

## Community Calendar

Saturday, February 10th — *Funk N' Stuff*, KOAP FM 91.5, KOAC 550, 10:00 p.m. til Midnight. Black History Month featuring: Ronnie Laws, Willie Bobo and Lenny Williams; Poetry by: Langston Hughes, Norman Jordan and Aski Mohammed Toure; Host: Art Alexander.

"All about Feet" will be the subject of a lecture by Dr. Arn Strasser, a Portland chiropractic physician. The lecture will look at the basic anatomy, physiology and care of feet with an introduction to foot reflexology. This free lecture will be at Victoria's Nephew, 212 S.W. Stark (between 2nd and 3rd Avenue) downtown Portland at 7:30 p.m. on February 13th. For more information call The Family Clinic at 231-1235.

Black political scientist and author William Nelson, Jr. will be at Portland State University February 14th through 17th to give a public lecture and a mini-class on "Black Electoral Politics." The free lecture is scheduled for 7:30 p.m., Thursday, February 15th, in 296-298 Smith Memorial Center (1825 S.W. Broadway). The class will meet from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday and from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. on Saturday. Two hours of credit will be given. Registration for the class will be handled through the PSU Black Studies Department.

A Medicare Workshop for Seniors will be held Thursday, February 15th, 3:00 p.m. at Oakley Green Community School, 3:00 p.m., free. How to deal with Medicare forms and other hassles. Taught by Ricki Gorman of the Medicare Program.

The Portland Urban League will serve as hostesses to the 1979 Western Regional Urban League Guild Conference. The dates are February 16th and 17th at the Lloyd Center Sheraton. The theme for this year's conference is "Forgoing New Links of Understanding." For further information contact Mrs. Beatrice Leverett, Conference Chairperson at 284-8751.

"The Farah Strike" is a movie about the walkout by 4,000 Chicano workers for a union at Farah Pants in El Paso, Texas. The strikers organized support throughout the country — committees were formed and a boycott of Farah pants. The successful strike was a powerful blow against the rulers who grow fat off the enforced cheap labor of Chicanos and was an inspiration to people everywhere. Through old photos, film clips and interviews with veteran fighters, the Farah workers tell the proud history of the Chicano people's struggle, which the strike at Farah was a part of. All proceeds from the film will go to the legal defense of the Moody Park 3. These fighters are facing twenty years apiece for their leadership of the Houston Rebellion where 3,000 Chicano people rose up against police terror and their daily oppression. This film will be shown Saturday, February 10th, 7:30 p.m., Portland State University, 150

Cramer Hall, Admission \$2.50.

An evening of fun and entertainment is scheduled for residents of the Concordia community on Friday, February 9th. Concordia College has invited its neighbors to *Community Night*, with activities beginning at 6:00 p.m., when the Concordia women's basketball team takes on Columbia Christian College. Following the women's game, the Concordia men take to the court in action against Columbia Christian. Half-time entertainment during the men's game will feature an exhibition contest between the Columbia School sixth grade team and the Trinity Lutheran fifth and sixth graders. A drawing for prizes donated by the Portland Beavers and by neighborhood merchants will also take place during the half-time. The Concordia Jazz Ensemble will play between the men's and women's games. Following the games, opportunity will be provided for fellowship, with refreshments provided by Concordia College. Admission to the Community Night events is free to neighborhood residents.

*Union Ushers* will meet at 3:00 p.m., Sunday, February 11th at Allen Temple C.M.E. Church for election of officers. All ushers are urged to attend.

Local No. 9 will present *Groups singing songs* of praises on February 18th at 3:30 p.m. at Allen Temple C.M.E. Church located at 4236 N.E. 8th. The program is sponsored by Mammoth Team No. 2 of Allen Temple Church.

Lay Council of Allen Temple C.M.E. Church will sponsor a *Home Survival Class* on February 18th at 6:00 p.m. Presented by Tri-County Community Council. Everyone is welcome to join and learn about survival tips in case of a disaster like the one encountered in January. The address is 4236 N.E. 8th.

