

Video has multiple uses

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a show must have Black script writers, producers, actors and technical crew. He says also, Black special make-up, camera lenses and lights must be used. Page says many whites don't know how to make the adjustments for Black actors and for the most part really don't care.

"Right now I'm doing what I want to do. I feel good about what I'm doing and I know I'm growing at it everyday. The television and radio stations here really don't care about good programming for people. Let alone Black folks. Why do you think the stations across the country have to be monitored and have to report about their affirmative action programs. If you're not racist, why would that even have to be done? The big play now is over white females. They are using them to replace Black males. You don't see any Black females on any of the Portland stations, but in other places across the country, they are using Black females to kill two birds with one stone. Black broadcasters are going to have to learn how to protect their own. I feel things are not going to get better. I think they're going to get much worse. It's time for some moves to be made here in the city as well as on a national level."



George Page in action.

Former President describes nation's problems

By Stephanie L. Michael

"A nation with a multitude of difficulties." That's how former president Gerald R. Ford described the state of our country.

Ford made that statement before the press and student body at the University of Oregon last week in Eugene. The former president's visit was sponsored by the American Enterprise Institute in Washington, D.C.

Ford commented since leaving the White House 30 months ago he has had an opportunity to travel abroad and around the U.S. extensively. He says his status as a non candidate in the next political election gives him the responsibility to act as an observer. The former president says he still sees some of the problems he was faced with plaguing the Carter administration.

"The economy is far from stable. Inflation is at 13 percent and the unemployment rate is still at an unhealthy level. Our nation is facing stagflation. We still are in need of a viable energy program with a comprehensive recommendation in order for congress to respond. We are also facing a deteriorating military. Right now our country is equal with the U.S.S.R. in strategic weapons, but we are far behind them in conventional forces."

Ford claims President Carter's cut back on the military has placed the U.S. in a position where he would not agree to the signing of the Salt II agreement. Ford says when more money is allocated back into the military to beef up conventional forces, and the U.S. military is built up to the highest level excepted by Salt standards, then he would agree the Carter administration should sign.

Concerning the issue of re-establishing the draft, Ford stated he is against such a move.

"I am one of the original supporters of the volunteer army. I fully supported the concept when I was in the congress and supported it as president. I feel the draft in peace time is unjust and inoperable. I firmly believe that if the military takes leadership and shows the strength they have, they could get the needed men."

"The training cost in dollars and manpower is horrendous through the selective service process. The volunteer army's training period with a commitment of 3 to 4 years in a unit is a much better operation. I have never understood why top military people never understood the concept. I think the military should give whole hearted support to the idea during peace time."

Addressing the energy question, Ford said there is no question that

conservation is a good way to meet energy independence in this country. He said, "We must reduce the rate of growth in energy use in our nation. If I had convinced congress and the people when I was president, we would certainly be better off today. We are not doing as well as we should individually and collectively. Do we do enough daily in the matter of conserving energy. I don't think we do."

Looking at a gammet of international issues, former president Ford said the strength of the country at home and abroad needs to be increased to a more capable capacity.

"The situation with 60 Americans being held as hostages is one of the most serious and politically dangerous crises this country has faced in the past 30 years. I am fully supportive of whatever President Carter decides is in the best interest of those hostages and this country, concerning the issue. If he should feel military action is the way to free the hostages, then I agree."

"I think the president in his own judgement feels the Shah should be treated as a war criminal. Historically we have accepted those who have fled their respective country. It has been a long standing tradition of this country in such practices. It is unique in this particular case. The

Shah came solely and exclusively to the U.S. because of a health problem. He has already had one operation and at this point, it has been indicated that the cancer may be more serious than suspected in the beginning."

When asked about candidates now presenting themselves for the next presidential election, former president Ford stated the 1980 election was going to be a great one. He strongly urged students to be a participant and an activist in the system. Discussing the competition between president Carter and senator Ted Kennedy, Ford announced that Kennedy would get more of a fight than he may be expecting from Carter. Ford, mistakenly calling senator Kennedy "President Kennedy", remarked that president Carter would fight the senator during the election right to the end.

"I think when the press and people begin to look at senator Kennedy's voting record, which is a very liberal one, his popularity will fall. Senator Kennedy is a big spender and his record shows his philosophy is contrary to what this nation needs right now."

Ford said he would most definitely not run in the presidential election unless his party called him to do so; if a dire emergency situation arose.

Community Calendar

SABIN NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION. 1.) Rape Prevention presentation. 2) Election of officers. Sabin School, 4013 N.E. 18th, November 26, 7:30 p.m.

KING NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION. 1.) Election of officers. 2) Inner-Northeast economic development. King Facility, 4815 N.E. 7th. November 27, 7:30 p.m.

CONCORDIA COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION-VERNON NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION. Joint meeting. 1.) Possible funding for neighborhood program, thru the Kellogg Foundation. Vernon School. 2044 N.E. Killingsworth, November 27, 7:30 p.m.

THE AFRICAN NATIONAL PRISON ORGANIZATION: The Portland committee to build the African National Prison Organization will hold a study/related work project group for Black people on Monday, at 7:00 p.m. Meetings will be held at the King Neighborhood Facility, conference room C. In the course of the study, we will cover colonialism, African internationalism, bad tendencies in the Black movement, Malcom X philosophy and more. The African National Prison Organization is designed to expose the colonial relationship Black people have to the prison system historically and presently.

