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Dr. Louise White, National Director of Teacher Corps talked with AYOS students during a recent visit to Portland.



Ron Herton (center) teaches history class at Albina Youth Opportunity School. Above he discusses Black History lesson with student Shelly Battles and Bob Owens, Team Leader of Teacher Corps.

Portlanders attend conference

Eight Oregon leaders and officers headed by Mrs. Sue Kurjan, national representative, and Mr. Elliott Snedecor, Oregon, Idaho and Western Montana area leader, returned this week from Chicago for the thirty-fifth anniversary of Recovery, Inc., an international organization devoted to the prevention of chronicity in nervous patients and relapses in former mental patients.

Recovery, Inc., was founded in 1937 by the late Dr. Abraham A. Low, Associate Professor of Psychiatry and Neurology at the University of Illinois Medical School. Over 900 units are now established in forty-eight states, in most Canadian provinces, Puerto Rico, Israel and Ireland. These groups meet on a regular weekly basis, providing people with a systematic method of self-help. Featured at the conference were leaders training sessions, a panel of professionals in the field of mental health discussing their relationship with Recovery, Inc., an early members panel, area leaders and their assistants training sessions. Over forty states were represented with over one thousand members of Recovery from around the world. The main thrust was towards the very ill mental patients still hospitalized or only recently released with strong residual symptoms.

Recovery is for anyone with a nervous problem but the emphasis was towards those who have not been reached by the method. It was not unusual to meet former mental patients who were hospitalized from ten to twenty-five years now functioning well in society and leaders in Recovery, Inc. The members of Recovery were praised by the professionals for overcoming the stigma of nervous and mental illness and for their gentle respect for one another born of mutual pain.

A great source of concentrated information seen in the organization for the professional to use for research. Dr. Hans J. Grosz, a psychiatrist from the University of Indiana, is completing an in depth research of the results of Recovery on its members. The evaluation thus far is very favorable. The Albina Multi Service Center group of Recovery meets every Thursday at 7:00 p.m. at 5022 N. Vancouver Street. Information about Recovery can be obtained by calling 223-9000 or writing to 7124 SE 20th, Portland, Oregon 97202.



Wishing Wheel*** Sister Charlotte, O.P., principal of Marycrest High School and Victoria Benjamin, 3627 NE 9th, have high hopes that old wagon wheel and hundreds of other items, new and old, will bid high at Christmas Gift Auction, December 8 and 9. Auction, sponsored by Marycrest Parents Club, will be held in school gym starting at 6 p.m., December 8 and 9 p.m., December 9. Auctioneer is Don Kennedy. Buffet dinner will be served during second night's auction.

Diggs discusses DC

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future, with the kind of Congress that's coming in the next year, is going to be preserved. How this is going to be translated into local self-determination remains to be seen. I should hope that we would have some kind of partnership concept evolving out of this question which would also transfer to the people of the District as much determination as possible as it relates to their lives in this community. And that can be considerable. We might end up with an entirely different concept, some kind of hybrid between statehood and

the mayor-council form of government. We may end up with some kind of unicameral legislature elected by the people or with an increased representation in the Congress. Who knows? I will say one thing: When we are finished with this examination, what evolves out of it in terms of self-determination will be much improved over what I have seen come out of the Congress so far, and perhaps even come out of the heads of most of the people who have been engaged in this valiant objective over these past years.

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Rubenstein appears

Arthur Rubenstein, indomitable spirit, formidable and celebrated pianist, will enliven the Portland musical scene when he appears in recital at the Portland Civic Auditorium on Friday, December 8 at 8:15 p.m. His concert will be under the auspices of Celebrity Attractions.

Always considered a rare musical experience, a recital by this titanic pianist brings forth packed houses whenever and wherever he appears. Admiration of his art is not confined to the laity but includes fellow musicians and critics. As a citizen of the world, he has been honored by governments all over the globe. Latest triumph was his admission last December to L'Academie des Beaux-

Arts de l'Institut de France as one of the ten (only) Foreign Associates permitted membership in the 350-year-old institution, one of the highest honors the French bestows, the seat in the Academie is for life.

