



LOIS BERRY

Northwest Artists present poets

"Poet's Space" — four days of music, art and poetry — will be presented by the Northwest Artists Workshop from January 18th to 21st.

Kay Ried and Friends — poetry and songs with Christian Semore, Larry Maybel and percussionist Tom Fassano will be featured Thursday, January 18th at 8:00 p.m.

Lois Berry and other Black poets will read from their own works on January 19th at 8:00 p.m.

Walt Curtis and "Mr. Cogito" magazine will host a reception and

poetry reading for the publication of "Pickwick Country" (a special edition of the magazine) on January 20th at 8:00 p.m.

An exhibition of drawings and paintings by Walt Curtis will be on view from January 18th to 21st. On Sunday, between noon and 6:00 p.m., the poet will be present to discuss his visual art.

All events will be held at the Northwest Artists Workshop, second floor gallery, 117 N.W. 5th. The events are free and the public is invited.

Women's superiority noted

Noted anthropologist Ashley Montagu will be on the Portland State University campus to give a free public lecture at noon on Thursday, January 25th in the ballroom of PSU's Smith Memorial Center (1825 S.W. Broadway).

The title of his lecture is "The Natural Superiority of Women," an idea he first proposed in a book of the same title published in 1953.

Montagu is famous, among other things, for his contention that males are superior to females only in terms of physical strength, a quality of lit-

tle importance in modern times. In his book he quotes facts and statistics to show that women are biologically, emotionally and intellectually superior to their male counterparts.

Montagu is also noted for his expertise on legal and scientific problems, on race relations, and is author of the famous book, "The Concept of Race."

Montagu is being brought to PSU by the Speakers' Board of the University's Educational Activities.

High school students visit OSU

Oregon high school and community college students thinking of attending Oregon State University next fall are invited to attend OSU's annual Beaver Open House Saturday, January 27th.

Prospective students and their parents are invited to attend the one-day session. Students can have their questions answered about classes, majors and student activities, said Franz Haun, director of new student programs.

Students and parents will have an opportunity to visit with representatives of all academic units at OSU.

Information will be available on admission requirements, housing, financial aid and costs.

A \$3 registration fee will be charged for each student attending; no fee is charged for parents. Students and parents may purchase lunch on campus.

Participants may pre-register by mail or on Open House day in OSU's Gill Coliseum from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. when the opening meeting begins.

More information on Beaver Open House is available from Office of New Student Programs at OSU, telephone 754-2626.

Bits & Pieces

by Ruth Spencer

Mrs. Hazel Hayes is recovering from surgery at Bess Kaiser Hospital on Greeley. She entered the hospital December 23rd and expects to be discharged the week of January 15th. We wish for her the best of everything.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jordan and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rawlins recently returned from a Caribbean holiday cruise. They visited nine ports during their exciting fourteen day cruise.

Portland Public Schools' teacher corps program received a grant of about \$375,000 for the school year 1978-79. The district is using this huge sum to train three intern teachers.

In the past year the U.S. Department of Labor has started to require Affirmative Action for women on federally assisted construction projects. By 1981 the work force on such construction jobs must be seven percent female.

The Portland Chapter of the National Council of Negro Women had its monthly meeting January 15th at the King Neighborhood Facility.

Multnomah County is again practicing the "Black Exclusion Law." They forced James Daniels to leave the State. Daniels was given the option of staying in jail to await his third court trial or leave the State. He left.

Miss Debra Strayhand completed the requirements for her degree at the University of Portland in December. She will graduate with her class in June.

Debra is the daughter of the Reverend and Mrs. Thomas Strayhand.

The U.S. Department of Immigration revoked the visa of a South African boxer as a result of protest from Black leaders.

What will Mrs. Gladys McCoy do about the 60% Black women ratio in the county jail; the county Black population is 6%?

Will she remember that as a "do nothing" School Board member she helped deny these young Black women the tools they needed to function in a free society?

What happens to a dream deferred? Does it dry up like a raisin in the sun? Or fester like a sore — and then run? Does it stink like rotten meat? Or crust and sugar over — like a syrupy sweet? Maybe it just sags like a heavy load? OR DOES IT EXPLODE?

Langston Hughes

What is racial isolation? Is it possible to have a racially isolated school where the racial population within the school boundary is 60% white and 40% Black?

The U.S. Supreme Court ruled January 8, 1979 that a Black Mississippi school teacher could not be fired because she publicly criticized the racial policies of her school board and administrators.

According to the U.S. Departments of Labor and Commerce, 41,802,000 women are in the labor market. The employment categories are as follows: clerical 35%; service workers 21%; blue collar workers 15%; sales workers 7%; school teachers 6%; managers-administrators 6%; and other professions 10%.

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