

ACDC visits Mt. Hood

By Rosemary Simington

Thursday, December 9th, the Albina Child Development Center went on a field trip to Mt. Hood. There were four chartered buses filled to capacity with children and teachers. The buses departed from the center at 9:30 and returned at 4:30 pm.

During the long ride up to Snow Bunny Lodge, there was lots of singing and laughter and more questions asked than could be answered at one time.

Midway the trip it began to snow which added to the anxiety the children already had. After arriving at Snow Bunny Lodge, most of the children immediately began to play in the snow. A few were somewhat hesitant at first, but it wasn't long before they were all running around and falling down in the snow, in other words, just having a good time. Sliding down a snow covered hill on inner tubes was also a new experience for most of them, but, being active and curious children, it did not take them very long to adapt to it.

The cooks from the center also came along on the trip, fully prepared with a nourishing hot meal for everyone. There was also plenty of hot chocolate on hand whenever the children needed a little extra warmth.

In spite of all of the activity, it turned out to be a well planned and enjoyable trip for everyone.

PCC offers Engineering

Portland Community College will offer "Engineering Concepts," the introductory course to Mechanical Engineering Technology, winter term. The course provides students with an immediate grasp of engineering fundamentals but does not require a strong mathematical background.

Students interested in beginning the Mechanical Engineering Technology program winter term should contact Dick Wysong or Henry Blood at Portland Community College, 244-6111.

Emanuel provided free care

Emanuel Hospital has been providing approximately 60 per cent of the free care provided by Portland not-for-profit private hospitals this year, Emanuel President Paul R. Hanson has reported to the hospital's Board of Directors.

Free care provided by the hospital through its outpatient clinics, teaching cases, and related programs totaled close to \$710,000 last year. By September of this year — a nine-month period — the total had already soared to \$756,891 for free care, compared with \$486,691 during the same period as a year ago.

Free care during September alone totaled \$109,919, an increase of more than \$10,000 over August.

A 45% increase in free care was recorded at Emanuel during the first five months following the cutback at Multnomah County Hospital. Similar increased pressure is reported in the Emanuel Emergency Service, staffed by fulltime physicians on duty 24 hours a day. From April through September, 1970, the rate of increase ranged from 13% in April to 22% in August and 24% in September.

"This disproportionate pressure on Emanuel has caused us to cut into our reserves for building and new equipment even as it makes the need for our planned expansion more imperative," Hanson said.

"We cannot charge our

NAACP leaders eulogize Spingarn

Arthur B. Spingarn, honorary president of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People since 1965, died at his home in New York, December 1, after a long illness. He was 93 years old.

It was with profound regret that we learned of the death of Arthur B. Spingarn, our esteemed honorary president of the NAACP. He was a scholar, bibliophile and, above all, a distinguished lawyer who spearheaded the legal assault which crumbled numerous barriers designed to deny Negro Americans their full citizenship rights. Since 1913, Arthur Spingarn served the NAACP in various capacities — national Board member, unpaid legal counsel, vice president, chairman, National Legal Committee, president, and, since 1960, honorary president. He leaves a distinguished record of which we all are justly proud. His death is an immeasurable loss not only to his family but to the host of those who admired and respected him and benefited from his dedicated service for 58 years. In behalf of the entire NAACP we join you in mourning his passing.

Executive Director Roy Wilkins extolled Mr. Spingarn's contributions in the following statement released to the news media, Dec. 1:

At a time when most white Americans were indifferent to the injustices visited upon their black fellow citizens, Arthur B. Spingarn was assailing institutionalized bigotry in our country. He was not only speaking out against the raw racism of the early 20th century; he was, as the unpaid counsel of the then young National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, challenging in the courts of the land the sanctioned institutions of Jim Crow. As early as 1911 he began laying the foundation of the Association's legal program which developed into the most effective instrument in the struggle for justice.

His contacts with the great attorneys of the nation resulted in epochal victories in the newly-emerging civil

rights legal field, victories which helped to turn the tide slowly, but definitely, for his clients, the millions of black Americans who had had no legal standing in the courts.

From those early days until he retired as president of the NAACP at the end of 1965, after serving in that position for a quarter of a century, Mr. Spingarn was constantly occupied with the fight for freedom. To this great cause he gave freely of his resources, his great legal talent, his wise counsel, his dedication. He was a major factor in the development of the NAACP into the nationwide, effective civil rights organization it now is. Not only Negro Americans but all our citizens are indebted to Arthur B. Spingarn for the contributions he made toward making ours a more hospitable country for peoples of all races than it was at the beginning of this century.

