

# Community Calendar

For Colored Girls who have Considered Suicide when the Rainbow is Enuff", will be showing at Bess Kaiser Hospital for Cleve Allen, brother of the director Rosemary Allen. Show starts at 2:00 p.m., Sunday, September 2nd, in the South Wing Conference Room.

Neighborhoods Against Crime will meet September 5th, 7:30 p.m. at King Neighborhood Facility, 4815 N.E. 7th Avenue.

Humboldt Neighborhood Association will meet September 10th, 7:30 p.m., Humboldt School, 4915 N. Gantenbein.

Northeast Police Precinct Council will meet September 11th, 7:30 p.m., King Neighborhood Facility, 4815 N.E. 7th Avenue.

Fred Fiske Live Call-In: "Brown Plus 25: Progress in Civil Rights," is the topic for this last program in the call-in series. Benjamin L. Hooks, executive director of the NAACP and a former FCC commissioner, is Fiske's guest. Listeners are invited to participate in the program by calling (202) 857-0888 to leave their names and phone numbers; National Public Radio will return their calls shortly before airing their questions and comments. A call to NPR from anywhere in the United States costs less than a dollar. Program to be aired September 5th, 6:30 p.m. on KBPS 1450 AM.

Marylhurst Education Center will offer a seminar exploring the interaction of Eastern and Western thought. Participants in the "East/West Complement" seminar will have the opportunity to study Eastern thought through the medium of humanists' writings. The seminar will involve personalized correspondence throughout the term culminating in a live-in weekend, November 30th to December 2nd. Fee for the 5 credit hour course is \$225/40 for room and board with a \$5 fee for materials. Fall term begins September 24th. For further information, contact the Liberal Arts Department at Marylhurst, 636-8141.

The Venereal Disease Action Council of Tri-County Community Council is sponsoring a 10,000 meter Run and a two mile Fun Run on September 8th, 10:00 a.m. at Portland Community College's Rock Creek Campus. \$5 pre-registration—\$6 day of race. All proceeds from the Run will go to support venereal disease prevention programs in Oregon. All Run participants will receive a tee-shirt and refreshments. For pre-registration or further information call Tri-County Community Council at 223-1030.

An evening run through downtown Portland will benefit Emanuel Hospital Children's Center. The Blazer KEX Fastbreak Run is scheduled for Wednesday, September 12th, at 7:00 p.m. The race will begin and end at the Coliseum. The run features electronic timing; an opportunity to meet the Portland Trailblazers who will be participating in the run; and the option of a 10-kilometer (6.2 miles) road race or a three-mile fun run. Additional information is available from the Emanuel Hospital Auxiliary at 280-4267.

On September 8th, there will be a high blood pressure screening clinic at Matt Dishman Community Center, 77 N.E. Knott between Union and Williams, starting at 10:00 a.m. This clinic, which is free of charge, is sponsored by the Institute on Aging at Portland State University, The Black Health Organization of Portland, and the Heart Association.

A benefit multi-media presentation, Kalmazoo to Kathmandu: A Journey to Mt. Everest will be presented at PSU's Lincoln Hall Auditorium Friday, September 14th, 7:00 p.m. The presentation will include highlights of two major treks in Nepal undertaken by Gretchen and Jack Casey of Gresham, including music recorded at the famous Mani Rimdu festival at 12,000 foot high Tengboche monastery. Tickets are \$5 donation. Preregistration includes complimentary champagne and hors d'oeuvres from 6:00-7:00 p.m. prior to the show. Checks payable to Centennial Lions should be mailed to: Bill Otos, 3808 S.E. 151st, Portland, Oregon 97236.

Studio Lyric Theater will hold auditions for Gilbert and Sullivan's operetta, "The Yeomen of the Guard," Tuesday, September 4th, and Wednesday, September 5th. The auditions will be held at 7:00 p.m. in the theater, 1522 S.E. Tacoma Street. Both principle characters and chorus members are needed for this production. An accompanist will be provided.

The King-Piedmont neighborhoods and the inner Northeast Neighborhoods Against Crime (N.A.C.) program will put on a Crime Prevention Field Day. The event will be held Friday, August 31st, at Peninsula Park, from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. For more information, please contact inner Northeast N.A.C. coordinator Ludie Martin, at 248-4126 or the Crime Prevention Division, Sgt. Roy Kindrick at 248-4126.

## Economic survival workshop topic

Older persons coping with a fixed income and double-digit inflation may be interested in a free, one-afternoon workshop to be offered on Thursday, September 13th by Portland State University's Institute on Aging.

The workshop, entitled "Maximum Living on a Minimum Income," will be moderated by IOA research associate Fred Yeast. Other speakers will include Albert Dehner, head of PSU's finance and law department and Deputy Insurance Commissioner Roy Proctor.

In addition, resource persons from Portland General Electric, the Inter-

nal Revenue Service and various social service agencies will be on hand.

The workshop will begin at 1:00 p.m. in room 290 of PSU's Smith Memorial Center, 1825 S.W. Broadway. For more information, call the Institute at 229-3952.

## Thoughts

(Continued from page 1 column 3) tion to all matters of concern to the school board. But Black parents should consider carefully what their answers are to the following questions:

Does School Board member Rieke convey the impression that his basic feelings toward Black people are negative?

Does he take positions at school board meetings that Blacks have learned through bitter experiences will deprive their children of equal opportunity and quality education?

Does he assume the role of the consummate law-and-order politician whose aim is to guarantee for himself the right to express lawlessness towards legitimate Black demands for justice?

Does he use his school board presence to display anti-Black prosecutorial capability or to serve as an advocate for equal quality education?

Black people must remember not to create illusory shelters to avoid facing the realities of racial antipathies and hostilities on the part of public elected officials. Blacks must continue to be cause-oriented and situation-conscious. These are essential to successful programs by Black protest and resistance.



Carl (McGowan) Bass was joined at the Pioneer Courthouse protesting Governor Victor Atiyeh's decision to extradite him to Alabama where he escaped from prison a year ago. Bass fears he will be murdered if he returns. (Photos: Terry Lynn Robertson)

## Youth gives hijacking account

by Terry Lynn Robertson

Heather Pittman, 13, a student at Binnsmead grade school, was one of the 111 persons aboard the United Flight 739 which was hijacked last Wednesday evening. It was enroute from Portland to Los Angeles.

Heather explains that she wasn't afraid, because she wasn't quite sure what a hijacker really was, furthermore she said that the air crew did not alarm the passengers in any way of what was taking place. Later it was explained to her what a hijacker was.

Heather said she was next in line to occupy the restroom, she had to wait several minutes because the hijacker was inside the restroom for at least an hour and would not come out. A stewardess finally had to knock on the door and ask if anything was wrong. He answered and said his leg was giving him trouble. The door was finally opened and he and the

stewardess headed towards the front of the plane. Heather figured that was when the hijacker ordered the plane be returned to Portland. Heather said they stopped in San Francisco for fuel and she wondered why, because they were so close to Los Angeles. Heather said the only thing she knew about him was that he sat two seats behind her. She sat in 17 and he was in 19.

Heather feels that she will be able to fly again with confidence that it will never happen to her again. This was not her first time flying. She still thinks about the incident, knowing that a disaster could have happened.

Heather explained that she would have loved to have had the chance to continue her trip like the others who returned to Los Angeles, but because of her mother's wish for her to stay, she remained in Portland. She got her money back without any hassles and a free plane ride to California.

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