Rubenstein's December 8th program will include the Bach-Busoni Chaconne, Schubert's Grand Sonata No. 3 in B flat major, the Schumann Fantasiestucke, Opus 12, two Chopin Etudes and the Chopin Scherzo, No. 3 in C Sharp Minor, Opus 39.

Tickets for the Arthur Rubenstein recital on Dec. 8, priced at \$9.00, \$8.00, \$6.50, \$5.50 and \$4.00 are on sale now at Celebrity Attractions, 1010 S.W. Morrison in Portland.

Elks

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Boise.

Attorney General Lee Johnson said he had conferred with Governor McCall and that the state will not appeal the case.

The Improved Benevolent Protective Order of Elks of the World (the black Elks organization) should not be affected by the ruling since it is open to white members.

Notice

Lily of the Valley Chapter Order of Eastern Star, will present its Annual Autumn Tea Sunday, November 26, at the home of Mrs. Rosetta Jones 1835 NE Fremont Street. The public is invited from 2 to 5 p.m.

Consumer League

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to make.

When the Program Coordinator, Bettye Bradlyn left the program in December of 1971, the board hired a board member and former board chairman, Molly Weinstein as a temporary replacement. During the six months that she was employed, she remained a member of the board. This caused dissension among the staff since they felt she should not function in both capacities. There also was a feeling among many members of the staff that Mrs. Weinstein was placed on the staff to "shape up" Mr. Page and that she was making the major decisions.

Many citizens of the Model Cities area are wondering why the Oregon Consumer League should be the sponsor for the program are looking around for agencies in the community that could take it over.

The Consumer Protection Agency has a committee made up of members of the eight Model Cities neighborhoods that is supposed to design the program to meet the needs of the community; however the committee has no authority.

The Model Cities Citizen Planning Board is concerned about Page's termination and has appointed a special committee to investigate this action.

Citizens contacted by the Observer felt that Page has done a good job as director

of the program and were unable to understand why he would be terminated. Many had gone to him for help with cases of consumer fraud and other problems and had received immediate and competent assistance.

The citizens of the community are asking the following questions of the Oregon Consumer League:

- 1) How many Model Cities residents are members of the O.C.L.?
- 2) What is the make-up of the boards governing the Consumer Protection Agency; how are members chosen; and what is their function?
- 3) What is the relationship of the Board of Directors of OLC to the Consumer Protection Agency and its boards?
- 4) What Model Cities funds go to OLC for administrative costs?
- 5) Is it true that OCL has only 400 members in the state and that less than 20 members are black?

The ensuing struggle over Page's job may spread some light on the question of whether the power lies in the hands of the people of the Model Neighborhood or in the hands of the white-dominated boards of the social agencies. It may clarify whether the citizen's participation component built into the Model Cities program has any potential to shape the community's destiny or whether it is an illusion?

McCall requests

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grams still wouldn't release sufficient federal funds to the 4-Cs for even a minimal program. Therefore, he said, he will ask the Legislature to appropriate General Fund revenue for 4-C day care as well, "even though it is neither a mandatory state responsibility nor one to which the state has previously committed a major amount of financial support."

In the next biennium McCall's budget includes \$3,025,000 in federal funds and the federally required local match of \$1 million for 4-C day care programs.

In addition, he asks that \$2 million be appropriated from the General Fund to match \$4 million from local

for the state to ask for your assistance in maintaining this governments and \$2 million from private donations.

In his letter to local officials, McCall said he believes local governments should give serious consideration to the formula he has proposed.

"I would emphasize that Congress in approving the federal revenue sharing plan also reduced federal social services expenditures," McCall said. "In part, this action represented a redistribution to localities of existing federal moneys previously granted to the state. Accordingly, it is necessary portion of social services programs."

S A center

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A pool of 891 Woodlawn residents taken last month showed the largest percentage of residents favoring site #5.

Much work is still involved in moving the project past the proposal stage. The Salvation Army must hold a fundraising campaign for the center and cannot obtain a permit from UGN for such activities until 1975.

Residents must also make a final decision on a site for the center. After this decision, preliminary studies can be undertaken by the Portland Development Commission on site acquisition and preparation requirements and costs. However, no concrete action could be taken on the site until final official approval is given by the Salvation Army which might not be until the time of the organization's fund-raising campaign.

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