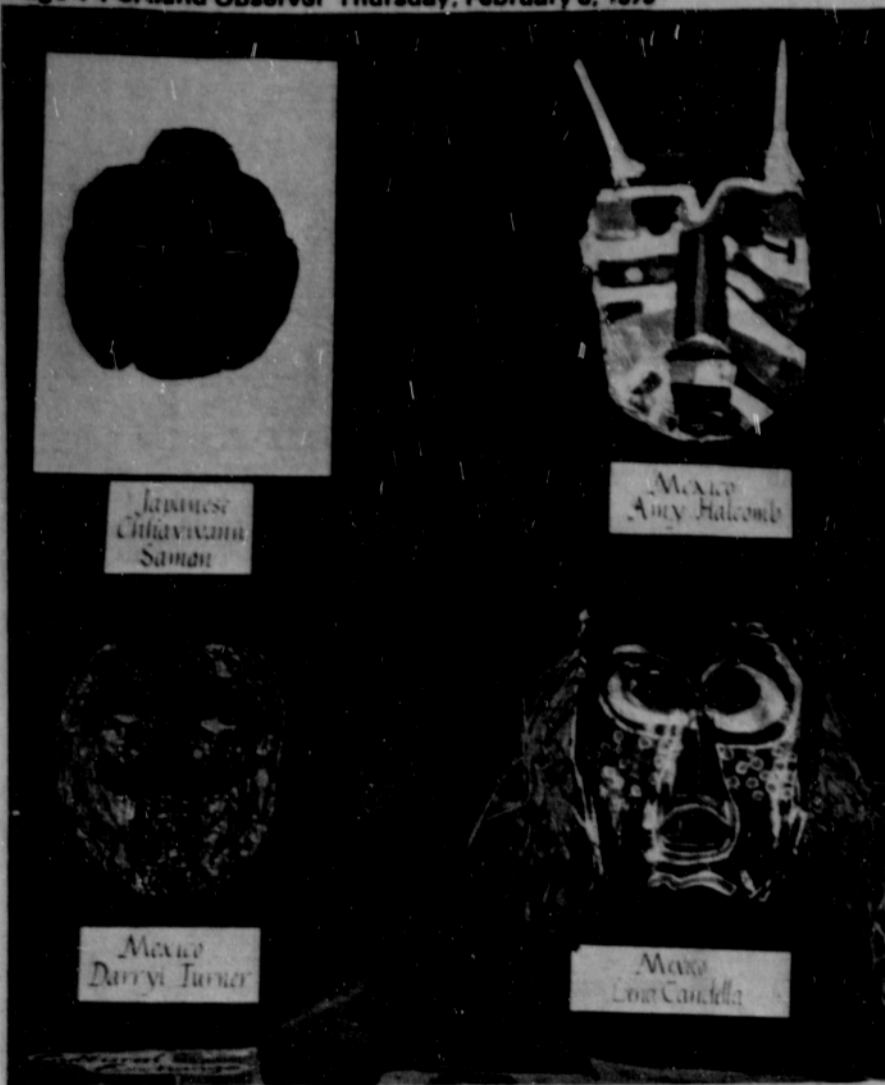
## Moore Center holds Party

A Valentine Party will be sponsored by Moore Community Center on February 14th. Beginning at 5:00 p.m. at the community center, will be a presentation of Martin Luther King, Jr. by Lucius Hicks IV, president of the NAACP, Portland Branch, followed by the movie "From Montgomery to Memphis." A poetry reading will be presented by Dr. William Little, director of the PSU Black Studies Department. Guest speakers are Dr. Darrell

Millner of Portland State University and Paul Anderson of Concordia College.

The honorary guest, William Nelson, political science professor at Ohio State University, and Black Studies expert, will be presented with a plaque.

A reception will follow, with the Jefferson Jazz Group providing the music.



Masks from around the world are part of the multi-cultural studies at Sellwood Middle School. Sellwood was one of the competitors for the McPherson Award, presented annually to the school whose eighth grade best meets criteria for the award. This year's award will be presented at the February 28th School Board meeting to Multnomah Elementary School. (Photo: Abubakar)

## Bits & Pieces

by Ruth Spencer

"I will continue to work with all my strength for equal opportunity for all Americans — and for affirmative action for those who carry the extra burden of past denial of equal opportunity."

President Carter  
January 23, 1979

According to the February 5th issue of *U.S. News and World Report*, Oregon is among the top ten states who rely heaviest on Federal aid per capita payment to states.

U.N. Ambassador *Andrew Young* and his wife, *Jean Young* have been married for 24 years and have children who range in age from 23 to 5 years old.

The former *Ms. Betty Ingersoll*, who lives in Alaska, attended the funeral of her grandson *Christopher Washington*.

Our hearts go out to you, *Betty*, and to all the families of the four boys whose lives were so tragically ended.

*Mr. Henry Johns* retired from the Union Pacific Railroad Service January 1, 1979, after 35 years of service.

*Mr. and Mrs. Vertis Williams* are vacationing in Las Vegas, Nevada.

*Williams* is planning to retire February 28th from his teaching position.

Members of *Zeta Sigma Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority* are attending a Joint Founders Day activity with Tacoma and Seattle in Tacoma February 10th.

Grand Matron *Leola Brown* honored at a Banquet by the Eastern Star Lodge at the Red Lions Motor Inn. February 2, 1979.

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\* THE NEW \*  
\* **LOWELLS** \*  
\* \*\*\*PRESENTS\*\*\* \*  
\* THUR. DISCO DANCE CONTEST \*  
\* FRI. FOXY LADY AWARDS \*  
\* SAT. Ms. PRETTY LEGS CONTEST \*  
\* SUN. TALENT CONTEST \*  
\* BEST DRESSED \*  
\* \$5 CASH \$5 PRIZES \*  
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# This neighborhood is too old to die.

The kitchens don't have disposals or dishwashers.

The roofs might leak a little.

Some of the plumbing isn't what it ought to be.

