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Columbia Villa, one of the 13 groups receiving funds, will install additional lighting and a permanent barrier/traffic diverter. The Villa has formed a foot patrol in an effort to curb crime in the area. B. J.

Fogarty, coordinator for the foot patrol, talks with volunteers in the Villa. L-R: Scott Newberg, Victor Kelly, Fogarty and Calbert Bowe. Photo by Richard J. Brown

Neighborhood Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED) Small Grant Program

On December 9, 1986, The City of Portland, Bureau of Police, in conjunction with the U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance, announced the availability of grants to neighborhoods and neighborhood organizations in the City of Portland that were interested in creating neighborhood based crime prevention projects to address burglary and other crimes using environmental design techniques and concepts.

This announcement came as a result of the Portland Bureau of Police, having received a grant from the Bureau of Justice Assistance, for the development of a unique cost effective Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED) program. The purpose of the CPTED program is to prevent or deter crimes of opportunity, against both persons and property by altering physical conditions. This program would have a goal of reducing the targeted neighborhoods susceptibility to crime and thereby

reduce the fear of crime. The program if proven successful, will be available for replication across the nation.

The Portland Police Bureau's expectations were the following: 1) that the neighborhoods would create a sense of territoriality and pride in and around the project site, 2) a requirement for participation in Neighborhood Watch, 3) interaction with the police and the establishment of ongoing cooperative efforts with churches, businesses, schools, social service agencies, etc., would strengthen existing Crime Prevention programs as well as create a strong police/community bond.

Thirteen neighborhood groups will share more than \$53,000 on projects that include installing locks, additional lighting, and clean-ups to name a few. The neighborhoods that received the grants will match the funds by raising money or performing some of the work to accomplish the projects.

McCoy Names County Human Service Manager

by Jerry Garner

D. Duane Zussy, a former county administrator and assistant city manager in Florida, has been appointed by Multnomah County Chair Gladys McCoy to manage the county's human services. Zussy's appointment was presented to the Board of County Commissioners for confirmation during last Thursday's regular board meeting.

Zussy has vast experience in both public and private sectors in the department. As county administrator of Pinellas County, Florida, for four years, he oversaw public health and implemented a comprehensive program for environmental health services. As executive director of the Washington State Health Facilities Association for four years, he successfully lobbied for a state law authorizing community-based aging services.

The Department of Human Services, the county's largest department, provides a broad array of direct and contract services to the county. In addition to general funds, the Department of Human Services administers the local distribution of state and federal allocations.

The department also emphasizes disease and disability prevention, develops programs to prevent tobacco and alcohol related diseases, provides mental health crisis services, and offers many health education programs.

McCoy said Zussy has the management ability and people skills to run the Department of Human Services. "He has received high marks for work he has accomplished in past positions. He is knowledgeable about the complete spectrum of agencies in the Human Services Department, with a strong interest in the delivery of services to the elderly."

Juvenile Restitution Program Implemented

by Jerry Garner

The Multnomah County Juvenile Department and the Portland Boys and Girls Club kicked off their new youth restitution project last Wednesday after more than a year of planning. The juvenile restitution program, "Project Payback," is designed to give juvenile offenders an opportunity to earn money by working with a supervised group to pay off their debts to crime victims.

Harold D. Ogburn, Director of Multnomah County Juvenile Court, said the goal of Project Payback is to create an opportunity for youth to earn money by working with a supervised group on projects designed to improve the livability and vitality of the city of Portland and Multnomah County.

Youth placed on probation and directed to pay restitution are eligible for Project Payback. The youth are paid minimum wage. Forty percent of the income will be kept by the youth, and 60 percent paid directly to the victim. It is expected that each youth would participate to a maximum of 100 hours or \$300 gross payment. This, say program officials, will allow a sizable number of offenders to benefit while assuming responsibility for their obligation to victims, the community, and the court.

Before a youth can participate in Project Payback, he or she must first take part in free community service work. This will provide the opportunity for the offender to earn into the program and serve as a screening mechanism for the Boys and Girls Club and the juvenile court staff to observe the youth's work habits and determine whether or not the youth is appropriate to participate in Project Payback.

"This program emphasizes three equal goals of the juvenile justice system: community protection, accountability, and skills development," Ogburn said. He said the three in concert will address the needs of juvenile offenders, victims, and the community.

The restitution program officially began at Crystal Springs Rhododendron Garden last Wednesday. The garden will be cleaned and tended by youths in the program. Multnomah County Chair, Gladys McCoy; Steven B. Herrell, Chief Judge of the Multnomah County Juvenile Court; and Roy Ciappini were present at the ceremony.

During the event, the Boys and Girls Club was presented with two checks. John Bailey, a representative with Browning-Ferris Industries; and Spencer Snow of Western Foods presented the club with a check for \$1600.

Ogburn said all funds used to pay offenders in Project Payback come from private sources. Monies donated to the restitution program are tax deductible and may be attached to specific private or public sector projects designed by the giver. Last year the court ordered juveniles to pay some \$30,000 in restitution.



Seated L-R Rev. Phil Park, Beverly Stein, Nita Brueggeman, Diane

Rulien and Woloschuk.

Photo by Richard J. Brown

Send Off Rally At King Neighborhood Facility

Lincoln High School student Andrea Woloschuk (R) joins representatives of the Portland April 25 Mobilization in announcing its activities in support of the thousands of people who will be demonstrating in San Francisco and Washington, D.C., on April 25 against apartheid and US intervention in Central America and for jobs and justice, not war.

On April 24, from 5-6:30 pm at the King Neighborhood Facility, 4815 NE 7th, the local April 25 Mobilization is sponsoring a Send Off Rally for the buses going to San Francisco. The local rally will feature music by the Jubilee Singers and Hector D'La O of Antara and short speeches by Madeline West, Black social activist from the Atlantic Coast of Nicaragua, and Rev. Collin Jones, chair of the Anglican Black caucus in South Africa.