



Adding steam to the 1976 United Way Campaign last week were Northeast Portland residents Ed Meaney and Elaine Jamison, who participated in the Neighborhoods Division Pledge-A-Thon. Mrs. Jamison, the Northeast Portland Pledge-A-Thon coordinator, and Meaney, a United Way Loaned Executive, sorted cards containing names of those who had previously donated to United Way and telephoned them to request a contribution this year.

Community Calendar

Halloween movies for children will be shown at the North Portland branch of the Multnomah County Library on Saturday, October 30th, at 2:30 p.m. Films scheduled to be shown are "Where the Wild Things Are" and "Ghosts and Ghouls". Children ages five and up are invited, admission is free. The North Portland library is located at 512 N. Killingsworth Street. Call 284-5622 for further information.

The Oregon Socialist Workers Party will sponsor a Public Rally at 8:00 p.m. on Friday evening, October 29th. Speaking will be Patricia Bethard, who received 26% of the vote as the Socialist Workers Party candidate in Seattle's 1975 city council election, and Sam Manuel, a National Committee member of the Socialist Workers Party.

Sam Manuel, who was recently a coordinator of the New York Student Coalition Against Racism, will teach two classes on The Black Freedom Struggle Today, outlining current developments in the fight for Black rights from South Africa to Boston. The classes will be held at 1:00 and 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 30th. There will be a one dollar donation for each event. All events will be held at 3928 N. Williams, Portland. For more information contact the Socialist Workers Party at 3928 N. Williams, or phone 288-7860.

Vermont Community Association will meet October 27th. Call 248-4592 for location and time.

Boise Citizens Improvement Association will hold a neighborhood meeting on October 26th at 7:30 p.m. The meeting will be at Boise School, 620 N. Fremont.

October 21st, at 7:30 p.m., Sunnyside Neighborhood Association will hold a meeting at Sunnyside Methodist Church, 3520 S.E. Yamhill.

Woodstock Neighborhood Association meets on October 26th at All Saints Episcopal Church, S.E. 39th & Woodstock at 7:00 p.m.

Woodlawn Improvement Association will meet at 7:30 p.m. on October 26th at 7200 N.E. 11th.

October 28th will be the date on which the Madison High School Dad's Club and PTSA (Parent-Teacher-Student Association) will hold a get-acquainted spaghetti supper and open house for parents and community members. The spaghetti feed will take place between 6:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. and the open house between 7:30 and 9:00 p.m.

A jazz band concert with Dr. Walter Carr - Conductor will perform at 8:00 p.m. in the Hunt Center Recital Hall on the University of Portland campus on Tuesday, November 2nd. This is open to the public, free of charge. For information call 283-7228.

A seminar Management Information Systems by the School of Nursing will be held on the University of Portland campus in the Main Lounge of Villa Maria on November 5th and 6th and November 12th and 13th. Seminars are from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. For information about the "Management Information Systems" seminar call the Nursing Curriculum Coordinator at 283-7361.

The Urban League of Portland will sponsor a Career Awareness Seminar at Buckley Center, The University of Portland on Saturday, November 6th at 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

For information call 283-7376.

John Adams High School, N.E. 42nd and Killingsworth will present Maxwell Anderson's murder mystery, BAD SEED on November 17th. Matinee at 2:00 p.m. On November 18th, 19th, and 20th at 7:30 p.m. in the Gold Room Theatre (Room C-214). Tickets priced at adult - \$1.50, student - \$1.00 and senior citizens and kids under 12 at \$.75.

Aid offered both sides

Low income persons seeking to be represented in a divorce by Legal Aid Bill no longer have to race their spouse to Legal Aid in order to be represented, according to Paul Kelly, director of the Multnomah Bar Association Legal Aid Service.

A model project just selected for a \$60,000 one-year grant will provide representation for persons who can't be represented by Legal Aid due to conflict of interest in contested domestic relations cases. Legal Services Corporation, an independent federal agency charged with administering funds to Legal Services programs across the country, provided the grant for the project which begins January 1st, 1977.

