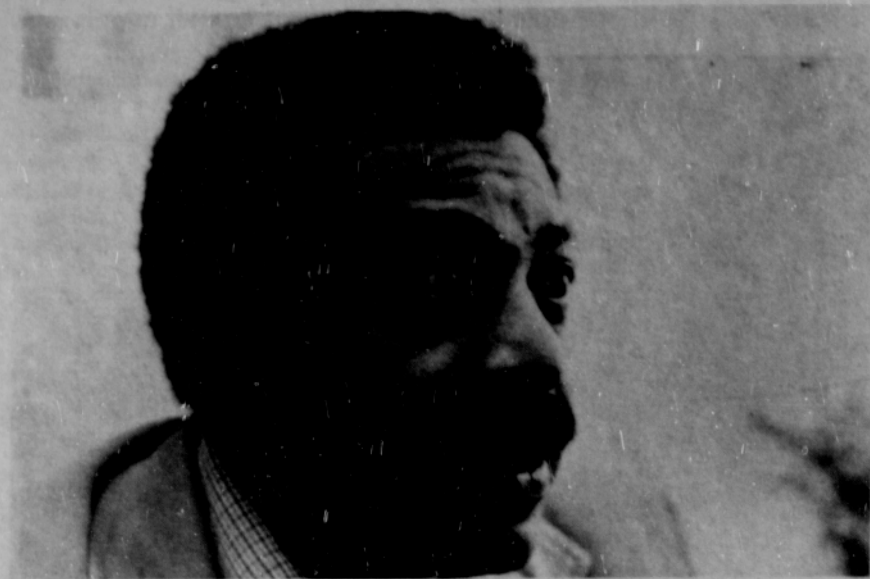




Ocie Trotter is director of the Center for Community Mental Health.

Mental Health Center addresses community need

For those who lack the ability to deal with everyday situations, life can be a delicate balance between independence and institutionalism.

To keep people from getting "lost between the cracks," a day treatment program in northeast Portland provides the emotional support needed to be involved in everyday living.

"Some people have a difficult time negotiating everyday tasks," says Ocie Trotter, director of the Center for Community Mental Health, a United Way agency which sponsors the day treatment program. "They can't hold a job; they can't work in a pressure situation; their social relationships are limited."

The Center for Community Mental Health provides a traditional counseling program for individuals, couples and children, and it provides consultation for other groups.

But for people with more intense problems, counselors in the center's day treatment program structure an individual's activities according to his needs, whether it be for group therapy sessions or a full day of classes.

"The program is in between two worlds," explains Karen Eggers, day treatment director. "It isn't an outpatient clinic where a person is counseled for an hour and leaves, and it isn't a residential facility."

Statistics show that Portland's northeast area has the largest percentage of admissions to the state mental hospital than anywhere in the county, according to Trotter. The center treats 35 patients, and more are on the waiting list.

"We try to maintain and foster involvement in the community -- to keep the person functioning," says Trotter.

"Often times we are the sole intervenor from hospitalization," adds Ms. Eggers.

"We assign a primary therapist and negotiate an individual schedule. The person could be here for three afternoons or every day for the full schedule," she says.

"Then the schedule is periodically reviewed by the patient and a team decision is made in regards to a plan of action."

Structure is important to a mentally ill person, says Ms. Eggers. It provides an emotional boundary within which he can live.

"Many people walk in here like they are going to work, and in a sense they are," notes Trotter.

Besides the usual counseling and group therapy sessions, other diverse activities are scheduled to fulfill a wide range of needs. Exercise and yoga classes are planned in the morning; communications, vocational planning, arts and crafts, practical living skills and a diet group also are offered.

The current events class brings awareness of local, national and international happenings to a person who might otherwise be isolated from news. Psycho-drama helps the patient to act out various emotions and to get an insight about how others may act in certain life roles.

Because the number of people served is limited, Trotter and Ms. Eggers want to expand the program to help those who need a lesser degree of care. They would like to establish a neighborhood facility, perhaps in a church building or community center and offer a social program for their clients a few days a week. And, they would like to involve the community more.

"There isn't a support group for these people. Many of them have burnt out family and friends when they were in worse shape," says Trotter.

"We would like to see a support group built from any church or a sorority or fraternity -- a group of people concerned about other people."

While they are not planning to establish a residential group facility, both Ms. Eggers and Trotter are concerned about the patient who needs an emotionally supportive living situation that is enhanced by the program such as the one operated by the Community Center or Mental Health.

