

OBSERVATIONS

From the Sidelines
By Kathryn Hall Bogle

Chosen to be in "Who's Who of American Women" is one of Portland's young women of conspicuous achievement, Andrea Hollie.

Andrea Hollie's name will appear in the pages of the 1981 edition of "Who's Who," the biographical dictionary used by business organizations, colleges, arts and science organizations and others, to learn the whereabouts of top-flight women making significant contributions to our nation and the world.

"Of course I'm delighted to be a candidate," says Mrs. Hollie. "As to how and why I've been chosen—that's all a mystery to me! There have been interviews by persons from Who's Who and they have been checking and double-checking the information about me for over a year now and my place in their listing is assured—but the certificate will be issued to me at the time the book is off the press.

"And, no, I don't even know who recommended me. That's the secret of 'Who's Who,'" Andrea laughs.

This lovely young woman with beautiful clear skin and sparkling brown eyes heads the Minority Business Enterprise program at Portland's Tri-Met.

Here Andrea is the manager of her department, the agent with the creative ideas who seeks contact with women and other minorities who might benefit from making business contracts with Tri-Met or the areas of construction, consulting or vending affairs.

"Most people," says Mrs. Hollie, "thinks of Tri-Met as being interested only in busses and quantities of gasoline. But," she goes on, "Tri-Met is bigger than just busses and gasoline. They are interested in lots of things, like landscaping, architects, chemical products, business machines and much more. They buy

from companies supplying their needs in all those areas.

Tri-Met is also interested in small business efforts. And that's where I function for them. We have over a hundred minority businesses listed. It is a wonderful opportunity for women. I consult with any and all department heads, not just the purchasing department—as Tri-Met really wants to spend at least 10% of all its business with MBE. They don't want to confine their business dealings to just large corporations, and I am there to express company policy everywhere."

Andrea Hollie has always worked with people and with people doing business, and she is well prepared.

Born in Washington, D.C., reared in Philadelphia where her parents still live in Yadon, a suburb of the sprawling city, Andrea is an Easterner transplanted to the Northwest. She received her bachelor degree from Howard University, is taking graduate work at Portland State University in International Relations but is thinking of shifting to business administration.

Her first job right after college gave Andrea a chance to work and travel. She started with Philco-Ford who were setting up manpower training consortiums in various cities. She was in Portland's Model Cities program as supervisor of the evaluation unit evaluating the efficacy of the entire Model Cities program. Charles Jordan, now City Commissioner, was director of Model Cities at the time.

Mrs. Hollie also worked in the Research and Evaluation Unit of the Human Resources department under the direction of Mayor Neil Goldschmidt. She won acclaim for a job well done when as director, she accomplished the highly successful 1978 NAACP convention here in Portland. Plaudits still come



ANDREA HOLLIE

to her, she admits.

From her father, who has interest in things African and leans to cubism in his taste for art, and from her mother, also an artist, who is Program Director for the Philadelphia YWCA, Andrea has inherited a strong admiration of artistic pursuits. She would like to be an interior designer, she says. She likes music and has studied clarinet for eight years, has a pleasant soprano voice and has experienced the joys of singing in choirs. Her three younger sisters are well talented too, she adds fondly.

Affiliation for Andrea includes her membership in the Black Womens Network and her commitment to the Portland Urban League and to her sorors of Delta Sigma Theta.

Andrea is married to Adell Hollie II of the Industrial Marketing department of Pacific Northwest Bell. "He has been my favorite conversationalist for the eight years we have been together," Andrea says. "We are best of friends" as well as husband and wife."

That's Andrea Hollie of "Who's Who of American Women."

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But I'm going to tell you that there was another topic raised at that meeting which I feel is deplorable and unconscionable. If these individuals who are prominent members of the community

of this state are now attacking the Dean of the University of Oregon's Law School because he's Black, because of the fact that they said he's a civil rights activist and we can't tolerate that type of individual in Oregon—I'm going to tell you now that if these people

want to address this issue on that level, if they insist on attacking the integrity of Mr. Derrick Bell because he will not bend to their desires, then if it's a fight they want I'm going to give them that fight.

I have to tell you: I have never met Derrick Bell, the new Dean of the University of Oregon Law School, but what I have read about him, what people have told me about him, I do not need to defend him because he is very capable of defending himself. But what I am going to defend is this great state. These people—these people in those top influential positions—to me is unconscionable that they would attack the program of the Environmental Law Center to get at the Dean, because he's a civil rights activist. And you know, they say these civil rights activists are no different than these environmentalists, and Oregon doesn't need them, they say.

