

A photographer's journal of Nicaragua



Richard J. Brown, photographer for the **Portland Observer**, spent seven weeks in Nicaragua learning about and meeting its people. His photographs will appear here as a weekly feature.

Prior to going to Nicaragua, I was told many times of the quest by youngsters for education. Although I wasn't convinced that the desire for "ballpoint pens" was the result of that quest, I was impressed with the enthusiasm that young people had for school, learning and teaching. I met teenagers who went to school in the morning and then taught the younger children in the afternoon.

Walking thru the streets of Managua, I spotted these youngsters in the shadow of the building. They were so involved with the book they were reading, they never noticed me taking pictures.

(Photo: Richard J. Brown)

Support groups will meet Oct. 12

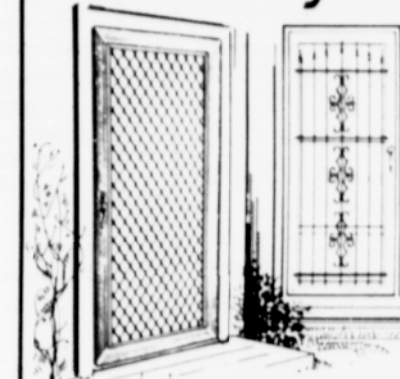
Saturday, Oct. 12, 1985 is International Day of Solidarity with the Indigenous Peoples of the Americas. There will be an educational forum that day sponsored by the Butler Support Group and Northwest Big Mountain Support Group.

Topics of discussion are Big Mountain, Hopi/Navajo Relocation, The

Butler Case, Treaty and Fishing Rights, Freedom of Religion, and desecration of Burial Sites. Admission is free. The forum will be held at the First Congregational Church, 1126 SW Park and will start at 1:30 p.m.

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