

Cell Talk

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People have a tendency to ignore certain things until they experience it personally. Women tend to ignore the fact that they can be raped, until by chance, they are actually victims of rape. People in general tend to ignore reality until it slaps them in their faces. In this day and time, one people is rising and one is descending, nothing can be taken for granted. A drowning man will drown one who is trying to save him!

It may have been coincidence but this week's movie on our video taped T.V., was "Riot" starring Jim Brown.

Tonight, the eve of my birthday, June 27, 1980, in the Oregon State Penitentiary, a mini riot broke out in cell block A, the honor block, starring armed guards and blood thirsty minds.

The cause, from instantaneous evidence was, the return of drunk inmates to the prison from the prison farm annex. While in route to the segregation unit or the "hole," inmates peering from the windows of A and C blocks observed O.S.P. guards handling the drunk inmates in over rough and beastly fashion. Normally this would only result in high temples or foul language in regards to the

situation. Tonight, it went further, it was a match to a powder keg! But only part of the keg has exploded!!!

This may be the "cause" that is projected by the news media, but by no means is this the "actual cause."

If you've been following the weekly article "Cell Talk," you have a inside scoop on the "Actual Causes." You know that men must be treated as men in order to get them to respond as men; if treated as animals, then the response must be animalistic.

Unarmed men confined to a cell block aren't a match against dozens armed with shotguns, clubs, and tear gas, with order "Shoot To Kill!" but this is what it was. Inmates laying face down, hands cuffed behind them, in pools of blood, their own blood and the blood of 1500 others, blood, tears, moans and pain. Not one drop of police blood.

The hostage that was taken was never in one bit of danger! The guard taken hostage was one of the few humane and fair guards in the whole O.S.P. system. He is well liked and would never have been harmed! The "Grafted man" is pulling himself down from his self created positions of power. Allah-u Akbar.

After "this night" I can never be

the same again. I've been injured. Ringing in my ears and twisting in my bowels is the vibration of the orders "Shoot To Kill!"

I urge you, take a closer look at what is going on inside these walls, speak up and out for what is humanly right! Condemn what is wrong, inhumane, and unjust. Men who are sent here do not have to be denied their "every human right." We do not have to be turned into monsters or base being because of some mistake we made or were programmed to make. Closer family ties and relationships would avert 70% of the tension and hostility housed in human minds and bodies. Four men, maybe lots more were shot. No telling how many were beaten. Over 200 poisoned and polluted by gas, for what?

There is a big investigation going on. Its a sham, a con! What will an investigation accomplish at this stage? Will it put the men's blood back in them; will it restore the physical and mental damage done; will it comfort our families; will it show the devil for who he really is???

A man or people - who'd planned to poison the birds that flew into O.S.P. can't be a hell of a fellow - or people! Investigate before the act, not after the fact!!!!



Gospel singer Willa Dorsey is a KGW Neighborfair tradition, having performed during the NEIGHBORFAIR evening concert each summer

since 1976. Dorsey's 1980 performance begins at 9:45 p.m., July 13th, on the mainstage.

Our apologies to Ancil Nance. In last week's Observer we credited Richard Brown for Nance's photo of Charles Tatum's "The Watchers." (see page 1 col 3).

Organizations oppose Northwest Power Bill

By Herschel Soles

Opposition to the Northwest Power Bill was expressed at a Monday press conference held jointly by the Consumers Power League, Oregon Washington Farmer's Union, and the Oregon State Grange. W. C. Harris, Master of the 31,000 member strong Oregon State Grange, expressed concern about the possible ill effects the bill will have on the "preference clause

of the Bonneville Act."

The preference clause now provides cheap hydro power to Public Utility Districts (PUD). The customers of PUD enjoy much lower electric rates. The Vancouver, Washington PUD has electric rates about 30% lower than Portland's rates.

One outcome of the NW Power Bill will be the melding of low cost hydro power with more expensive coal and nuclear power rates. The

result will be one electric rate that will be much higher than the present hydro power.

Harris maintains that "the melding of low cost hydro with expensive private power will boost rates drastically for customers of publicly owned systems and exert little, if any, effect on rates now paid by private utility consumers."

Phil Mitchel of the Consumers Power League was critical of the "brown out" and "job loss" scare

tactics of the bill's proponents. He said, "The Northwest Power Bill does not create any energy."

Paul Holmes, Program Director for Oregon Washington Farmers Union also predicted higher rates if the NW Power Bill is passed. He stated that the bill will "provide the private utilities with a blank check to build dozens of expensive new plants in the Northwest producing surplus power to sell to California." The new expensive plants will be encouraged by, the bill because the private utilities will not have "to risk one cent of their own money -- Northwest ratepayers will pay the bill even if those plants never produce one kilowatt of electricity." Mr. Holmes also cautioned that any benefits resulting from the bill's passage will unlikely be passed on to the consumer.

Versions of the bill have been before Congress for 3 years and any language requiring that benefits be passed on to the consumer has been opposed by the private utilities lobby.