The Governor addressed the Joint Session of the Legislature approximately two weeks ago, and he raised the specter of racial bigotry in this state. And for those of you who think that it's pranksters, that you think it's bigots who run around in white cloaks, I would suggest to you—racial bigotry knows no economics, it knows no educational, and it knows no social barriers.

I am going to say this today, and I'm going to say it again, that if these individuals or these representatives want to attack the Environmental Law Clinic and the Dean of the Law School in the manner that they are—if it's a fight they want it's a fight they're going to get. Because I think, as you do, that Oregon is not the place that that type of issue is raised in attempting to resolve an issue that may have merit but can be resolved very openly and very candidly.

In one disclaimer I want you to know that we shouldn't be so quick to blanket all the individuals involved in opposition to the Environmental Law Clinic with what I just said. But there is one individual I know of and his legal representative that made this presentation. I would hope that when the Governor meets with the Dean of the Law School this Thursday up in Portland to introduce him at a dinner that the Governor, who is very honest and a very compassionate man, tell the Dean that type of action will not be tolerated in the State of Oregon.

Community Calendar

The theme "Role Model for Youth" will be featured in a weekend Black History Program beginning February 9 at the Green-Wyatt Federal Building, 1220 S.W. Third. Sponsored by the IRS Black Special Emphasis Committee, the agenda includes several prominent Black citizens from the Portland area with talks, musical performances and poetry readings. All presentations will be held in the building lobby. The events conclude on Friday, February 13 with a soul food luncheon prepared by the Federal Building cafeteria staff.

Lincoln High School's comprehensive curriculum, the International Studies Center magnet program, and the school's unique Travel Industry Careers program will be highlighted at the school's annual "8th Grade and New Student Information Evening," Wednesday, February 11, at 7:15. Refreshments will be provided by the Lincoln High School PTA.

Portland Chapter of Links, Inc., announces preparations for the Fourth Annual Debutante Cotillion. A formal ball, presenting twelve outstanding high school seniors will be presented to the Portland Community at a formal ball held at Jantzen Beach Red Lion on February 15, 1981 from 9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. For further information call 249-2855 or 289-3378.

Seminar: Veterans Employment Seminar sponsored by the National Alliance of Business will be held on Wednesday, February 25, 1981 and April 15, 1981 from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m., at the Public Service Building, 2nd Floor Auditorium, at 920 SW 6th Avenue.

The Training and Employment Division of the City of Portland, Bureau of Human Resources is sponsoring a Town Hall meeting on "CETA: Local Impact of Federal Budget Reduction," Tuesday, February 24, 1981 at Jefferson High School Cafeteria, 5210 N. Kerby Street, 7:30 p.m.

Free Workshop entitled "Peace, Justice and World Order" will be offered February 14 and 15 at the University of Portland, 5000 N. Willamette Blvd. The workshop will begin at 9:30 a.m., running through 8 p.m., and begin Sunday at 9:30 a.m., ending with a closing celebration at 4 p.m. Brown bag meals are welcome, or meals can be purchased on campus with pre-registration. Gerald and Patricia Mische, authors of "Toward a Human World Order...Beyond the National Security Straitjacket" will be the presenters.

PCC Workshops: Exposure and depth of field will be the subject of the first of a four-part series of Portland Community College workshops for photography beginners starting Tuesday, February 10, from 7-9 p.m. Cost is \$5 for each workshop. For reservations call the PCC Cascade Center Community Services office at 283-2541.

The Northwest Women's History Project is making a slide show about women who worked in the shipyards in Portland or Vancouver, Washington during World War II. The project will be conducting oral history interviews with these women, and are particularly interested in interviewing Black women. If you have worked in the shipyards or know of someone who did, please call 236-0278 or 236-5339.

The North/Northeast Community Mental Health Center, Inc. invites the public to an open house and reception to be held 5:30 to 7:00 P.M., Thursday, February 12, 1981 in the conference room of the Moore Street Community Center, corner Moore and Killingsworth.

Representative Ron Wyden will hold two Town Hall meetings next week: On February 12 at 7:30 p.m. at David Douglas HS, 1500 SE 130th, Junior Bldg. Cafeteria; and on February 14 at Peninsula Senior Center, 7508 N. Herford, at 10:00 a.m. Representative Wyden will hold an Open House at his district office, Rm. 714, Bonneville Power Administration Building on February 13 from 4:00 to 6:30 p.m.

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