



Mai Washington holds a CO2 gun, one of the tools she uses as a welder at Chrysler Corporation's Lynch Road Assembly Plant in Detroit. She was voted best welder by her classmates in a training class held during last summer's renovation of the Lynch Road Plant.

Woman welder builds cars

Mai Washington is one of the best welders at Chrysler Corporation's Lynch Road Assembly Plant in Detroit. When she was growing up in Ripley, Tennessee, she was determined to be a success. Today, she is helping build the all-new 1979 Chrysler New Yorker and Newport, and Dodge St. Regis cars.

To become one of the best welders at the Lynch Road Plant Mai volunteered for special training to upgrade welding skills, and she is now qualified for advancement in her department. The training was offered by Chrysler during the plant's renovation last summer.

Mai received an award at the end of the training for being the best welder in her class of ten people. Her classmates (all male) voted her the best welder in their group.

Mai worked extra duty to become the best in her class. She cut short her lunch hours to study welding. She also skipped her breaks to practice the new skills she was learning. At the end of the training Mai qualified in brazing, and CO2 and arc-gas welding. When asked why she volunteered for the training, she said, "I went into it with the ambition of doing something for myself, and I

did. The training was one of the greatest things Chrysler could ever do."

Mai worked as a meat-handler in a Detroit supermarket while waiting for an opening at Chrysler. Her chance came through a program funded by the Comprehensive Employee Training Act (CETA). She spent six months learning the basics of spot welding at Chrysler's Technical Center in Highland Park. After her CETA training, Mai worked a year as a spot welder at Lynch Road Assembly before taking the advanced training last summer.

Why would a young woman want to be a welder? Mai says one reason is the money she makes. There is also the feeling of accomplishment, and, as she says, "It's a good trade. Nobody can take it away from you."

The Lynch Road Plant is now open and producing quality cars. Mai Washington is helping build those cars using the skills she learned during her special training last summer. When asked how it feels to be in a job that doesn't have many women applicants, she says, "A couple of the men tried to outdo me in the training, but that just made me work harder."

Community Calendar

Reverend Leslie White will be the guest speaker for *Men's Day*, March 4th, at Bethel A.M.E. Church, 5828 N.E. 8th Avenue. Reverend White is a graduate of Jefferson High School and Morris Brown College. He is currently attending seminary in Atlanta.

The *Legislative Report Breakfast* held bi-weekly in Gresham will feature special guest Drew Davis, state representative from District 20, during the next breakfast Saturday, March 3rd, at the M & M Restaurant, 137 N. Main Avenue. Davis is chairman of the House Committee on State Government Operations and is a member of the House Committee on Housing and Urban Development. He will discuss the light rail transit system proposed by Tri-Met, which would affect his district as well as those of Representatives Sandy Richards and Glenn Otto, who along with State Senator Vern Cook co-sponsor the breakfast meetings with the Greater Gresham Chapter of Commerce. The restaurant charges a minimum \$1.25, or breakfast can be purchased for \$3.25.

Five *free Friday night concerts of contemporary music* are scheduled in March for Portland Community College's Cascade Center. All of the concerts are free and open to the public. The schedule consists of Sonny King, who will perform modern jazz tunes on March 2nd; Bobby Ross and the All-Stars on March 9th; Tharu Memory and the Creative Jazz Ensemble on March 16th; DDT and Company, led by Dewey Taylor, on March 23rd; and the Les William Sextet on March 30th.

All of the concerts begin at 7:30 p.m. and will be held in the auditorium of the Cascade Center, 705 N. Killingsworth.

"The Financial Aid and Educational Opportunities for Your Child — In and After High School" meeting will be held Thursday, March 1st, 7:30 p.m., King Neighborhood Facility (King Cafeteria), 4906 N.E. 6th Avenue. For transportation, directions, or any other information please feel free to call our meeting coordinator Tony Hopson, 226-3483. Sponsored by the PPS Title VII High School Coordinators.

The developer of steroids used in the manufacture of most birth control pills in this country will speak at Reed College Monday, March 5th, on "Birth Control after 1984." Carl Djerassi, professor of chemistry at Stanford University, will give the talk, open to the public without charge, at 8:00 p.m. in the faculty office building lounge on campus.

Free tax assistance with your State and Federal Tax Return at the NAACP Office, 2752 N. Williams each Saturday until April 14, 1979 from 12:00 noon until 2:00 p.m.

A public hearing to enable citizens to provide written and oral comments on the possible uses of *Revenue Sharing Funds* received by Multnomah County during 1979-80 will be held on Tuesday, March 6th from 10:30-12:00 p.m. in Room 602 of the Multnomah County Courthouse, 1021 S.W. 4th Avenue.

On Saturday, March 3rd, the Portland Section of the National Council of Negro Women, will be sponsoring a *workshop entitled "Forestry: An Untapped Resource."* This workshop is being held for minority high school students, ninth through twelfth grades, to introduce them to the many career opportunities available within the U.S. Forest Service. Guidance in the selection of beneficial high school classes as related to this field of study will be rendered; information will be distributed concerning opportunities which high school students can avail themselves of during their high school career, as well as a general overview of summer job opportunities. This workshop will prove to be of interest to both male and female students. The workshop will be held at the Matt Dishman Community Center, 77 N.E. Knott Street, between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. There is no cost involved. Breakfast and lunch will be provided. It is hoped that you will encourage as many minority youth of high school age as possible to attend this workshop.

