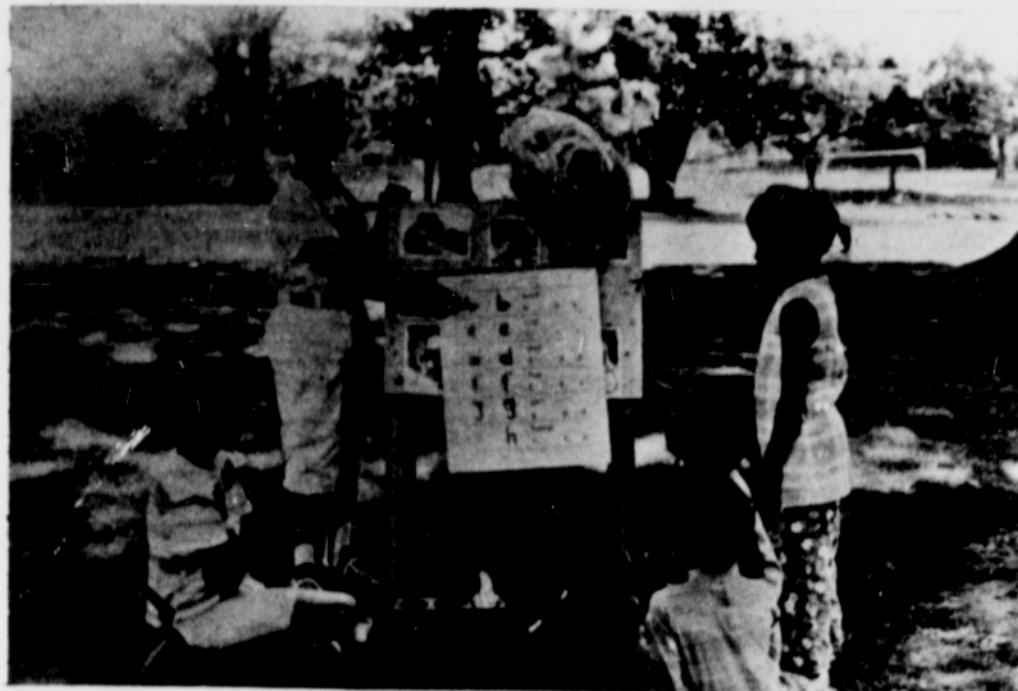




Jim Graham points out the sounds on the phonics chart to help the younger children with their reading. The Reading Tree is open from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. daily at Irvington Park.



Ann James, director of "The Reading Tree" reads a story to children in Irving Park. "The Reading Tree" is open from 10:00 a.m. until 2:30 p.m.

Judge Deiz attends Academy

Judge Mercedes Deiz, of the District Court, has been selected to attend the 1972 American Academy of Judicial Education. The Academy, which is supported by a grant from the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration of the United States Department of Justice, will be held at the University of Alabama in Tuscaloosa. The one-week session will begin August 13th.

The purpose of the Academy, which is co-sponsored by the North American Judges Association and the American Judicature Society, is to provide practical information for

Judges of courts of limited and special jurisdiction. While at the Academy, Judge Deiz will attend lectures and participate in discussions pertaining to recent developments in the law, court administration, and the public's image of justice.

Judge Deiz is a graduate of Hunter College and Northwestern College of Law.

Upon completion of the course on August 18th, Judge Deiz will receive a certificate of attendance from former Justice of the United States Supreme Court Tom C. Clark, President of the Academy Board of Governors.

Historical Society sponsors rail trip

The Pacific Northwest Historical Society will operate the first one day rail excursion from Portland this year and could possibly be the only day trip operated in 1972 on Saturday, June 24th, from Portland to Point Defiance Park in Tacoma. The highlight of the trip will be a ride behind a Shay steam logging locomotive at the Camp Six Logging Museum in the park. The passengers on this excursion will also cruise Puget Sound on a boat ride from Point Defiance Park to Tahlequah on Vashon Island.

The ticket price of \$20 per person will include 284 miles of rail travel between Portland and Tacoma, chartered bus service to each event during the day, the mini-cruise on Puget Sound, a ride behind the

logging engine and a continental breakfast on the train and dinner at Steve's Gay Nineties restaurant in Tacoma. The train will depart Portland's Union Station at 9:00 a.m. with a stop in Vancouver at 9:21. The train will depart Tacoma at 6:20 p.m. with a stop in Vancouver at 8:51 and finally in Portland at 9:15 p.m. Tickets can be purchased at Meier & Franks (downtown), Stevens and Son Jewelers and from the Burlington Northern/Amtrak ticket office on the 4th floor in the American Bank Building on S.W. Morrison. Mail order tickets (\$20 adults, \$16 for child 5-11, \$8 under 5) can be ordered from Pacific Northwest Chapter, National Railway Historical Society, Room 1, Union Station, Portland, Oregon 97209 or call 221-1300, ext. 486.