VEGETARIAN COOKING CLASS. November 26 thru 29th, 7:00 p.m., 6611 S.E. Powell Blvd. Free (except small charge for cook book.) Each night the following will be presented: Delicious desserts without sugar or artificial sweetening; meatless meals; better breakfasts; fats and their relationship to cholesterol; for more information call 774-7325, Monday thru Thursday, 2 to 4 p.m. or leave a message anytime.

A CHRISTMAS GARAGE SALE featuring children's clothing and toys is set for Saturday and Sunday, December 1 and 2, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. at Providence Child Center, 830 N.E. 47th Avenue. Stocking-stuffers, household items and a baked food sale will also be offered during the two-day affair. Sponsored by the Dolores Circle, which includes family and friends of the children in the Nursing center. The proceeds from the sale will be used for modernization of the nursing center.

KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS committee presents it's annual Advent and Christmas Festival, Dec. 9th, 12 noon to 8 p.m. at the Hilton Hotel. Free to all. It features live nativity, full musical program puppet show, advent room, 100 art exhibits depicting Christmas as birthday of Christ.

SEMINAR: First Presbyterian Church Portland and Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon are sponsoring a seminar entitled "The Need For a Nuclear Weapons Moratorium," on Sunday, December 2nd at 3:00 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church 1200 SW Alder, Portland, Oregon. Mr. Richard Rolf, Legislative Assistant to Senator Mark Hatfield, will talk about the history of the SALT talks, the need for nuclear disarmament, and the world situation.

THE TROJAN DECOMMISSIONING ALLIANCE is sponsoring a benefit dance with Sheila and the Boogiemen, a local rhythm and blues band, on December 1 from 8:00 to 12:00 midnight at the Northwest Service Center, 1819 NW Everett. Beer will be available with ID. Free childcare. \$2.00 donation. Proceeds will go to bring speakers to Portland from the Black Hills Alliance, a group of Indians and non-Indians working together to save the South Dakota Black Hills from the ravages of uranium mining.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS For PLANNING CONSULTANTS

As an Urban County Community Development Block Grant recipient, Clackamas County is soliciting proposals from architectural/engineering/planning firms to prepare a downtown parking structure feasibility study and conceptual plan for the City of Oregon City. The study is intended to provide a detailed feasibility study and conceptual plan which will be followed by a complete architectural services and financing package.

Copies of the Request For Proposals may be obtained by contacting Dale Query at 655-8592. Proposals will be accepted no later than 5:00 P.M., Monday, December 3, 1979.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to Title VI of PL 95-561, the Emergency School Aid Act, School District No. 1, Multnomah County, Oregon, announces the public meeting of the Emergency School Aid Act Advisory Committee to be held 7:30 p.m., November 27, 1979, in the board room of the school district at 501 N. Dixon Street. The purpose of the meeting are (1) to review a planning grant application and (2) to review the basic grant application to the federal government to operate a program under the provisions of the above cited Act. Emergency School Aid Act Advisory Committee members: Joan Vranizan, E. Shelton Hill, Al Jamison, Connie Lea, Maggie Marks, Edna Pittman, Doris Stevenson, Ben Talley, Ora Hart, Ed Washington, Costella McCullough, Fred Markey, Alice Simpson, Betty Aschenbrenner, Velma Johnson, Sherrill Behn, Joan Harvey, Evie Crowell, Betty Dodson and students Marilyn Sullivan and Tracy Smith. The purpose of the Emergency School Aid Act Advisory Committee is to advise School District No. 1 on all matters relating to the Emergency School Aid Act Program.

BID INVITATIONS

CITY OF PORTLAND INVITATION TO BID

Sealed proposals will be received in Room 113, City Hall, Portland, Oregon 97204 for items detailed herein until 2:00 p.m. on the dates indicated.

Plans and specifications may be obtained at the above address. For additional information telephone Buyer at number listed.

When Bid Surety is required, proposals shall be accompanied by a certified check, cashier's check or a bid bond, payable to the City of Portland for an amount not less than ten percent (10%) of the aggregate amount of the bid as guaranty that the bid shall be irrevocable for the period specified in the proposal. Said bond to be forfeited as fixed and liquidated damages should the bidder seek to revoke his offer for any reason not authorized by law and not consented to by City within the irrevocable period, or neglect or refuse to enter into contract and provide a suitable bond for the faithful performance of the contract, in the event the said contract is awarded to him.

NON-DISCRIMINATION: No proposal or bid will be considered unless the bidder is certified as an EEO Affirmative Action Employer as prescribed by Chapter 3.100 of the Code of the City of Portland. All bidders not currently certified should file the required documentation with the Contract Compliance Division, Room 209, City Hall, 1220 SW Fifth Avenue, Portland, Oregon 97204, 248-4696, at least five (5) days prior to the Bid Opening. Failure to achieve certification by the Bid Opening Date and Time shall result in the return of your Bid Unopened.

BID NO.	DESCRIPTION	BID OPENING DATE
27	RFP - \$17 Million General Obligation Bonds Payable from Water Revenue. For information call Michael Metroke, Buyer, 248-4003. Special Prequalifications Required.	11/29/79
36	Labor, Materials & Equipment for Construction of Metal Bin Wall at SW Cascade Drive. For information call Michele Ackerman, Buyer, 248-4191. 10% Bid Surety Required. Prequalification of Bidders Required.	11/27/79
37	Labor, materials, equipment for landscape improvements at N.E. 13th and Holman. For info. call Michelle Akerman, Buyer, 248-4191. 10% Bid Surety Required. Prequalification of Bidders Required.	11/27/79