Chatman seeks opportunities

(Continued from Page 1 Column 5) dress their particular problem.

Right now, Vern Chatman is directing a special project. The Urban League and the Portland Public Schools are making arrangements for local high school students to participate in a special matinee performance of "DuBois." "DuBois" is an Oral History performance produced by the One World Arts Foundation which brings to life the works of W.E.B. DuBois. The performance promises to be outstanding, and about the performance Chatman says, "The league has a special interest in sponsoring this kind of event because it represents a unique learning opportunity about a man who yielded an outstanding contribution to the concept of equality."

The Urban League is sponsoring the tickets for some 250 students while Portland Public Schools,

through Dr. Ed Scheider's office cooperates to provide release time for students and transportation. "DuBois" fits very neatly into the school districts guidelines for multicultural participation," offered Chatman.

Vern Chatman cannot hide his commitment to young people or to quality education. He loves his work and, of course, does it to the tune of superlatives. He simply plans his work and then works his plan. His reward? "To see the coming generation of adults simply learn to take advantage of available resources."

(Editor's Note: "DuBois" will be presented on March 8th, 9th, 10th and 11th at 8:00 p.m. at Portland State University. Tickets are available at Stevens & Son, Meier & Frank, Lipmans and the PSU Box Office.)

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

OLD U.S. HIGHWAY 30 SANITARY SEWER

Sealed proposals for the construction of SANITARY SEWER LINES in the City of Clatskanie, Oregon addressed to the Mayor and City Council, P.O. Box 9, Clatskanie, Oregon 97016, will be received until 11:00 a.m. on the 19th day of March, 1979 in the City of Clatskanie Council Chambers, 95 S. Nehalem Street, Clatskanie, Oregon at which time the Bids will be opened and publicly read aloud. Results of the Bids received will be reviewed by the City Council for a decision on contract award.

The project consists of approximately 2293 linear feet of 10 inch Concrete or P.V.C. sewer pipe; 1972 linear feet of 8 inch Concrete or P.V.C. sewer pipe; 50 linear feet of 6 inch Concrete or P.V.C. sewer pipe; 325 linear feet of 4 inch Concrete or P.V.C. sewer pipe; manholes and miscellaneous appurtenances; surface restoration; and a connection to an existing pump station wet well.

Plans and Specifications may be examined at Clatskanie City Hall; A.G.C. Plan Center, Northwest Plan Center, and Northwest Minority Contractor Association in Portland, Oregon; and the offices of Whiteley, Jacobsen and Associates, 8525 N. Lombard, Portland, Oregon, 97203, (503) 286-8803.

Plans and Specifications may be obtained at the office of Whiteley, Jacobsen and Associates, 8525 N. Lombard, Portland, Oregon 97203, upon payment of \$25.00 for each set.

Any Bidder, upon returning the Contract Documents in good condition within 10 days after the bid opening will be refunded his full payment.

Bidders who are in doubt as to their qualifications are encouraged to contact the City Recorder informally to determine if a prequalification request is necessary. Prequalification requests must be submitted by no later than 5:00 p.m. on the 9th day of March, 1979.

Each proposal must contain a statement by the Bidder that the provisions of O.R.S. 279.350 relating to the prevailing wage rates will be complied with.

Prospective bidders should be aware that guidelines and requirements contained in Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968, 12 U.S.C. of 1701u, will be required as a part of the bidders response.

Each proposal must be submitted on the prescribed form and accompanied by a certified check or bid bond payable to the City of Clatskanie, Oregon, in an amount of not less than ten (10) percent of the total amount of the proposal submitted.

The successful Bidder will be required to furnish a bond for faithful performance on the Contract in the full amount of the Contract price.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities in bidding. No Bidder may withdraw his bid for a period of sixty (60) calendar days after the date set for opening thereof.

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Robert A. Wheeler,
City Administrator

LEGAL NOTICE

Summary of Modification 9-02 of the Special Grant to Governors (41-9-004-18) Under Title II of the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act of 1978 (CETA)

This modification is initiated by the Executive Department, Manpower Planning Division, as the Administrative Agent for the Governor of Oregon.

The purpose of this modification is to:

1. Implement new administrative requirements required by the CETA Reauthorization Act of 1978.
2. Increase FY 79 allocation to \$3,057,537.
3. Adjust total FY 79 Obligational Authority to \$3,543,390.
4. The additional \$523,547 will be used to coordinate activities and build linkages among prime sponsors and other training programs, including apprenticeship councils and educational agencies and institutions.

Questions on Special Grants to Governors may be directed to the Statewide Programs Unit at 378-3955.

The complete grant modification will be available for public review during the next 30 days at 240 Cottage Street, S.E., Salem, Oregon 97310, from 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Please forward any written comments directly to this address and to the Employment Training Administrators, USDOL, Room 1145, 909 First Avenue, Seattle, Washington 98174.

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