



## Evanston chaplain leads workshop

Reverend Merrel D. Booker will lead a clergy workshop Friday, January 19, 1973, at Emanuel Hospital School of Nursing, 2828 N. Gantenbein, Portland, Oregon, 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. "The Church and the Ministry of Healing - Toward Personal and Social Wholeness", is the subject of the workshop. This program is sponsored by the Albina Ministerial Alliance and the Emanuel Hospital Chaplaincy Department. It is intended to call attention to the resources within the religious community for personal and social renewal, and to encourage clergy leadership in this activity.

The guest speaker, Reverend Booker, is a member of the faculty of Garrett Theological Seminary, Evanston, Illinois. He is adjunct professor of Pastoral Counseling for the Church and Black Experience Program at the Seminary. His experience in ministry includes having served pastorates in Chicago, New Jersey. He has been in hospital ministry at Detroit General Hospital, Detroit, and Freedman's Hospital Washington, D.C. Now he is director of chaplain services at Evanston Community Hospital and Provident Hospital, where he works with the hospital staff and Seminary in supervising the training of seminary students in pastoral care.

All clergy of metropolitan Portland are invited to participate in this program. Rev. Booker will have two presentations, "Goals and Ways of Achieving Personal and Social



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Awareness", and "Opportunities and Hazards in Christian Growth".

The Friday program is the beginning of three events for the Albina Ministerial Alliance. The second event is

a workshop for the membership of the AMA, Saturday, January 20, 1973 10 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. at Emanuel Hospital Extended Care Facility, 3001 N. Gantenbein, Community (Please turn to page 8 col. 3)

## Service to commemorate Dr. King's birthday

A memorial service honoring the birthdate of Dr. Martin Luther King will be held on January 15, 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. at Mt. Olivet Baptist Church, 116 N.E. Schuyler. The service is sponsored by the Martin Luther King Scholarship Fund of Oregon and the Albina Ministerial Alliance.

The theme of the service is "Four Facets of Dr. King's Philosophy". Speakers presenting the four topics are: Religion -- Reverend John Jackson; Education -- Charles Crews; Human Relations -- Mayor Neil Goldschmidt; Civil Rights -- Gayle Gemmill, Administrator of the Oregon Department of Labor. A number of choirs will provide musical selections.

The service will launch a campaign to raise funds for the Martin Luther King Scholarship Fund. The program, which is an incorporated non-profit organization, was founded in 1968 by the education committee of the Portland State University Black Students Union. The program has grown and diversified so that it now provides financial assistance to students who are residents of the Model Cities area who attend any college or university. Since the program is funded by Model Cities, grants are limited to Model Cities residents. Annually between 200 and 250 students are provided tuition and books to the sum of \$705.

The purpose of the fund drive, which has a goal of \$20,000 is threefold. The additional money will be used to assist students who are not residents of Model Cities, will increase the number of grants possible, and will assist some

students, particularly those with families, with living expenses.

The program is operated by a twelve member board of directors. Charles Crews is chairman. The members of the board are: Allan Bowens, Bowens and Duncan Bookkeeping Service; Phil McLauren, Administrative Assistant to the Mayor; Fred Buckwalter, President of Dennis Uniform Company; Ken McColl, Professor at Catlin-Gable; Sam York, professor at Portland State University; George Rives, Attorney; Bob Peterson, Budget officer at the University of Oregon Medical School; Henry Hewitt, attorney; Cottrell White, teacher at John Adams High School; Raymond Hallway and Mel Toran, students at Portland State University.



GRACE GOLIGHTLY

## First day exciting for Senate secretary

Grace Golightly, the Oregon State Senate's first black secretary, met her first day of work with both enthusiasm and confusion. Secretary to Senator Keith Burns, Mrs. Golightly attended the Senate's opening session, where she saw her employer sworn into office, and the joint session of the House and Senate, where the Governor of Oregon addressed the assembly amid pomp and ceremony.

Mrs. Golightly said she accepted her position primarily because she was impressed by Senator Burns' sincerity and concern. She sees her work with the legislature as a rare opportunity. As a potential law student, she will have the opportunity to see how laws are made; she will gain insight into the workings of politics; and she will meet all kinds of people. Her duties include taking notes on the floor of the Senate, taking care of the Senator's office, answering the mail, talking to constituents, and

many other similar jobs. Mrs. Golightly was born in Youngstown, Ohio in 1941 and came to Oregon at the age of five. She graduated from Lincoln High School, where she was student body vice president. She attended Columbia Basin College in Pasco, Washington, where she is proud to say that she was a straight A student, and recently attended Portland Community College where she majored in speech. She hopes to eventually go into criminal law.

Other recent positions were with the area office of HUD, the Portland Development Commission, and Media. She was Executive Secretary to the Vice President of Albina Corporation.

Mrs. Golightly is the mother of a five year old son, Darren, who is living with her in Salem. She has found the people of Salem to be very friendly and helpful, and is sure she will enjoy life in the legislature.

## Child programs challenge state

Today, Community Coordinated Child Care (4-C) programs are receiving yet another challenge from the State of Oregon Children's Services Division. Fred Stickney, chairman of "The Day Care Providers", charged the Children's Services Division with bypassing the Administrative Procedures Act in such a way as to endanger the ability of day care administrators to ensure the provision of quality child care services.