To assure quality representation legal ethics prohibit an attorney from representing both side in legal actions. This consideration has precluded Legal Aid's Family Law Center from representing otherwise eligible low-income persons in divorces and other domestic relations matters.

The demonstration project, one of 19 chosen out of over 100 proposals, will provide funds to pay private members of the Oregon Bar to represent Legal Aid-eligible persons whose interests conflict

with those of past or present Legal Aid clients. The private attorneys will be paid no more than 75% of the Oregon Bar's suggested fee schedule for domestic relations matters but in any case not more than \$500 for any one case. Legal Aid expects to serve 160 low income persons this year under the new program.

Administering the project will be a project coordinator working in conjunction with the Family Law Center of Legal Aid at 310 S.W. Fourth Ave., Portland. Further details are now being worked out between the Legal Services Corporation and Legal Aid.

The private attorneys to be utilized in the project will be drawn from the Domestic Relations Panel of the Oregon State Bar Lawyer Referral Service, open to all attorneys practicing domestic relations law in the county.

The program will attempt to give preference to attorneys who in the past have taken conflict cases referred by Legal Aid without charge to the clients.

The new project will increase the volume of services to the low income community according to Kelly. More than 2500 eligible clients now seek help every year with domestic relations matters but Legal Aid can only serve about half of these people.

Billings joins Semler staff

Augmenting the staff of the Portland offices of Semler Optical, Dr. Larry Semler has announced the appointment of Wayne Billings, a well-known eyewear stylist.

Billings, a dispensing optician with several special recognitions for skill, in the Ophthalmic field, has practiced in Portland since 1953. He was employed in Zell Bros', Optical Dept. for 15 years and at Binyon Optical Co. as a dispensing optician and as general manager for 7 years.

In recognition of his specialized skill and ability, Billings is certified by the American Board of Opticianry - in addition he is a Fellow of the National Academy of Opticianry and holds membership in the Oregon Association of Ophthalmic Dispensers.

"Both the young and elderly are exceedingly eyewear style conscious these days and the manufacturers of the modern frames and lenses have newly produced an exceptionally large variety of styles and models," Billings pointed out. "The right selection can enhance the appearance of the wearer very greatly. The choice includes models for business,



WAYNE BILLINGS

sports and social activities. Tinted lenses in a wide range of colors also are available for still further attractiveness and eye comfort," Billings explained. "For the rugged safety wear by men and women in industry and sports activities, special frames and lenses are being shown which meet safety standards. The same safety precautions are incorporated in eyewear for children," Billings emphasized. Semler's have offices in Portland, Hazel Dell, Salem and Eugene.

YWCA holds health fair

Free testing, free immunizations, exhibits, demonstrations and films are part of the events to be offered during Health Fair '76 sponsored by the Portland YWCA. Health Fair '76 is scheduled for October 26th and 27th from 9 a.m. to noon, 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Downtown YWCA, 1111 S.W. 10th Avenue.

The purpose of Health Fair '76 is to develop an awareness of the personal and community health problems for all races and ages, to provide information on the availability of services and facilities in the Portland area and to encourage preventive health measures.

The Fair is free to everyone with free child care also available. Various kinds of health and nutrition information will be distributed by the more than 13 participating groups. Some of the agencies and organizations will also be conducting tests and immunizations.

The Mobile Cancer Detection unit from the American Cancer Society, Oregon Division, will provide pap tests and instruction on breast self-examination. The unit will also conduct pap tests on October 26th and women are asked to call the Downtown YWCA for appointments.

Blood pressure tests and DPT (diphtheria, polio and tetanus) immunizations will be administered by the Public Health Services Immunization Clinic. The Oregon Lung Association will be giving

breath checks to test lung capacity.

