

Northwest Family Scrapbook

by Katherine H. Bogle

Dr. Stanley L. Lucas, Portland, Oregon's second Black physician, established himself in his profession here in 1909, about seven years after Dr. J.A. Merriman opened his offices locally.

Dr. Lucas came to serve as District Surgeon for the Union Pacific Railroad.

Born in Jamaica, British West Indies, Dr. Lucas studied medicine in Great Britain and Canada. In Canada he married Ethel Medley of Montreal and they came to the United States in 1907. An interesting link with another early Portlander, William D. Allen, was forged, as Mrs. W.D. Allen was the former Lillian Medley, a sister to Ethel Medley Lucas. The Medley Hotel of the thirties derived its name from that family.



Dr. Stanley Lucas (right) as he assumed the presiding of Atlantic City's Board of Education, with him are board of school estimates representatives Si Lippman and Hugh Wathen.

Dr. and Mrs. Lucas had two daughters, Wilma and Enid who were born in Portland in 1913. Between 1917 and 1920 Dr. Lucas moved his family to Jamaica where he served as District Medical Officer in Spanish Town. He again moved, this time to settle permanently in Atlantic City, New Jersey.

In Atlantic City, Dr. Lucas practiced medicine as Assistant Health Officer for the City. He served as a vice president of the local Board of Education, was a member of the Atlantic County Medical Society, a Fellow of the American Medical Association. He was also a past President of the New Jersey Medical Association.



DR. STANLEY L. LUCAS

Phillips joins facilities board

Robert Phillips was appointed by Mayor Neil Goldschmidt and confirmed by City Council to the Residential Care Facilities Board (RCF) to replace Richard Mundy, whose term expires April 9, 1980.

The Residential Care Facilities Board was created by Ordinance No. 138937 passed by the Council October 9, effective November 9, 1974, amending Title 8 of the City Code, Health and Sanitation, by adding Chapter 8.80, Residential Care Facilities.

The new ordinance created the RCF Licensing Board which consists of nine members appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the Council, whose responsibility is to grant the Certificate of Review or License to operate an RCF. Each member serves a three-year term. This Board works closely with Al Jamison, RCF coordinator, who is responsible to the City Commissioner for Public Safety, Commissioner Charles Jordan.

The RCF Licensing Board is responsible for reviewing applications and deciding on the basis of investigation whether to grant or deny a program license. The type of programs include group care for physically and mentally handicapped,

alcohol and drug rehabilitation, community corrections centers, group care for children and houses for varied transitional problems.

Robert Phillips who holds a masters degree in Social Work feels that both short-term and long-term residential care contributes substantially to restoring the individual to a sufficient degree of normalcy to allow him to function in his home, work, and social environment. In this way, longer term institutionalization is avoided, long-term unemployment is averted and self-sufficiency is improved.

He stated that "the success or failure of a RCF largely is determined by the extent of its integration into the community. The residential character of neighborhoods in which the RCF wishes to locate will probably play an important role in determining the licensing status of a home."

Robert Phillips is a member of a number of civic organizations. They include membership on the State Health Divisions Board to Register Clinical Social Workers, and the Multnomah County's Developmental Disabilities Coordinating Council just to name a few. He is also a candidate for the Metropolitan Services District Board.

Forum explores society values

Issues of self-interest versus public spirit in American society will be explored in Forum '78, the annual fall lecture series of the Reed College Women's Committee.

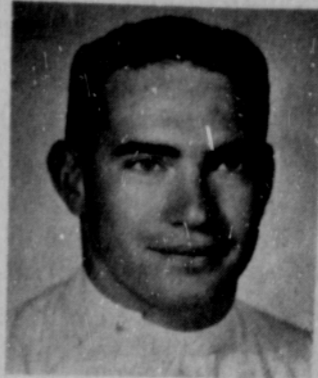
Faculty members from Reed College and the University of Oregon will discuss the social order, societal heroes, child-rearing, and self-exploration through dreams. The lectures begin at 10:30 a.m. each Thursday in October in the chapel of Eliot Hall at Reed College.