Fee scales and eligibility criteria have been dictated through the artifact of an Orientation Workshop. These regulations are to be effective February 1, 1973. This action would severely limit the availability of child care services to those parents who are in the tenuous position of struggling to become self-sufficient. It would appear that this action contradicts the recent Emergency Board action where the Children's Services Division, having been unable

to establish a sufficient financial emergency, was told to maintain the program at its present level. It, therefore, is the considered opinion of this organization that the "emergency" being dealt with is a blatant power play to limit local control of these programs.

"The Day Care Providers", finding "emergency" rule making unnecessary and not in the best interest of children, (Please turn to page 8 col. 3)

## Names in the news

James Loving is receiving accolades for his "silver-tongued oratory" as main speaker at the Charles Jordan Appreciation Banquet.

Phil McLauren, former Director of the PSU Black Studies Program, was named administrative assistant to Mayor Goldschmidt.

Bill McCoy and Mary Roberts, both freshmen representatives, were appointed to the House Ways and Means Committee by House Speaker, Representative Richard Eymann. Mary Roberts, also known as Wendy, is an employee of the Model Cities section of the Mult-

nomah County Juvenile Court. Betsy Preston, former administrative assistant to Neil Goldschmidt, was appointed temporary director of the Bureau of Human Resources, the position vacated by Charles Jordan. Before joining the Goldschmidt team, Ms. Preston was an assistant District Attorney assigned to the Juvenile Court.

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## Student plan honors Bill Berry

Oberlin College is participating with the Chicago Urban League in the establishment of a community service internship to be known as the Edwin C. "Bill" Berry Internship.

Berry was executive director of the Urban League of Portland from 1945 to 1956 and was instrumental in the passage of Oregon's earliest civil rights legislation. Berry, who was born in Oberlin, Ohio and is an alumnus of the college, has had a lifelong commitment to the elimination of racism.

The purpose of the internship is to provide community service experience for college level minority students and, in particular, to give them experience in the ghetto areas of Chicago. Oberlin

is the first college to participate with the Chicago Urban League in the community service internship program. Other colleges are expected to join the program later.

The overall experience will be channeled into service with the National Urban League at the affiliate level.

Two to three minority students will be chosen each semester, beginning in the 1973-74 academic year, based on their potential for career service with the National Urban League. Each student will receive ten hours of credit for field work completed in Chicago.

An additional four hours of credit will be given for enrolling in a private reading course at Oberlin to do research on a topic related to

the student's field work. This work will be done under the supervision of a faculty sponsor.

The Berry internship will be listed in the Oberlin College curriculum as an offering of the African-American (Please turn to page 3 col. 5)

## Schwab to speak

Mildred A. Schwab, City Commissioner in charge of public affairs will speak at the meeting of the NAACP, Portland Branch, Sunday, January 14, 1973, at 4:00 p.m. The occasion, which will be held at Bethel AME Church, 5828 N.E. 8th, will be the installation of officers and

board members according to Ellis H. Casson, President. Commissioner Schwab, long committed to human rights, was appointed to the city commission in December to succeed Neil Goldschmidt upon his elevation to mayor. The public is invited to attend this meeting.



## Representative Bill McCoy

REPRESENTATIVE BILL MCCOY leaves the Capitol Building after the legislature's opening session. At 8:55 a.m., January 11, McCoy became Oregon's first black legislator and the state's highest ranking black public official.



CHARLES CREWS tries bicycles that will be offered for sale in his bicycle shop. The shop, which will open in February, will offer sales and service for all types of bicycles.

## Bicycle shop comes to Portland

The first black owned bicycle shop is coming to Portland. Charles Crews will officially open his shop at 7017 N. Lombard early in March, but he will be open for sales and service in February.

Crews will offer a complete line of bicycles -- 10 speeds, 5 speeds, 3 speeds, one speeds with coaster brakes, and children's bikes and tricycles. His service department, headed by Stanley Mitchell, a bicycle mechanic with 30 years of experience, will offer pick-up and delivery service. Among the brands the shop will carry are Jeunet, Crystal, Jupiter, and Columbia. The shop will train young people in service and repair and Crews sees this as a field with great poten-

tial for young people who are industrial.

Crews sees the bicycle business as a combination of his desire to enter the business world and of his deep interest in ecology. A firm believer in the need to eliminate all types of pollution, Crews advocates a strong bicycle lobby to promote bicycle paths and parking stands. He sees the need for educational programs for cyclists and for automobile drivers on the proper use of bicycles in traffic.

Crews is a graduate of Martin Luther King Elementary School and Jefferson High School. He graduated from Portland State University in Sociology in 1971. While attending college, he

was Assistant District Executive for the Boy Scouts of America, Columbia Pacific Council, was advisor to the P.S.U. Education Department, and was research assistant to Dr. Lee Brown. After graduating, he became a research assistant in the office of Commissioner Lloyd Anderson.

During his employment with Commissioner Anderson, Crews has been involved in coordinating a \$100,000 grant to do a comprehensive study on noise pollution and worked with the affirmative action program. He has been asked to stay with the Commissioners office and will work part time temporarily. But, his main effort will be with his bicycle shop.