Director appointed

Ronald Yoder, 33 year-old program director of the Family and Child Service of Omaha, Nebraska, will become the new executive director of Family Counseling Service of Portland in August.

He succeeds Miss Katherine Clark, who will retire in September after heading the agency from the time of its inception 21 years ago. Since 1951, with neither office or staff, the United Good Neighbors agency has grown to a staff of 62, including the Homemaker Service Division, established 10 years ago, and has served 18,000 families.

Barnes H. Ellis, president of the Family Counseling Service, commenting with regret on Miss Clark's retirement, said:

"Katherine Clark, in 30 years of professional social work, more than 20 of them as executive director of Family Counseling Service in Portland, has pioneered in developing new services and diversifying the mix and delivery of service. She has attracted a staff of national repute -- and always with a beguiling blend of charm and dynamism."

At the same time, Mr. Ellis said, we feel fortunate that a search committee, after a year of work, has found a person of the caliber of Mr. Yoder to succeed Miss Clark.

Yoder's responsibilities as program director of the Omaha agency have included coordinating the activities of its three service units--family service, day care and community development.

The community development unit staffs and administers two multi-service centers in public housing projects.

Yoder also integrates new programs into the service structure and monitors the yearly budget.

He is a graduate of Bluffton College, Bluffton, Ohio, and received a master of social work degree from the University of Iowa. He has been with the Omaha agency for four years.

In 1967, he administered and supervised a summer Head Start Program for 300 preschool aged children in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. He has been a caseworker in Mt. Clemens, Michigan; Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and Akron, Ohio. From 1962 to 1964, he was



Debbie King and Cheryl McFarland, students at Martin Luther King Elementary School, enjoy reading a library book together.



Ladrina Sweeney reads a book to her 3-year-old brother, Michael, at the Albina Branch Library.

Caucus plans convention

director of the activities department of King's View Hospital, Redley, California. He is married and has three children.

As well as one-to-one counseling and a Homemaker Service, the Portland agency's program encompasses outreach services at Columbia Villa, a public housing facility; the PACT (Portland Action Committee Together) office in Southeast Portland; for parents of youngsters in Head Start; at West Tuality Day Care Center; and at Clackamas and Washington County offices.

It has instituted community medical social service programs at Providence, Emanuel and Good Samaritan Hospitals. Its Homemaker Service is funded by the federal and state governments as well as by the UGN.

Mr. and Mrs. Yoder are in Portland for a few days this week looking for housing. They plan to move to Portland August 15th.

Eddie Robertson, Chairman of the Oregon Black Caucus Political Committee, reports final plans are being made for the first Oregon Black Political Convention.

"Contacts are now being made with Blacks throughout the State to assure that all Blacks will be represented at the Convention," said Robertson.

Scheduled to be held on June 30 and July 1, 1972, the Convention will represent the first time Oregon Blacks have met to address themselves to problems on a political level.

In addition to unifying all of Oregon's Blacks, the Convention will also be a means of electing Oregon's delegates to the National Black Assembly.



The Albina Townhouse was winning entry in 1972 Keep Portland Beautiful home improvement contest, submitted by Neil Kelly Co., Inc. The crumbling, condemned house pictured "before" is hardly recognizable as the repaired, repainted, and remodeled home pictured "after." In making their decision, judges especially commented upon the "functional" use of the money spent to improve the house, and not wasted on ostentation.

Educational Program Fund

Monday, June 19, will be the first day of the 4th Annual Immaculate Heart Summer Fund Program at 26 N.E. Morris.

Aimed at reaching the inner city children between the 2nd and 7th grades (as of fall, 1972), the purpose is educational enrichment, not simply child care. Monday through Friday, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., the children attend various classes on a modular schedule. Two basic subjects that the children are required to study are reading and math. Other subjects offered will be arts and crafts, and black pride. Mini-courses will also cover a large selection of topics, such as wood things, food fun, knitting, Indian crafts and more. And aside from the indoor activities, field trips are scheduled for each Thursday of the program.

The program will be open for registration this Thursday and Friday, June 15-16, and for those who come in next week. You may register by calling 287-2332 or in person at 26 N.E. Morris.

The Director, Marlene McGrath, working with Joanne Pappin and six certified teachers, has planned an informative and enriching summer program for those interested children in the Model Cities area. To register or find out more about the program, call 287-2332.

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