



Lisa McConnell, member of the Urban 4-H Youth Corps, joins the old fashioned 'hoe down' at Skidmore and Williams, where the Albina Action Agency (TAAC) is growing greens for a fall harvest.

Burt teaches minority business

A course entitled "Minority Business Operations I" will be taught at the Portland State University Educational Center this term.

This course begins with the very first elements and principles of the operation of "For-Profit" enterprise. The basic divisions of small business are covered: Retail, Wholesale, Sales Agent, Service, Manufacturing, Contracting, Recreation, etc. There is a gradual progression through three semesters, from basic organization and operation procedures through advertising and marketing, financing, contracts, government contracting, personnel, financial management, etc. This sequential arrangement will make the course equally useful for those who may already be in business.

The instructor, McKinley Burt, has a background of 25 years in all phases of business operations including his own enterprises. Public and Internal Accounting, Federal Tax Court Practice and Government Contract Administration.

There will be an examination of the initial documents relevant to the formation of a business enterprise and of the filing and recording procedures of the relevant public

agencies. In this connection there will be discussion of the various types of proprietorships and the criteria for choice: Individual, Partnership, Joint Venture, Corporation, other. There will be an inquiry into the licensing and permit and zoning requirements of the city, county and other political subdivisions and a demonstration that their requirements are directly related to site selection, building choice, capital, and other financial considerations.

Relevant legislation will be discussed as it applies to Financing, Marketing, Occupational Health and Safety, etc. The area of minority business and related governmental inputs will be discussed, including special financial aids and contract preference. The student will be aided in developing his basic skills in retrieving information relating to all aspects of business and finance and training. The role of the Trade Association will be explained with its advantages in the area of marketing, exchange of information on technology and finance.

Classes will be held at Portland State University, Tuesday nights, Room 446, Neuberger Hall, #3757, BST 407C, three credit hours.

Community Calendar

Planned Parenthood answers questions on *Vasectomy and Tubal Ligation* the first Wednesday evening of each month, 7:30 p.m. and 8:00 p.m., respectively, at 1200 S.E. Morrison. Sessions are free, open to everyone, and there is no obligation of any kind. For further information, call Planned Parenthood, 233-1131.

Community Coalition for School Integration public forum, 7:30 p.m., September 21st, Lincoln High, 1600 S.W. Salmon.

Community Coalition for School Integration, public forum, 7:30 p.m., September 25th, Madison High, 2735 N.E. 82nd.

North Portland Citizens Committee Board, 7:30 p.m., September 21st, Neighbors North, 7508 N. Hereford.

Sabin Community Association, September 25th, 7:30 p.m., Maranatha Church, 1222 N.E. Skidmore.

King Improvement Association, September 26th, 7:30 p.m., King Neighborhood Facility, 4815 N.E. 7th.

The **Portland Tenants' Union** is having a benefit on Sunday, September 24th, at the Euphoria Tavern (315 S.E. 3rd). The program is going to include a play about housing written and performed by the *Family Circus*. Also on the program will be *Howling Gael*, a band which plays Irish Traditional Music. The program will start at 8:00 p.m. Tickets are \$2.50 in advance or \$3.00 at the door.

Senator Vern Cook and Representatives Glenn Otto and Sandy Richards will hold a **Legislative Report Breakfast** Saturday, September 23rd, 8:00 a.m. at the M & M Restaurant in Gresham. This is a "no host event." At that time the Legislators will discuss the actions of the 1978 Special Sessions and the work they have done and are doing during the Iterm period.

Free Well Child Clinic. Having a check-up can be fun and is important to your health. Bring your children in for a free physical exam at the Portland Naturopathic Clinic, Saturday, October 7th, 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., 510 S.W. 3rd. Call 226-3717 for an appointment.

"**Prevention and Early Detection**" describes the goals of Multnomah County Division of Direct Health Services Center Screening program. Through a simple and painless test, breast cancer and cervical cancer, the two most common types of cancer in women, can be detected in the earliest stages and treated. In order to reach women in Northeast Portland who have not had the recommended yearly pap test; Multnomah County offers a free pap clinic every other Tuesday from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. The next clinic will be held October 3rd at the Albina Human Resource Center, 5022 N. Vancouver. To schedule an appointment or for more information call Marlene Yates at 248-5183.

Bits & Pieces

by Ruth Spencer

Mrs. Carol Washington visited her son, **Richard Washington**, professional basketball player for the Kansas City Kings, at his palatial new home in beautiful West Lake (Thousand Oaks), California. Richard attended Benson High School and UCLA. Mrs. Washington, also visited relatives in Los Angeles.

Donna Fitzwater, child care provider, was invited to the White House to spend a day with the Carter Administration. Also attending were **E. Shelton Hill** and **Pina Williams**.

It's bridge time every Monday morning for retirees — **Bea Levorette**, **Helen Rawlins**, **Lois Sayles**, and **Martha Jordan**. A continental breakfast is served and they meet at their respective homes.

Rose Washington is leaving the Senior Adult Service Center where she is a secretary/treasurer, to work for the Urban League LEAP program.

Marie Smith and **Rosadell Parker** visited Mrs. Smith's step-nephew **Benson Mitchell** and his wife **Rene** in Seattle. Mitchell is a building contractor and currently is building his family a new home in Lake, Washington. They attended a private showing of the Tut Exhibit, Mrs. Smith's second visit to the exhibit.

Connie Thompson, news reporter for KOMO-TV, Seattle, is the new president elect of the West Seattle Business and Professional Clubs. She is a 1974 graduate of the University of Portland.

Miss Anita Rae, a senior biology major at the University of Portland, was one of 140 undergraduates from U.S. colleges who spent eleven weeks in Medical Research at the Argonne National Laboratory located in Argonne, Illinois. This Tumor Research program is directed by the

University of Chicago and the U.S. Department of Energy.

Mrs. Freddie Fletcher entertained the Harriet Tubman Club, Saturday, September 16th. Plans were made for the year. **Mrs. Alberta L. Randolph** is president.

The Literary Research Club opened the fall season at the home of **Mrs. Harrie Belle Paris**. **Mrs. Irene Crawford** is president.

The common assumption among many whites and some "successful" Blacks that *minority progress* in the United States is continuing unabated into the late 1970's has been disputed by the U.S. Civil Rights Commission. The research showed Blacks lagging far behind whites in education, income, employment, and housing.

The **Reverend Jesse Jackson** and **PUSH** have been contacting radio stations and record shops across the country in order to get them to stop playing and selling the record "Some Girls," because of the four letter worded reference to Black women's alleged sexual appetites.

"How the School Manufactures Misfits," by **Delos H. Kelly** intends to sensitize teachers, educators, parents, administrators, peers, and others to the way in which the school actually manufactures a certain number of "misfits" in society. The book suggests that the process begins with labeling, sorting, segregating, and stratifying pupils by counselors, administrators, and teachers. Therefore, the source of the child's deviant behavior can be traced to those who apply the labels.

The suicide rate for young Black men is increasing rapidly according to **Robert Davis**, researcher. Two-thirds of all suicides in any given year are committed by white males. Davis says there is an increasing suicide rate among Black men, ages 20-34, and for that group the rate is higher than white males.

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