Carter

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rest of my life. The internal pressure built up and propelled me to look for something better, more creative to do. Sometimes it takes a look at "life" - Carter reflected.

"I had always had pleasure working with figures," he went on, "and I took a class offered by the H & R Block tax people. A little later I returned to the campus part-time, and enrolled in accounting classes. the tax season brought me welcome extra funds through work at H & R Block."

"By this time an instructor at PSU encouraged me to attend college full time. Through him I was later awarded a scholarship to pay my way through the remainder of my college career. The scholarship came to me from the American Institute of C.P.A. I feel good to know that I made, and stayed on, the honor roll during this period," Carter said with rightful satisfaction.

"My wife, the former Carol Whitmore, was very understanding of my ambitions and the work it would require of me to achieve my new goals. She helped me in every way she could, giving me islands of time and encouragement to study."

Carter gives credit also to his mother, Mrs. Linnie Carter, for teaching him good study habits in early school days. He feels he may have shared her aptitude in mathematics and mentioned that she is the bookkeeper for Mt. Sinai Baptist Church.

The Carters have three children, the eldest of whom is 13. Mr. Carter hopes he will someday be invited to speak to high school classes to tell them about accounting and C.P.A. careers, and how to prepare for them.

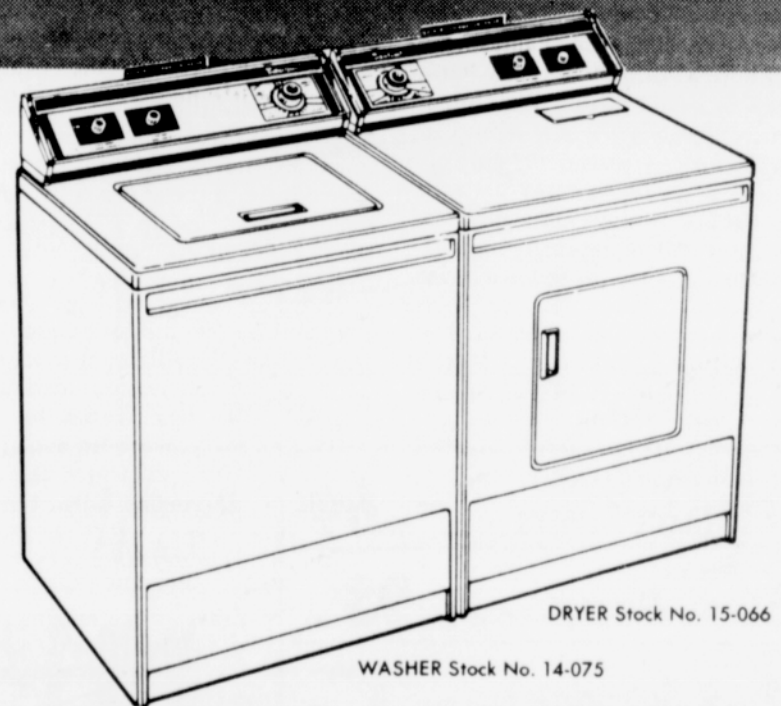
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FROM THE FRONT DOOR

By Tom Boothe

From the front door, I saw a need to comment on human measurements.

Human beings can only measure themselves under one of three subjects: The **Spiritual** subject, the **Mental** or **Intellectual** subject, the **Physical** subject. Human beings are either feeling good or bad related to one of these subjects.

There are four zones of relationships under these three subjects. They are:

- 1- the family or domestic zone
- 2- the social or friends and acceptance zone
- 3- the political or policy and belief zone
- 4- the economic or business transactional zone

These zones should be separated in one's thinking and measured within that particular zone. (EXAMPLE)

Family progress should be measured against family purposes and goals.

Social progress should be measured against social purposes and goals, which can be establish within the family structure, but never measured against family purposes and goals.

Political, policy and beliefs should be measured against political, policy and belief's effectiveness, not family or social, progress, even though policy beliefs may originate from family or social goals and objectives; they should never be measured against them, they should only be measured against other policy beliefs.

Economics should be measured against other economics, not against, family, social or policy beliefs, even though all transactions are motivated by one or a combination of these subject zones.

Remember when you measure apples, measure apples, don't mix them with oranges and grapefruits.

In your actions and reactions to situations and circumstances within these four zones, continue to be mindful of the fact that your spirit will count, your mental intellect will count and your physical being will count. How you think and measure your subject, purpose and goals will be directly related to whether you feel good and successful, or bad and dejected.

Seek spiritual guidance, seek intellectual knowledge, seek physical health and fitness; and learn to measure each against itself. Finding a balance is key to feeling good, confident and secure.

(Editor's note: In the July 3, 1980 issue of the "Portland Observer" a typographical error was made in paragraph eight of "From The Front Door." Below, is the entire paragraph as it should have read.)

From the front door, my appeal to all who have read this observation is: give your children values or respect, confidence and a sense of security and teach them a positive attitude is more important than all the gold in two worlds, and if they have a positive attitude, it is possible to learn how to acquire all the gold in two worlds.

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