"There often is the situation where a lot of people from many agencies have the responsibility for a person, but he gets lost in the cracks somewhere," Trotter adds. "Sometimes there is no accountability for where Mr. X winds up."

Sessions study religion's role

A workshop on "Religion and Human Values Workshop" will be held March 16th, 17th and 18th at the Albina Art Center. The conference is sponsored by the Portland State University Black Studies Center.

The first session Tuesday will be on "The Role of Religion and Contemporary Community Values" at 1:00 p.m. Panelists are: Dr. Dee Ann Westbrook and Dr. Bryon Haines of PSU and Reverends Edsel Goldson and Bernard Devers.

On March 16th, the session on "Religion as a Force: Social Institutions Change" will include Dr. Whitney Bates,

PSU; City Commissioner Charles Jordan, Doris Ellis; and Steve Synder of CVE.

"The Role of Religion in the Community in the 1980's", on Saturday at 10:00 a.m., will feature Dr. Frederick Douglass of PSU, Paul Schimpf of PCC, and Reverends John Jackson and S.S. McCullum.

Saturday afternoon at 1:00 p.m., a poetry reading by Primus St. John and music by area church choirs will be presented. Group discussions and evaluation will conclude the conference.

Community Calendar

Striking coal miners will explain their strike and refusal to honor the Taft-Hartley injunction at Friends' Hall, 4312 S.E. Stark, on March 18th, 3:30 p.m.

The Friendship Social Club of Adah Chapter No. 6 Order of the Eastern Star (O.E.S.) is holding its annual Easter Tea, Sunday, March 26, 1978 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Summers, 2618 N.E. 8th Street -- Hours 1:00-5:00 p.m. The public is invited to attend. Carrie Holiday, Past Matron; Rubie Franklin, President.

The United Nations has designated March 21st as the International Day of Action Against Apartheid. On Tuesday, March 21st at Noon, Portland Citizens Against Racism will sponsor a march from O'Bryant Park (9th and Washington) to the Pioneer Courthouse. People should gather at 11:30 at O'Bryant Park. Portland Citizens Against Racism will kick off their material aid campaign for Southern African refugees. If possible bring an article of clean, sturdy boy's or men's clothing (pants, sweaters, coats) or blankets.

March 21st -- Northeast Coalition. King Neighborhood Facility, 4815 N.E. 7th Avenue, 7:30 p.m. (1) Guest Speaker: Arnold Biskar; (2) Guest Speaker: Mike Burton; (3) Guest Speaker: Richard Wyman, Senior Law Project, Legal Aid; (4) Humboldt Neighborhood Improvement Organization block party.

March 22nd -- Northeast Comprehensive Planning Committee. King Neighborhood Facility, 4815 N.E. 7th Avenue, 7:30 p.m.

March 27th -- Sabin Community Association. Maranatha Church, 1222 N.E. Skidmore, 7:30 p.m.

March 28th -- Boise Citizens Improvement Association. Boise School, 620 N. Fremont, 7:30 p.m.

March 28th -- King Improvement Association. King Neighborhood Facility, 4815 N.E. 7th Avenue, 7:30 p.m.

March 28th -- Committee for Citizen Involvement meeting, Room 200, City Hall Annex, 7:30 p.m.

March 29th -- City Council hearing on proposed Housing Policy. Council Chambers, City Hall, 2:00 p.m.

Hamilton seeks title

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Although she never reached state level competition in non-poetry events until her senior year, Ms. Hamilton participated in several such events at lower levels. At the WILCO League's level she took one first place in oratory and one in expository. At the invitational tournament level she picked up two first place trophies in extemporaneous speaking, two in expository and one in oratory.

Music, drama and student government were also areas of interest and participation during her early high school life. For her first three years Ms. Hamilton was active in the marching and concert bands, playing drums and other percussion instruments. Before accepting the role of Juliet's nurse in Romeo and Juliet this year, she had been featured in other serious dramatic and comedy roles in West Linn High School productions, resulting in two nominations for the Thespian Award.

First elected to the student council her freshman year in high school, Ms. Hamilton has played a leadership role in

student affairs ever since. As a junior she was a member of the Teacher Advisory Council and member of its cabinet. At the same time she served as president of the Forensic Club, vice president of the Junior Class, humor columnist for the school newspaper and delegate to the Metropolitan Youth Commission.

As a senior she served as student representative to the school board while serving as student body president, humor columnist and co-editor of the school newspaper. She was a delegate to Oregon Association of Student Councils' leadership workshop in Salem and Eugene and was twice featured in Who's Who Amongst High School Students in America.

