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## Carter to run

by Lanita Duke

Grassroot News, N.W.—Surrounded by her daughters and supporters, Margaret Carter formally announced her candidacy for State Representative of District 18, Friday, December 16th. With the specter of disunity haunting her, Carter has vowed to run an aggressive campaign against the incumbent, Ed Leek.

Last month Ms. Carter won the support of the District 18 Leadership Forum, beating Luther Strong and Harold Williams. The forum was designed to pick a single candidate that the community could back. Williams, who has not accepted this defeat, has filed to run, and Calvin O. Henry has his name in the news with the Oregon Assembly for Black Affairs gearing up to sponsor a candidate in April, '84.

sult in school districts with large numbers of special needs students, such as Portland, receiving less than adequate levels of State funding."

"We must focus on changing criminals into productive citizens and we must see that those convicted of crimes compensate their victims."

Political observers who live in District 18, and beyond its boundaries, see a correlation between her campaign and that of Rev. Jesse Jackson for the presidency. Both are subjected to the same type of criticism—lack of political experience, and that both are the wrong "man" for the job. Jackson has no chance of winning—so it is said—and Carter is the wrong man because she is a woman.

Carter replied, "The only correlation I see is that Rev. Jackson and Margaret Carter are people who are interested in the people of their community."

"As far as lack of experience goes, one day I was not a college teacher, but another day I was. I'm not new to politics. It is just that I wasn't standing on the soapbox year after year trying to get elected."

Carter said male chauvinism "was parading around" her campaign. "When my people were delivering campaign literature, other people were saying, 'Tell Margaret Carter to get out of the race because she is a woman and she is muddying the water.' Well, we have white women in the legislature and none of this is happening to them. But nevertheless, I plan to turn this around."

Another problem which needs turning around is one of her adversaries—Harold Williams.

Ms. Carter said, "I think it's more than sour grapes. In the first meeting of the District 18 Leadership Forum he said he would respect the wishes of the churches and the community to back one person. I have no problem with Mr. Williams running. This is a free country. But I feel since he said what he said to the ministers and the Forum leaders that he should have abided by his words."

Rev. John Garlington, a member of the Forum, said, "It was a 'gentleperson's' agreement. When that is violated, what can you do?"



Robert Butler, owner of Travel Roberts, with his wife Mary, provides a full range of services for the traveler. (Photo: Richard J. Brown)

## Couple aid travelers

by Lanita Duke

Grassroot News, N.W.—When the snow chills you and the rain soaks you there is a husband and wife team who can literally take you away from all this.

They are Robert and Mary Butler, and they own and operate Travel Roberts, a travel agency.

Since 1977 Travel Roberts has survived a recession and a depression. Robert Butler stated that the 1978 deregulation of the airlines has created a mobile population.

"The air fares are down. They can go anywhere they want to. They can open up new destinations and the new kid on the block is offering lower introductory fares which seem to get the phones ringing around here."

Butler said a travel agency does all the shopping around for a traveler. "The service we provide to the community is free and it is a service we all need at one time or another. We deal with all the airlines and other forms of travel. We are able to come up with the most economical form of traveling vs. an airline who wants you to stay on their line."

Butler also stated that a travel agency can provide alternative services for the traveler from hotels, to

automobiles, and entertainment.

In the competitive travel market Butler said Travel Roberts is doing "quite well."

"The air fares are lower so our volume has increased. In a way it's bad because we are doing twice as much work for the same amount of money. But we are getting new business from these first-time flyers."

Travel Roberts can take you on the trail of the Portland Trailblazers, to visit the Motherland—Africa—and to our sister city, Seattle.

"One that I'm excited about is our tour to Trinidad and Tobago for carnival in March, 1984. The carnival is a lot of fun and Trinidad is a very interesting country. In March everyone will be tired of the rain so you might as well take off and go down and party for awhile."

The Butlers see themselves as role models for the youth in their home town. He said he survived the bad times by cutting back and saving when times go better.

"The key to opening a business and keeping it open is consistency. If you say you are going to open up at a certain time then open up at that time. The day you don't will be the day everyone will come in and want to do business."



MARGARET CARTER

Carter is facing the fight for the seat by announcing her candidacy early and stimulating voter registration in District 18 at the grassroots level.

The themes of her campaign are openness, accountability and results. Her prepared statement reads:

"District 18 must work for job training programs. Our representative must act to insure the State's Private Industry Council (PIC) requires the local PIC to provide adequate training and employment for the unemployed in this district."

"Our representative must take the initiative in seeking to redress the inequities in school support which re-

## Burnside "Poverty Tree" christened

by Nathaniel Scott

How serious is the plight of the homeless/shelterless? Congressman Ron Wyden answered, "It's a national crisis, from Portland, Oregon, to Portland, Maine."

Congressman Wyden's remark was made Tuesday, December 6th, at Baloney Joe's, 313 E. Burnside, where he christened the Burnside Annual Poverty Tree.

Michael Stoops, co-founder of Baloney Joe's, said they were "in desperate need of funds."

In addition to needing funds for its continued nighttime shelter, daytime drop-in center and meals, Baloney Joe's needs \$10,000 to install a mandated fire sprinkler system, according to Stoops.

Stoops said, "We feel for the safety of the people staying in Baloney Joe's." The fire sprinkler system is the final phase of Baloney Joe's renovation project.

The estimated 3,000 homeless men, women and children, are still with us. They seek shelter, food, medical aid, clothing—the bare essentials of life, pounding the pavement of Portland.

The Burnside Project's Drop-In Center, 523 N.W. Everett St., according to Jean Demaster, director, is providing shelter for 118 men and 15 women nightly. Fifteen or more are turned away. Baloney Joe's nightly intake has increased to 90 and the Women West Hotel, 127 N.W. 6th Avenue, is averaging 30 to 35 women and children nightly, on an emergency basis.

The goal for the Poverty Tree, according to Stoops, is to raise \$10,000, the amount needed to install the sprinkler system. "Please give," said one of the shelterless people who attended the Congressman's christening of the Poverty Tree.

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