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KAREN SIMS, 12, 4940 N.E. Cleveland, works out with the Universal gym at Portland Community College's Cascade gymnasium where she attends the Albina Athletic Summer Sports Clinic sponsored by the Neighborhood Youth Corps. Assisting Karen is Don Frazier, physical education instructor with the YMCA who works with the program.

Black Caucus calls Community Convention

The Oregon Black Caucus is sponsoring a community convention on Saturday, August 26, 1972 at 1:00 p.m. The convention, which will be held at Vancouver Avenue Baptist Church, will be to elect a person from the community to be submitted to the Portland City Council as the community's choice to fill the seat vacated

by Commissioner Goldschmidt, when he becomes mayor in January.

Each Black organization has been asked to submit their candidate and the residents of the community will vote to select one name for submission.

According to Dr. Lee P. Brown, chairman of the Oregon Black Caucus, "We are

asking all Blacks interested in the betterment of our community and wanting to have an input into our future to come out Saturday and vote."

Vancouver Avenue Baptist Church is located at 3138 N. Vancouver Avenue. Anyone wishing additional information or desiring transportation should call Dr. Brown at 229-4014.

Profiles in Black: The Republican Convention

Blacks from all walks of life and from the age range of 18 to the 70's are among the 1,348 delegates attending the Republican National Convention here. Their opinions are as different as their occupations and ages. Many are former Democrats.

A 72-year-old Black educator from Mississippi suggests that "this nation change its concept of trying to educate everyone." J.D. Boyd, president emeritus of Alcorn A&M College, Lorman, Mississippi, says that the government

is "spending too much money on students who don't want to be there." Mr. Boyd changed from Democrat to Republican during the Eisenhower Administration.

An 18-year-old Black student from Nevada finds it difficult to understand why "most Blacks can't see why I'm a Republican." Debra Geran from Las Vegas said that she "wanted to get involved and help people" and the Republicans seemed to be doing just that. Debra was a Democrat for about a month

but she switched parties to get involved.

Both Miss Geran and Mr. Boyd seemed to agree on one thing: they want more Blacks in the Republican Party. Their approach is as different as their age.

Debra placed her name in nomination at a county convention to attend the state convention. "I was selected and went to the state convention where I won an election to represent my state at the National (please turn to page 8, col. 1)



Medical School begins affirmative action

Initiation of a comprehensive affirmative action program at the University of Oregon Medical School was announced by Dr. Charles N. Holman, dean.

"It is our policy that no persons shall be discriminated against by reason of race, color, religion, sex, age or national origin. The affirmative action we take will include, but not be limited to, employment, promotion, transfer, recruitment advertising, termination, rates of pay or other forms of compensation, working conditions, selection for training of employees, appointments to committees, student and trainee admissions and all other operations and areas that are a part of the Medical School community," Dr. Holman said.

Employees, students and faculty assisted administrators in developing the new program which will be headed by William W. Jackson, recently appointed affirmative action officer for the institution. Jackson also serves as minor-

ity student affairs coordinator at the school.

Administrators at the Medical School, which has long had an equal opportunity program, have defined a number of goals to be sought under the new affirmative action policy. Among these are: to increase the ratio of women and minority applicants to all educational and training programs; to achieve a ratio of women and minority employees in academic, classified and student positions at least equivalent to their availability in the appropriate labor market; to maintain salary equity between male and female employees performing the same jobs; to assure equal opportunities for promotions and transfers; and to eliminate the concept of male or female job classifications.

A committee will be appointed by Dean Holman to assist in carrying out the new policies and to hear any grievances from employees, students or trainees in relation to discrimination.

Athletic program serves youth

The doors of Portland Community College's gymnasium at the Cascade center, 705 N. Killingsworth, open daily to school-age children who are participating in the Albina Athletic Summer Sports Clinic, sponsored by the Neighborhood Youth Corps in conjunction with the YMCA, June 12 through August 30.

Phil Walden, physical education teacher at Woodlawn school and one of the directors of the program, reports that 300 students from elementary grades through high school are registered for summer activities. At PCC's Cascade gym students play basketball, wrestle, lift weights and practice track skills. They use facilities elsewhere for track meets and swimming. Trips to summer athletic events, such as the Olympic trials in Eugene, Portland State's NYC Basket-

ball clinic and the Shrine Football game, are made possible by in-kind donations from different agencies.

All of the instructors donate their time and much of their own equipment to see that children in the Albina area can participate in sports during the summer. Free lunches and afternoon snacks are provided by the Department of Agriculture through the services of the Portland School District.

The program started in 1967 using facilities at Irvington school. In 1968 and 1969 King school was opened, in 1970 children went daily to Woodlawn, and in 1971 the program moved to Jefferson and Holladay. Events are not limited to the summer months; flag football teams and five basketball teams are sponsored in the fall and winter.

As Walden says, "Through sports we are able to counsel

with the youth of this area ... athletics is a springboard to other things like helping them get into college. We try to expose the students to as many types of environments as possible; we search out places they've never seen."

Walden says students never seem to graduate from the program. "The bigger kids start out helping the smaller kids, and then when they go away to college they come back during the summers as volunteer instructors."

All is not completely well with the Albina Athletic Sports Clinic reports Walden. The program is in need of more permanent financing to continue its services to students on a regular basis. The in-kind donations from agencies, although appreciated, do not provide a stable budget to develop the program.