In addition to her community service with the Urban League's senior adult service center, Ms. Hamilton spent time with such activities as March of Dimes Walk-a-thon, bottle collection for others to take a musical tour of Europe and newspaper collection for others to visit Mexico under an exchange program.

More recently, Ms. Hamilton has been spending her Fridays and Saturdays attending or preparing to attend speech tournaments. Portions of her Sunday have been taken up rehearsing for the Links' debutante ball, while her week nights were spent rehearsing for the West Linn production of Romeo and Juliet. She has spent some time preparing for her second TV appearance on the Speak-Out Oregon program and taping a show for KPTV (showing March 19, 1978 at 9:00 p.m.)

For relaxation Ms. Hamilton spends time writing poetry, reading, playing chess, visiting with friends, dancing, dating, listening to music and going to concerts and movies. For exercise and recreation, she plays racquet ball and lifts weights.

Ms. Hamilton is the daughter of Judge H.J. Belton Hamilton and Mrs. Midori Minamoto Hamilton of West Linn, Oregon, and the sister of Konrad Hamilton of Eugene. Her participation in the Miss National Teenager contest is sponsored by Equitable Savings and Loan Association.

Invitation to Bid

CALL FOR BIDS

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1

FERNWOOD MIDDLE SCHOOL ADDITION PHASE III BIDS DUE AT 12:00 NOON, MARCH 30, 1978

SEALED Bids will be received at the office of the undersigned, Administration Building, 620 Northeast Halsey Street, Portland, Oregon 97232, until 12:00 Noon, March 30, 1978 for Fernwood Middle School Addition Phase III, from bidders who have filed pre-qualification statements and who have been approved by the Board of Directors of School District No. 1 to bid on this work. \$5.00 deposit required on plans.

Bids will be opened at 1:00 P.M. on the same day at the Board of Directors Room at the above address. All interested persons are entitled to attend the bid opening.

Specifications may be obtained at the Purchasing Department at the above address. Bidder's Bond, certified check or cashiers check for the ten percent (10%) of the amount of the proposal payable to School District No. 1, Multnomah County, Oregon, must accompany each bid. The Board reserves the right to reject all bids.

FEDERAL FUNDING REQUIREMENTS:

This project is funded by a grant of the U.S. Department of Commerce, Economic Development Administration. Pursuant to the Local Public Works Capital Development & Investment Act of 1976, as amended by the Public Works Employment Act of 1977.

This project must comply with the grant's ten percent Minority Business Enterprise Utilization Requirements.

Federal provisions relating to Equal Employment Opportunity & the Davis Bacon Act apply.

The successful bidder shall be required to certify that he is in compliance with the prevailing wage rates established by the U.S. Department of Labor.

Construction of a two-story 33,000 square foot building addition which includes physical education, industrial arts, home economics and music uses. The addition is a brick veneer building with concrete and wood frame floor and roof systems.

All bids must contain a statement that the provisions of ORS 279.050 relating to the prevailing rates of wage will be complied with. A pre-bid conference and site visit will be held at 3:30 P.M., March 20, 1978 at Fernwood Middle School, 3255 N.E. Hancock, Portland, Oregon. Attendance is recommended.

J.R. ENZLER
Director of Purchasing
234-3392 ext: 203

Obituaries

Funeral Service for James Allen Banks will be at 1:00 p.m. on Friday at the Vancouver Avenue First Baptist Church, Dr. O.B. Williams officiating. Banks had been a resident of Portland for 33 years, he was born in Brownstown, Arkansas July 26, 1912.

He was a member of the Vancouver Avenue First Baptist Church where he served on Usher Board number two. He was a lifetime member of the International Brotherhood of Painters and Allied Trades. He was also a member of the NAACP, and a veteran of World War II.

Survivors include the widow Mattie Banks, two brothers, Reverend Luther Banks, of Portland, Oregon; and Theodis Banks of Dallas, Texas; numerous neices, nephews and other relatives. He was Godfather to the children of Mrs. Berdis Matthews.

Vault Interment will be at Willamette National Cemetery. Vann's Mortuary in charge of arrangements.

Funeral services for Eddie Augustus Collins were held March 15th at Vann's Chapel, with Elder Ennis Suell officiating.

Collins had been employed as a bartender in Portland. He was a resident of Portland for more than thirty years. He was born in Beauregard Parish, Louisiana on March 2, 1917. He passed away Sunday at his home, 5224 N. Vancouver Avenue.

He was the son of Mrs. Elizabeth Collins and Mr. Stanley Ray. He is also survived by his children, Eddie Collins, Jr., Helen Elaine Gultrey, Adrian, Leroy, Yolanda, and Teresa Augustus, and four grandchildren.

