



Talladridge College Art Department chairman James Huff unveils "The Writers" at Clark College in Atlanta. The painting by Huff was commissioned in 1979 and presented last month to Clark College by Nabisco, Inc. Huff's newest painting for Nabisco's "Famous Black Americans" poster series includes "The Leaders" and "The Educators" which will be unveiled this summer.

NBA Golf Classic features 60 players

By Ulysses Tucker, Jr.

On June 26 and 27, the first Annual National Basketball Association Golf Classic will be held at the Rock Creek County Club in Beaverton.

Plans call for a field of sixty active players plus many other celebrities, former NBA greats, and major sponsors. The players and sponsors will have their own tournament June 26 which will be an individual low gross, low net tourney. June 27 will feature a five man scramble consisting of one NBA player, one sponsor and three amateurs.

Among the players committed are Robert Parish, Larry Bird, Artis Gilmore, Reggie Theus, Moses Malone, Calvin Murphy, Phil Ford, Otis Birdsong, Magic, Micheal Cooper, Norm Nixon, Bob Lanier, Junior Bridgeman, Marques Johnson, Maurice Lucas, Bill Cartwright, Micheal Ray Richardson, Ray Williams, Darryl Dawkins, Walter Davis, Truck Robinson, Dennis Johnson, eleven Trailblazers, Darrell Griffith, Ron Lee, Greg Ballard, Austin Carr, Ice Man, Ron Brewer, Gus Williams and many more.

Old-timers include Bill Russell, Paul Silas, Jerry West, Rick Berry, Lenny Wilkens, Billy Cunningham, Greg Smith and John Havlicek. The field also includes two local celebrities in Bill "Rip City" Schonely of the Trailblazers and Ulysses Tucker, Jr. of "Dialogue" and KPTV-12 who has never touched a golf club in his life.

According to John Phillips, the Promotions Director for NIKE (Blue Ribbons Sports) and one of the organizers of the golf classic, seventy-percent of the players participating have never played golf before which should prove to be interesting. Austin Carr, former Notre Dame great and current member of the Washington Bullets

is the other organizer.

When questioned about his motivation for thinking up the NBA Golf Classic, Phillips, a native of Oakland, California and a graduate of the University of Pacific at Stockton made the following comment.

"About four years ago, Austin Carr and I were playing in the Danny Thompson Golf Tournament which was a benefit for leukemia, a disease Austin lost a brother to, and we thought it would be a good idea for the National Basketball Association to have their own affair because it had never been done before," he said. All proceeds from the classic will go to the Hearing and Speech League, Inc., an Oregon charity. Phillips decided to give the proceeds to the Hearing and Speech League to show how thankful he is for the work they have done with his fourteen year old daughter Kelly.

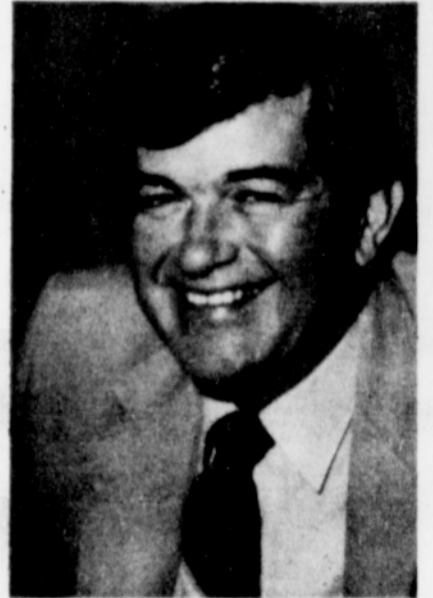
"My daughter was born with brain damage and for a long period of time she made no sounds at all. The Hearing and Speech League of Oregon has done more for her in the ten months than the thirteen years we were in California. She has come a long ways since we arrived in Oregon," he said.

How was Oregon selected as the site for the NBA Golf Classic?

"Originally, it was slated for Walnut Creek, California," said Phillips, "But after I transferred up to Portland, we changed the location to here. It should be a lot of fun because it will give the community a chance to see these great athletes in a different perspective. This is the first time in the league's history that the players have had their own function. The NBA players are donating their time and will participate only for trophies."

People interested in learning more about the First Annual NBA Golf Classic should drop by 818 S.W. Broadway or call the classic headquarters at 503-228-0821.

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A multi-media program, "Facing It Together," will take place in the St. Andrews Community Center, Saturday, June 27th, 7 p.m. Oppression, struggle, and freedom will be faced in many art forms, concluding with a dance. Performers are:

The Actors Production Company (Piece from "Getting Out"); Ruby Burns and Vincent Martinez (Dancers); Kevin Johnson (political/folk songs); The Crooked Road (Traditional Irish Music); The Portland Labor Players (songs); The Peoples Power Players (political Theater); Joyful Sounds Gospel Singers (a capella choir); Aryeh Hirschfeld (International Songs of

struggle & freedom); other singers and poets; Barbara La Morticella; Robert Tabb; Gene Seuss/Keith Raines, and Rick Mitchell. Also appearing will be "The Sojourner Truth Readers Theater & Dance" performing "Atlanta Heartbreak."

The bands Velvet and Sound System will provide the dance music that concludes this celebration. A visual arts show is also part of the program and statement. The St. Andrews Community Center is located at N.E. 8th and Alberta in the building behind the rectory. For further information call Kay Reid, 281-3597.

The price for "Facing It Together" is only \$2.50.

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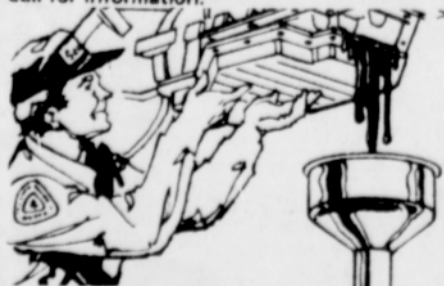
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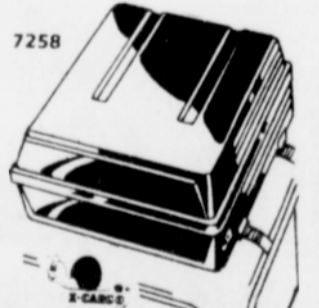
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