Dental program expands at PMSC

The PMSC Child Development Division will begin a Dental Health Program in conjunction with Dean Hostetter, of the Oregon Dental Service, Dr. Dave Whitter, State Dental Director, Dr. Jack Frick, Multi-Service Center, and the PMSC Kaiser Comprehensive Health Program.

A presentation of 10 preventive dental kits was presented to the PMSC Child Development Division by representatives of the Oregon Dental Service, the State Dental Service, and a representative from the Proctor and Gamble

Company, the manufacturers of the kits. A demonstration was given to the Project Director, the Project Nurse, and teachers at the time.

These kits include everything from a toothbrush and toothpaste to a dental health award signed by Bill Cosby and Roosevelt Grier. These kits serve 36 children.

This program will service 400-500 children in the next twelve months. Each child will receive a full mouth examination which also includes X-rays. A preventive program for each child will be developed as a result.

Vocational Village moves

Portland Public School's Vocational Village moved July 26 from its former leased location at 725 S.E. Powell Blvd. to larger leased facilities at 4050 S.E. Milwaukie St.

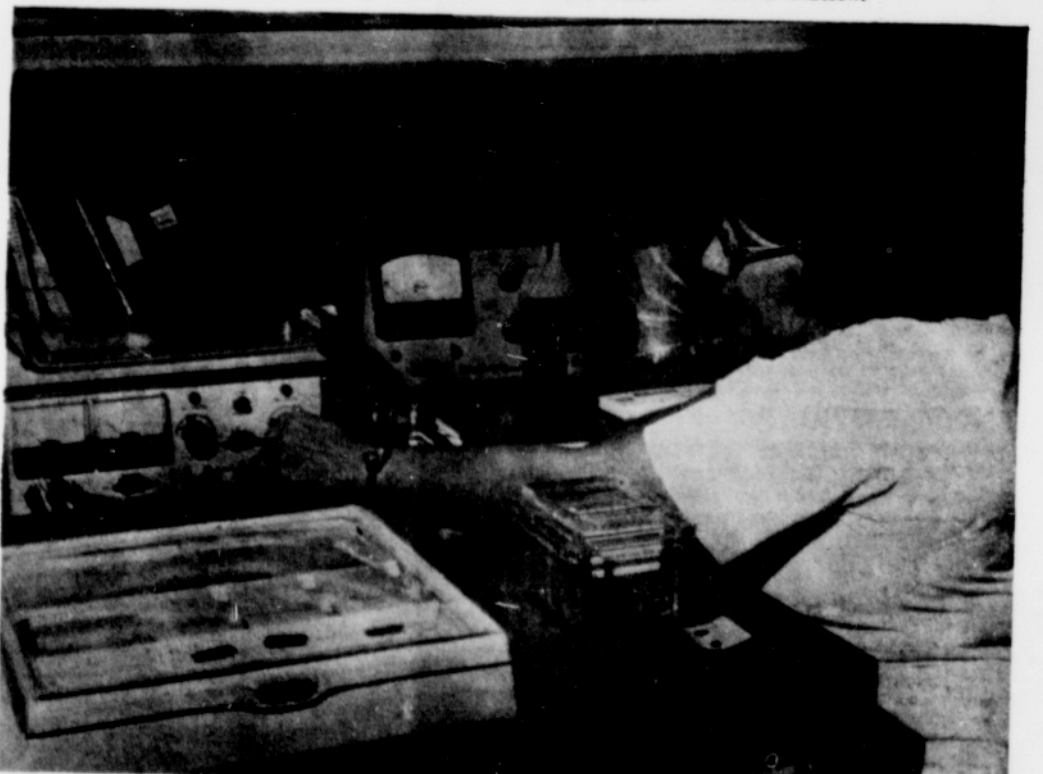
Since August 5, 1968 - when Vocational Village first opened its doors with 50 students - a steady increase in enrollment brought about the need for larger facilities.

The school formerly housed classrooms and offices in 10,000 square feet of building space. That now has been tripled to 30,000 square feet. Once where a classroom measuring 10 feet by 10 feet served up to 20 students at one time, the new location offers the same classroom in 20 by 78 dimensions. As a result of the larger facilities a new program in auto body and fender work will be offered students.

Currently Vocational Village offers classes to more than 300 full and part-time students in programs conducted both day and night. Attendance this summer totaled approximately 150 students.

In addition to basic education courses, Vocational Village offers a wide range of programs designed to meet the needs of drop-out students and those interested in vocational training. Included in 13 different fields of study are programs in industrial mechanics, office occupations, food service, cosmetology and automotive technology.

Vocational Village receives funds which support night and summer schools from the Oregon Vocational and Rehabilitation Fund. Regular-year programming is operated under funds and support from Portland Public Schools.



ELECTROPHORESIS EQUIPMENT used in sickle cell determination is demonstrated by Bea Sandstrom, Emanuel Hospital medical technologist. Laboratory work for mass screening program will be done at hospital.

Emanuel begins Sickle Cell testing

Emanuel Hospital will work with the local Sickle Cell Anemia Foundation this fall to perform blood tests on nearly 10,000 area residents.

The hospital will provide laboratory testing during the

13-month program, for which a \$62,400 grant has been received from the Department of Health, Education and Welfare. The Portland Sickle Cell Anemia Foundation, headed by the Rev. John Jackson, pastor

of Mt. Olivet Baptist Church, will select project personnel who will include outreach workers, a social worker, medical records clerk and several youth workers, and (please turn to page 8, col. 3)



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