Interment was in Rose City Cemetery. Vann's Mortuary in charge of arrangements.

Funeral Service for Virginia Roberts will be Saturday, March 18, 1978 at 10:00 a.m. at Vann's Chapel. Mrs. Roberts has been a resident of Portland for thirty years. She was a member of the Vancouver Avenue First Baptist Church. She is survived by her sister Mrs. Betha B. Williams of Seattle, Washington; and a niece, Mrs. Sarah Robinson of Yazoo City, Mississippi.

Reverend A. Bernard Devers will be the officiating minister. Private Interment will be at Riverview Cemetery.

Allen Temple CME holds annual Mammoth Tea

Allen Temple Christian Methodist Episcopal Church will celebrate its 17th Annual Mammoth Tea on Sunday, March 19, 1978 from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.

The Theme for this year is "From Then Until Now." The tables furnished by the different Mammoth Tea Teams will be decorated according to the themes of past Mammoth Teas. The Symbol carrying out the theme is a burning candle which bears the light from then until now and on into the future.

A special and unique program will begin at 4:00 p.m. It will be a Candlelight service with designated persons from each Mammoth Tea team bearing lights of virtue with special meaning for our lives today.

A special souvenir booklet was prepared this year depicting scenes from past

Mammoth Tea Activities and personalities at Allen Temple.

Eight Mammoth Tea Teams will make their final reports and results will be announced at the time of the tea. Beautifully decorated tables will be judged and awards given for decorated excellence on this day.

Your team leaders who have been working with the public for the past few months invite everyone to share in this their crowning day. These leaders have headed teams in the church and every member of the church was a member of some team from children through adults. These leaders ask you to come and share with them in the program, decorated and furnished tables, refreshments and fellowship. You will recognize their names as they are listed, Team Leaders: Mrs.

Eunice Jones, Mrs. Frankie White, Mrs. Jessie L. Manus, Mrs. Willa Phillips, Mrs. Cherry Hendrix, Mrs. Dorothy Lewis, Mrs. Bernice Armstrong, Mr. Roger Morris, Mr. Benjamin Pierce, Mr. C.C. McCorvey, Mrs. Martha Jordan, Mrs. Cordelia Horsley, Mrs. Carol Williams, Mrs. Regina Green, Mrs. Glenda Parks, Miss Beverley Perry, Mrs. Lillian Jenkins, Mrs. Isabel Jackson, Miss Mary Strayhand, Mr. Vernon Norris, Miss Rhonda Jenkins, Miss Janet Hiner, Miss Belinda Minner, Mrs. Sarah Strayhand, Mrs. Lydia Mumford, Miss Lisa Hiner. The Public is invited. Allen Temple C.M.E. Church, corner of N.E. 8th Avenue and Skidmore St. Sunday, March 19th from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. Mrs. E. Jean Dillard -- Chairperson.

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Church Notes

First AME Zion Church will offer a weekly class on Church history from Apostolic to present, on Sundays, 5:00-6:00 p.m. Reverend George Maize will teach the class. The public is invited (no charge).

St. Philips Episcopal Church will hold its annual Green Tea on Palm Sunday, March 19th, 1:00-5:00 p.m. at the Parrish Hall, N.E. Rodney and Knott Streets. Bill Wetzel is pastor. The public is invited.

Moving Day for Fellowship Church of God was February 19, 1978 when the church's first services in their new building at, 5138 N.E. 23rd Avenue (on the corner of 23rd and Sunner), were held.

Previously services were held in the home of the church Pastor, Reverend James A. Coleman -- much in the tradition of our forefathers. A church was purchased only nine months after their conception. Assisting with the Pastoral duties are Reverend George L. Hawkins and Reverend Eugene Minnieweather.

Dedication services for the Fellowship Church of God will be April 2nd, at 3:00 p.m. The guest speaker will be Reverend Henry Wilson, Pastor of Aloha Church of God -- both a dynamic speaker and personality.

The Fellowship Church of God invites the public to attend its services each Sunday. Church at 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. with Mid-Week prayer each Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.

New Hope Missionary Baptist Church will hold its annual spring Revival "1978", March 27th through March 31st. Preaching nightly will be guest evangelist, Reverend Dr. Ceasar A.W. Clark, Pastor of The Good Street Baptist Church, Dallas, Texas.

Spring baptizing service will be held on April 2nd at 5:00 p.m. The church is located at 3725 N. Gantenbein. Reverend A. Bernard Devers is Pastor.