Speakers and their topics are Gail M. Kelly, Reed professor of anthropology, "Style and the Social Order: Did the '70s Arrive Too Late?"; October 5th; David Reeve, Reed assistant professor of philosophy and the humanities, "Twentieth Century Heroes," October 12th; Mary C. Rothbart, assistant professor of psychology at the University of Oregon, "Infant and Caregiver," October 19th; and Leslie H. Squier, Reed professor of psychology, "Dream Analysis," October 26th.

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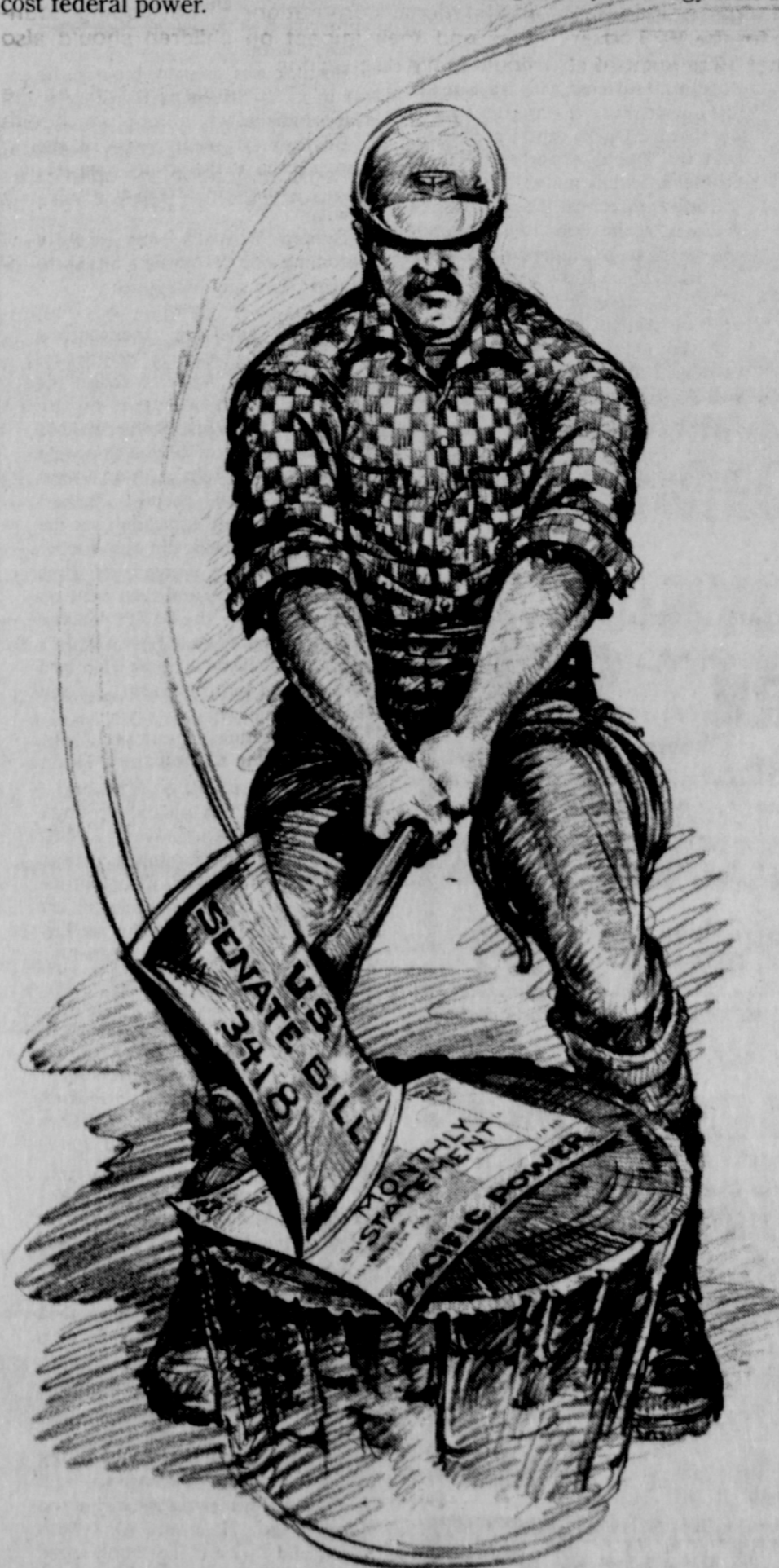
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