But in today's market it would cost you a fortune to duplicate some of the beautiful hardwood floors you find here. Or the beveled windows. Or the marble fireplaces.

Still, this is a neighborhood that could be on its way down. And we don't want it to decline because of indifference.

Part of the problem, of course, is money. Sometimes people are skittish about lending money on property that seems on the decline.

So it declines even more. We are Lending Institutions in the Portland Area

working with the City of Portland. That's right, we're the people who grant loans. And sometimes refuse them.

Obviously, we have to run our businesses wisely or we'd soon be out of business. But we're also citizens of the Portland area and we have a stake in the future of all our neighborhoods.

If you have applied for a loan to buy or repair a home and you feel you've been rejected because of the location or age of the home, let us hear from you.

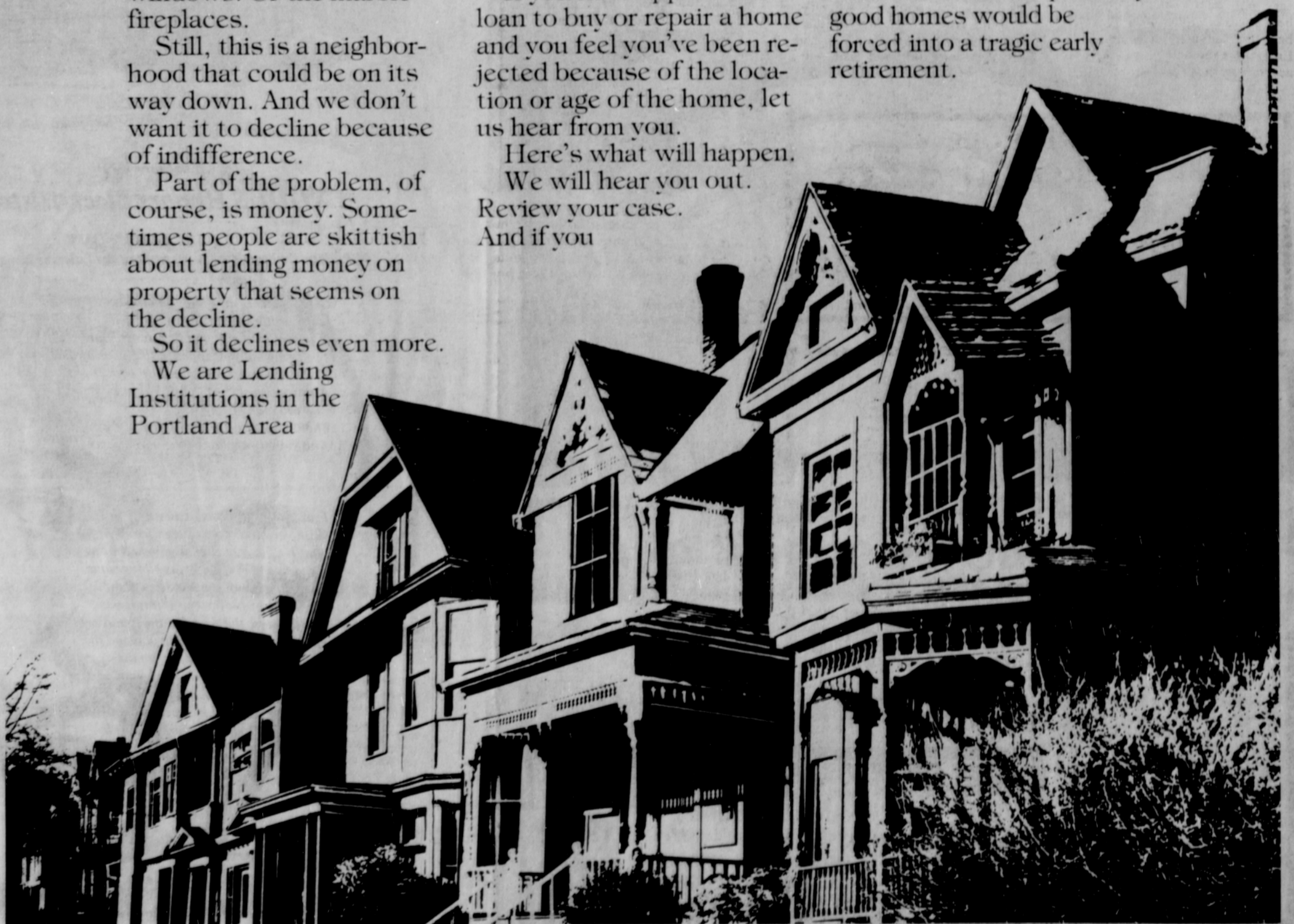
Here's what will happen. We will hear you out. Review your case. And if you

were treated unfairly by one lender, we will try to get that lender to reconsider. If that fails, we'll try to find another lending institution that will grant you the loan you need.

We'll do what we can to help.

We don't promise miracles every time, but we promise to try.

Otherwise some perfectly good homes would be forced into a tragic early retirement.



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