From January 1940 through 1965 he was president of the NAACP. Previously he had been a member of the Association's Board of Directors, a vice president and chairman of the National Legal Committee from 1911 to 1940. He succeeded his brother, the late Col. J.E. Spingarn, as NAACP president, a position to which he has been continuously re-elected at the Association's annual meetings. Upon his retirement he was elected honorary president for life.

In the early days of the Association, before there was an employed legal staff, Mr. Spingarn served as the NAACP counsel, contributing his time, knowledge and experience without cost to the Association. A distinguished lawyer, he served the civil rights legal program as president of the NAACP Legal Defense and Education Fund, Inc., from its founding in 1939 until Sept. 1957, when he resigned.

In 1910, Col. Spingarn became a member of the Executive Committee of the newly-formed NAACP. From

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Then looking at the other leg, she saw the same kind of bulge at the knee. Her heart took a flip flop. "Oh! God," she thought, "He may need clothes, but there are so many more things he needs. She looked up at her client again and asked, quite subdued by now, "Sir, have you been to rehabilitation?"

"Rehab-what?" he asked, obviously puzzled.

"Yes," Mrs. Jones was somewhat hesitant, but went ahead slowly, "Where-you—are evaluated and tested then trained for some type of worthwhile employment within your own capabilities."

"No Ma'am, I haven't."

"Well sir, there are a number of things you need even more than clothing. Let me get to work on this and we will put you in touch with someone who will help you." The man then picked up his can, laboriously raised himself to his feet and limped out of the building.

We of the New Albina Action Program (NAAP) did do something about this man. We have started the wheels to moving so this man will begin a rehabilitation program which will eventually make him a contributor to our society rather than a constant recipient.

During this "joyful" holiday season we trust that all people will do their very best to perpetuate the service of NAAP for the benefits of the community in which we live and raise our families.

Please call us if you feel that in any way you can volunteer your time or service. Perhaps you feel you would like to contribute to the Christmas Party we are planning for the youth and elderly citizen on December 18, 1971, if so, please call us at 288-9127.

that day on, the Spingarn family has been continuously and actively associated in the leadership of the NAACP. When the first Board of Directors was established in 1911, Co. Spingarn was elected for a three-year term. In 1913 he was made chairman of the Board. Arthur B. Spingarn was first named to the Board in 1915. He served as a member of the Board continuously until his death.

"It's your Navy"

All members of racial minority groups are being urged by Admiral E.R. Zumwalt, Jr., who is chief of naval operations, to report incidents of off base housing discrimination.

Admiral Zumwalt has implemented a sustained action program for all ships, squadrons and shore-based installations. It is designed to respond promptly and decisively to reports from navymen or their dependents concerning any discriminatory practices by local housing owners or managers.

The navy is attempting to halt the pre-judging of prospective tenants by bringing these acts to the attention of the proper authorities.

The Admiral detailed in firm language the steps naval commanders will take to ensure equal treatment of all U.S. navymen and women.

Currently in effect is an addendum noted on the orders of all personnel going to a new duty station: "Do not make arrangements for housing accommodations or enter an agreement for off-base housing prior to reporting housing referral office (HRO) at your new duty station."

This is how the program works. Each housing referral office is ordered to:

- Maintain a complete, up-to-date listing of suitable apartments, trailer courts, and houses for rent within commuting distance which are available to all personnel without segregation or discrimination because of race, color, sex, religion, or national origin; list the rents asked; provide information on schools, churches, shopping centers, and other community services; and display maps showing their locations.

- Insure when houses for sale are listed, that they are for rent or sale to anyone, without discrimination.

- Counsel personnel on how to obtain assistance in resolving complaints between tenants and landlords, and encourage all naval personnel, particularly those of the racial minorities, to report any indications of racial discrimination.

- Act as a point of contact for navymen and women who encounter discrimination when seeking off-base housing.

- Commanding officers are to restrict the listing of any rental or sale properties that are not available to all navy-

men and women.

Naval personnel who make an agreement with off-base housing managers who practice discrimination, and occupy housing which has been placed in a restricted status will have to move at their own expense.

If they refuse to move, they could be ordered to occupy on-base housing. This failing, a loss of their quarters allowance could result.

Tax Service offered

LeRoy Anderson, Jr., proprietor of Ray's Personal Tax Service, has lived in Portland for 28 years and has been employed by Ego for 20 years as an inspector. He is a graduate of West Coast Trade School of Engineering, H & R Block Tax Service, Federated Tax Service, and was an understudy with Prentice Hall Institution. He has been computing taxes for the past 26



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