indicates that it is in the area of bulk, fresh, and processed foodstuffs that Oregon has the best opportunities for rapid and dramatic sales increases abroad."

Advance planners for the January 30 through February 17 trip have chosen countries according to food deficit position, rapidly rising personal incomes, relatively strong holdings of gold or hard currency reserves, and existing or planned U.S. Government grain shipment patterns.

Cities to be visited are Tokyo and Sapporo, Japan; Seoul, South Korea; Taipei, Taiwan; Hong Kong; and Singapore.



Judy Tyler

by Rosemary Simington

Judy Tyler is a young, attractive, black female attorney who is presently employed at the North Portland Legal Aid Office.

Mrs. Tyler is from Chicago where there are approximately 20 to 25 black female attorneys. While in Chicago, Mrs. Tyler was a member of the Cook County Bar Association, which is comprised of black attorneys only. She has also practiced in Gary, Indiana.

Mrs. Tyler and her 2 year old daughter, Donna, have been in Oregon since June, 1971, although the first two months were spent in Salem, where she was studying for the Oregon Bar Examination.

When asked what brought her to the West Coast, Mrs. Tyler stated that she wanted a change from the big city life.

Encouraged by some close friends to come to Oregon, Mrs. Tyler consented and found Portland an ideal spot.

As an attorney, her main area of interest is working with the black youth, especially in the school system. During the past few weeks Mrs. Tyler has been visiting the high schools and speaking with the students about the laws governing them.

Mrs. Tyler stated that there is a great demand for black professionals and strongly encourages all young blacks to seek a profession or a specialty.

THE PORTLAND OBSERVER WOULD LIKE TO SAY RIGHT ON TO MRS. TYLER BECAUSE WE KNOW THAT SHE'S A WINNER!!!!!!!!!!!!



Joil Southwell

Senior Adult service

Mr. Joil Southwell, Director of the Senior Adult Center, is pleased with the programs progress. The center serves Senior Citizens of the Model Neighborhood through four departments: Outreach, Transportation, Handyman & Telephone Reassurance.

The Outreach program provides visitors who go to the homes of Senior Citizens on request to make friendly visits, take the older adults on walks, do errands, write letters, etc. Some persons are visited weekly and others less often.

The Transportation department served 483 persons in September, taking them to the doctor, the hospital, shopping, to the bank or on other errands.

The Handyman department does minor household repairs such as changing light bulbs, small carpenter jobs, fixing leaky faucets, replacing broken windows.

The Telephone Reassurance

department telephones about 200 shut-ins daily to make certain they are all right.

The center employs 41 persons, all but three are Senior Citizens. The program provides part time employment as well as an opportunity to get out and be with other people. Of the 47 persons hired by the center, only five have resigned, and one of these has resigned - and one of these, a 70 year old woman, went on to a better job.

The center also provides a place for older persons to gather to talk or play games. Space is provided for those who do not have a place to meet their friends. The staff and regular users are planning such activities as a quilting bee.

Mr. Southwell invites all Senior Citizens of the area to drop in and get acquainted with the services the center has to offer.

The center is located at 3904 N E Union at Failing.



Mary Nero, Supervisor of Outreach Services; Right—Pat Cochran, Asst.

Taxes keeping poor People poor

by Harold R. Sims

NEW YORK. - It will probably come as a surprise to most people to learn that this nation takes money from poor people to subsidize rich people.

The means used is the tax system. We're supposed to have a graduated income tax, that is, people who make more pay more. But it works somewhat differently.

While the official rates scaled to income are progressive, at least in the federal income tax, affluent citizens have the use of a wide variety of loopholes to lower their taxes, while poorer people pay for more of their incomes.

A recent Census Bureau study showed that families and individuals with incomes of less than \$2,000 a year paid fifty percent in all forms of taxes. People making between \$6,000 and \$25,000 paid only thirty percent of their incomes.

The greatest disparity is in state and local taxes of various kinds, but the more affluent families paid only ten percent.

Some states don't even provide for graduated income taxes, having constitutional provisions that force flat payments not based on income. Sales taxes hit the poor with

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Hosea Visits China

Hosea Williams, national program director of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, returned from a month long visit to China and 17 days in South Vietnam. Mr. Williams met Premier Chou En-lai three times during his stay in the People's Republic of China.

Mr. Williams investigated racial tension, drugs, babies fathered by Americans, and AWOL soldiers. He said, "The reason these problems are so pressing is that there is such great tension now between the South Vietnamese people and the American soldiers. The South Vietnamese are taking their anger out now on the American uniform."



Left—Mrs. Marcia Taylor, Right—Miss Wilbia Meyer, Secretary (cont. p. 5 cols. 4 - 5)

Black Superstar



Diana Ross

Singer is NAACP's honorary Chairman

"Naturally, we were delighted when Miss Ross graciously accepted to take time away from filming 'Lady Sings The Blues' to serve as the Honorary Chairman of this year's Image Awards Program," Miss Hathaway said, adding:

"As you know, Diana won last year's 'Entertainer of the Year Award,' and she is the only Black Superstar holding a life membership in our branch who consistently offers her services above and beyond the call of duty."

The NAACP's Image Awards are presented annually to members of the Motion Picture, Television and Recording Industries who have made outstanding contributions toward improving the 'Images' of minorities in the entertainment industry.

The plush International Ballroom of the Beverly Hilton, which seats sixteen hundred, will house this year's presentations.

Renner new supervisor

George Renner, 46, has been designated new supervisor of the Division of Audits following the retirement next April of the present supervisor, Doug DeCew.

Renner has been with the Division of Audits since 1953,

and was promoted to Assistant Audit Supervisor in 1966.

He has been responsible for audits of the Department of Higher Education, State Highway Division, Department of Revenue, Motor Vehicles Division, Department of General

Services, Public Welfare Division and State Accident Insurance Fund, as well as various municipal audits.

Renner attended schools in Mt. Angel and Salem, and earned a B.A. in Business Administration from Willamette University in 1953. He took post-graduate work at the University of Portland, and received his CPA certificate in 1960.

A U.S. Navy Seabee during World War II, Renner saw service in Newfoundland, Saipan and Okinawa. He was honorably discharged in 1946.

He and his wife Delores attend St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church in Salem, where he is a member of the Finance Committee of the Parish Council and past chairman of St. Vincent's school board.

The Renners have three children and reside at 2487 Maple Avenue, Salem.



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