



Butch Haynes



Harold Johnson

Langston Hughes program benefits scholarships

The scholarship office of the Martin Luther King, Jr., Scholarship Fund of Oregon, in conjunction with the Neighborhood Theatre Company, formerly the Flooney Theatre Company, will perform in the auditorium of Portland Community College at Cascade, located at 705 N. Killingsworth on July 5th, 6th, and 7th at 8:00 p.m. Donation will be \$3.

The program will concentrate on the works of Langston Hughes, writer and poet. Original compositions on piano by Gerald White, singing by local talent Floyd Cruse, comedy by comedian Harold Johnson, simple skits by Claude and Henry Melson, a lecture by Skip Bracken, and special selections read from Langston Hughes Poetry by

poet Butch Nathiel Haynes.

Michael Hill, Executive Director of the Martin Luther King, Jr., Scholarship Fund of Oregon will be part of the show with his portrayal of W.E.B. DuBois who worked as a NAACP member during the early part of the 1900's.

Proceeds will be donated to the Martin Luther King, Jr., Scholarship Fund of Oregon.

Book discusses Carter's Africa visit

"Jimmy Carter's Odyssey to Black Africa — Part One" is the title of the new book by Africanist scholar Stan Grant, author of "The Call of Mother Africa," the bestselling work covering the contemporary scene of Africa in the sixties, the emergent African independent states and the freedom fighters of the era.

Grant is currently in Miami, Florida, to finish the introductory chapters and arrange final selections from the vast array of exclusive

photographs which are to be included in the book.

The author traveling to Black Africa before President Carter and his suite, was in Nigeria at the time of his historic visit there and also in the Republic of Liberia.

He revisited both Nigeria and Liberia immediately after the visit for post mortem of the Carter visit and collected a vast amount of material including photographs not seen anywhere else of President Car-

ter's effectively monumental trip to Black Africa, the first official visit by a United States President in office.

The only other visit to sub-Saharan Africa by a United States President was that of a plane refueling stop by President Franklin Roosevelt in 1943 at Liberia's Roberts Field enroute from Casablanca where he went to treat with Britain's wartime Prime Minister Sir Winston Churchill and France's Le Grand General De Gaulle.

"Jimmy Carter's Odyssey to Black Africa — Part One" is scheduled to roll off the printing press by the end of August 1978.

"After dinner sit a while;
After supper walk a mile."
Thomas Fuller

YWCA announces summer youth program

Sari wrapping, katha kali dance, part-time careers workshops and special field trips are among the activities scheduled this week at the Downtown YWCA. The public is invited to participate.

Moni, a native of Kerala State of Southern India, will be the instructor for the workshop on sari wrapping and katha kali dance on July 12th from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Advance registration is advised and the fee for those who are not YWCA members is \$4.

The YWCA Women's Resource Center will sponsor the special workshop on part-time careers on July 15th from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Further information on

registration and fee is available at the Center at the Downtown YWCA.

Field trips for collecting materials for weaving baskets will be July 15th and 22nd. Groups will leave from Downtown YWCA at 10:00 a.m. to spend the day in forests and fields in the Portland area. Leader for the field trips will be Dodie Houghton, master basket weaver and instructor of classes at the YWCA. Registration fee will include transportation.

Fellows and girls will both be welcome on a beach trip for teens on July 15th. They will spend the day on the Ocean Coast after meeting at the Downtown YWCA at 9:00 a.m. Transportation is included in the fee, however, participants must bring their own lunches.

Grade and high school students can also learn or improve their swimming techniques in twice-a-week classes beginning July 10th. A workshop on cardiopulmonary resuscitation begins July 13th from 6:30 to 10:30 p.m. Senior adults are invited to participate in free swimming on Wednesdays and Fridays from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. Women who have had mastectomies are welcome to join the free Encore group for water and land exercise. All that is needed is a physician's signature that the participant is well enough to begin this type of rehabilitative therapy. Physician's forms are available at all YWCA Centers, or phone the Downtown YWCA Health Department for further information.

Guard door from intruders

by William N. Wray

A knock on your door one night, and the person outside says urgently, "I need to use your phone — there's been an accident!" What would you do?

Most of us would open the door — and perhaps admit a robber. According to Lt. LeRoy Williams head of the Crime Prevention Unit of the Madison, Wisconsin Police Department, an "emergency" is one of the many ruses that robbers use to get into a home.

What you should do in such a case, Lt. Williams says, is to keep the door locked and offer to report the accident yourself. (If that doesn't satisfy the person outside, call the police and report a possible intruder.)

Unlike a burglar, who hopes to sneak in and out of your house undetected, the robber is prepared to use force to get your valuables. Robbery is primarily an urban crime: seven out of ten occurred in cities of more than 100,000 population. Well over 400,000 take place every year, and residential robberies have increased sixteen percent in the past five years, so you should know how to protect your home against them.

The basic rule is simple: Always Keep Your Doors Shut And Locked.

Safe behind that barrier, you have time to sort out friends from possible foes. Check through a wide-angle viewing peephole in the door, or from a nearby window, to make sure it's your regular delivery man, for example. If it's a stranger with mer-

chandise you don't remember ordering, or a repairman you didn't request, ask him to slip his credentials under the door. To be completely safe, call his office to check on him.

Don't rely on door chains, Lt. Williams warns. A strong kick, or a shoulder rammed against the door, will break the chain or pull out the screws that secure it.

The favorite target of robbers are women, the elderly and babysitters. Babysitters are particularly vulnerable, because they usually don't know the family routine. They must be firmly told that if "Cousin

Lou from out of town" shows up, they should explain the situation and say they will leave a message. If a

"neighbor" asks to borrow a cup of sugar, they should politely decline. If someone needs to use the phone for some kind of emergency, they don't have to turn the person away — just make the call themselves.

If all of us follow those sensible rules, the national robbery rate will take a quick drop. Just keep Lt. Williams' advice in mind: "Keep the door closed until you know who's outside."



Christopher Jenkins of Portland is presented NAACP ACT-SO award and \$1,000 scholarship from Louis Gossett. Another winner in art category was Maracus McKinley, also of Portland.

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A Cappella choir visits Hughes Memorial

A unique and widely acclaimed choral group, the Ennis Wahley Choral Ensemble, which sings sacred, secular, spiritual and gospel songs in an "A Cappella" style, will present a concert at Hughes Memorial United Methodist Church, July 8th, 6:00 p.m., 111 N.E. Failing Street.

The choral group was organized, and is directed by the Reverend Ennis Wahley, Pastor of the Grace United Methodist Church, Los Angeles, California.

Although they do not consider themselves professional, they have reached the point where they compare favorably with some of the best a cappella groups. Their efforts have resulted in a number of public concert appearances. In 1973 the group won high acclaim in their appearances in Mexico City at the Centennial Celebration of the Methodist Church in Mexico. The praises can be summed up in the words of one reporter: "Creatively artistic and meaningful presentation."

Reverend Whaley has made a name for himself as a choral director. He is an ordained United Methodist Minister and has served churches in Boston, Massachusetts; Raleigh, North Carolina; Portland, Oregon; Des Moines, Iowa; and Phoenix, Arizona. His ministerial

duties have been supplemented with choral activities wherever he has been.

The church is also having a barbecue on Saturday, July 8th between 1:00 and 4:30 p.m. All the barbecue you can eat. Donation \$4.50; couples \$7.50; children under 12 \$2. Come and enjoy an afternoon of fun.

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