The Oregon Speech and Hearing Association will give hearing tests and the Oregon Academy of Ophthalmology will be checking eyes for special eye problems, such as glaucoma.

On Wednesday, October 27, the Health Fair will hold a special Senior Citizen's Day. There will be exhibits, demonstrations, and testing designed especially for senior citizens.

Flu shots, for the Asian type of influenza, but not the swine flu, will be administered October 26th at 6:30 p.m. Only one shot, administered by an air gun, is required and it costs \$2.00.

Also scheduled for the Health Fair will be films on uterine cancer, breast self-examination and diabetes. Volunteer nurses will be conducting urine tests for diabetes.

Other organizations participating in Health Fair '76 will be the American Red Cross, Edwards Work-Activity Center, Planned Parenthood, the Delaunay Institute for Mental Health, Recovery Incorporated, Alcoholics Anonymous, the Muscular Dystrophy Association, the Oregon Diabetes Association and the City-County Commission on Aging.

Further information on Health Fair '76 can be obtained by contacting the Portland Downtown YWCA, a United Way Agency.

Clear difference

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On the issue of jobs Carter differs most fundamentally with Ford. Rather than more of the same, Carter is committed to effective and vigorous action to reduce the jobless rate. He knows that unemployment is not just a statistic, but something that affects real people. He recognizes that while government has limits, it also has responsibilities which cannot be postponed or ignored. He has articulated the aspirations of the American people for a responsive and effective government as an instrument for forging a more just and equitable society.

Blacks have responded with enthusiasm to the candidacy of Jimmy Carter. He involved Blacks in important positions in his campaign from its earliest days not

as tokenism but as a reflection of his basic commitment to racial justice. He has put forward a program that is responsive to the needs of Black Americans.

The choice has rarely been clearer, but the outcome is uncertain. Black voters are potentially the decisive factor on November 2nd. If Blacks had voted in the same proportion as whites in 1968, Hubert Humphrey would have been elected President. With so much at stake, Blacks cannot afford to stay home this time. Political apathy which rewards our enemies and punishes our friends hurts Black Americans most of all.

Jimmy Carter deserves our support on November 2nd, because Black Americans need a friend in the White House.

Fabric selection effects serving

"If you would make clothing with that 'just right look,' then you need to pay careful attention not only to your sewing skills, but also to the type of fabric you select," points out Ardis Koester, Oregon State University Extension textile and clothing specialist.

For instance, the structure of the fabric affects its appearance, handling and behavior "and you should be able to recognize the difference between the more common fabric construction methods for best success in home sewing," Mrs. Koester points out.

To help the consumer understand the differences among the many fabrics available on today's market, the OSU Extension Service has just published the circular, "The Structure of Woven, Knit and Other Fabrics."

In considering woven fabric, for instance, the specialist suggests that the consumer check to see that the yarns are at right angles to each other since "many of today's fabrics have finishes that will not allow you to straighten or square the

yarn intersections if it was not done during manufacture."

In the circular, Mrs. Koester discusses the differences in knit fabrics while pointing out characteristics the consumer should check when considering buying knit fabric.

Two other new Extension Service circulars, both planned for those who sew at home, deal with clothing construction skills.

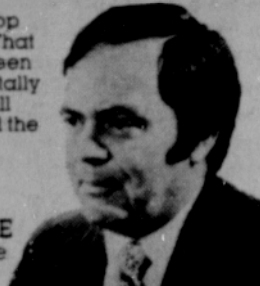
"Basic Handsewing Stitches" emphasizes the need for coordinating equipment, techniques and fabric to do handsewing well. The circular includes information about needles, thread preparation and stitches, including suggestions on when to use certain stitches.

"Cutting Skills for Garment Construction" is the title of a circular which gives suggestions on cutting out the pattern and the fabric as well as cutting to remove fabric bulk and cutting shaped seams.

Copies of all three circulars are available at county Extension offices or from OSU Bulletin Clerk, Corvallis 97331.

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