

## Perkins to Speak at Forum

U seni E. Perkins, the new executive director of the Urban League of Portland, will be the guest speaker at City Commissioner Dick Bogle's final no-host forum luncheon of the 1987-88 season, Tuesday, May 17 at the Coliseum Red Lion.

Perkins, who assumed his duties in April, will discuss, "Agenda for the 80's — the Ballot or the Bullet."



A graduate of George Williams College with a B.S. degree in group work and an M.S. degree in administration, Perkins came to Portland from the Chicago Urban League, where he was director of social services.

From 1985 to 1986, as the recipient of a Chicago Community Trust Fellowship, he researched alternative programs for troubled youth at social service agencies in Denver, Dallas, Cleveland and New York.

He has lectured and taught at numerous Midwest colleges and universities, and has served on the Chicago Board of Education Task Force on Gangs, Governor's Special Task Force on Troubled Youth, Citizens Committee on the Juvenile Court, and Chicago Youth Coordinating Council.

Persons wishing to attend the forum should call Commissioner Bogle's office (248-4682) by Friday, May 13. Cost of the luncheon (including gratuity) is \$7.25.

## Anti-Apartheid Groups Held Rally on State Capitol

A t noon on Monday, May 9, anti-apartheid groups held a rally on the steps of the Oregon State Capitol voicing their opposition to any ties from Oregon supporting the government of South Africa.

The rally coincided with the first day of the hearings by Oregon Insurance Director Ted Kulongoski regarding the hostile acquisition of Farmers Insurance by British American Tobacco, a company criticized for its growing presence in South Africa.

Sponsoring groups included Portlanders Organized for Southern African Freedom, Oregon Ecumenical Ministries, The Rainbow Coalition, Black United Front, Albina Ministerial Alliance, and students from Oregon's colleges and universities statewide.

"Let us join forces as Oregonians to leave no doubt we find the South African government's system of apartheid an oppression not to be supported or tolerated," said State Representative Margaret Carter, co-author of Oregon's Anti-Apartheid Act of 1987.

"In addition to the issues regarding British American Tobacco and its proposed acquisition of Farmers, it's come to light that Oregon's State Treasurer has invested state funds in South Africa, through an investment in Texaco. We believe that is absolutely contrary to Oregon's Anti-Apartheid Act of 1987 and are outraged at its occurrence," continued Carter.

## Enforcement of City Code: Unlawful Sign Posting

By Deputy Chief Dan Noelle  
Operations Branch

The posting of signs on utility poles has been the subject of complaints by business people at various times for several years. They feel that their business interests are better served by having the street in front of their business, to include the utility poles, clean and litter free. Other small businesses are capitalizing on putting up the signs in order to promote special events, particularly certain music groups.

Commissioner Dick Bogle has met with some of these groups and feels that there is a potential for a compromise to be worked out. He is hoping that the compromise might satisfy the business people's need to have a clean street and allow for the business enterprises conducting the promotional activities. In the meanwhile he has asked for a moratorium on citations through June 1, 1988.

I am requesting that no citations be issued for this ordinance (City Code No. 32.16.030) through June 1, 1988. In the meantime, if you receive complaints about these activities or observe people posting signs please identify the complainants and the subject involved in the sign posting activity, if available, and forward the information through channels to me.

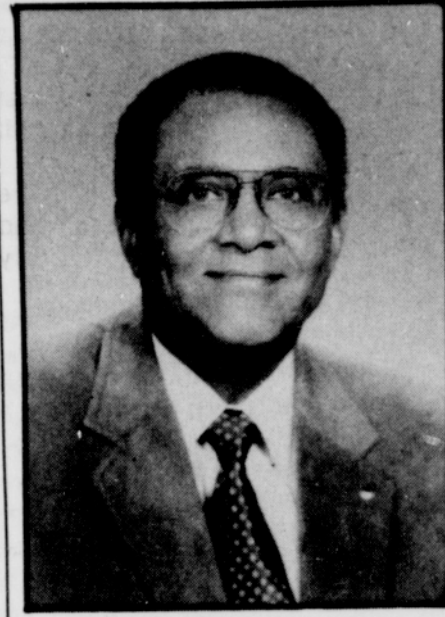
## Clearing the Air

By Commissioner Dick Bogle

I want you to know two things — first, that I am dealing in good faith with the music community in trying to find a solution to the posting situation, and second, that I have taken steps to get the Portland Police to ease off while we're negotiating.

Here's the message I sent to Mayor Clark on April 27:

"Over the past several months, I have been working with representatives of the local music community to seek solutions to the problems resulting from posting. The music industry needs effective, low cost advertising; the City needs to manage the use of public right-of-ways and craft effective laws and law enforcement strategies.



Dick Bogle

"The representatives of the music industry have committed to forwarding a proposal to my office about the first of June on this issue. In the interim, I have instructed the Buildings Bureau to relax enforcement of this code section.

"In light of the fact that a solution to this problem is being worked on, and that the Buildings Bureau has relaxed enforcement of this section, I request that you have the Police Bureau relax enforcement until I have had time to negotiate a solution with the music industry representatives. Our staffs have discussed this matter and are in agreement that this is a reasonable course to take. Please call me if you have questions."

I hope you will help me spread the word that talks are still in progress, and that everyone, including the Police, have now officially received the same message.

Let me know, personally, if there are any further problems.

## Spring Talent Show

The Student Advisory Committee of Franklin High School proudly presents a Spring Talent Show, Friday, May 13, 7:00 p.m., in the auditorium.

This program will include participation from various Franklin students. The goal of this activity is to provide students with an opportunity to demonstrate creative talents through performing arts, and improve community relations.

Special guest will include the Portland Public Schools Honor Gospel Choir, under the direction of Danny Osborne and Ken Berry. This group recently appeared live in the Schnitzer Concert Hall as part of the Kennedy Center Imagination Celebration.

Admission is \$1.00. For more information, contact Ken Berry, Integration Services Coordinator.

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## Schools

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Black children in predominantly caucasoid, middle-class schools are no better. By third grade these children are often tracked for remediation or general education. This means that when they reach high school, they will not be in the college preparatory classes.

Thus far, I have been discussing the general economic context in which Black children function. This alone could explain much of the educational gap. There is another more insidious factor which operates, however. This is the daily attack upon the sense of self-worth and competency that Black students face.

Most of our students are taught by teachers who have been conditioned to believe that Black people are genetically inferior intellectually. The major implication of genetic inferiority is that no matter how much effort is expended by the teacher or the student, the result will be inferior performance. This leads to a lessening of expectations for the Black child.

This would not be so damaging in and of itself, but it tends to be communicated to the child. This results in the teacher actively and/or passively discouraging Black student achievement.

Active discouragement encompasses such teacher behaviors as irritability and even punishing curiosity, as well as detentions, suspensions and office visits for behavior that is acceptable for caucasoid students.

Passive discouragement entails behaviors such as ignoring the child, not acknowledging good performance, not responding to questions or statements pertaining to the task and not attempting to establish a rapport with the child.

Several studies have shown that these negative behaviors are unconsciously directed toward the Black child, especially the Black male. Studies also show that teacher expectations are strongly related to student performance.



Kamau Anderson shares warmth and knowledge with children at the 6th Annual Black Women's Gathering.

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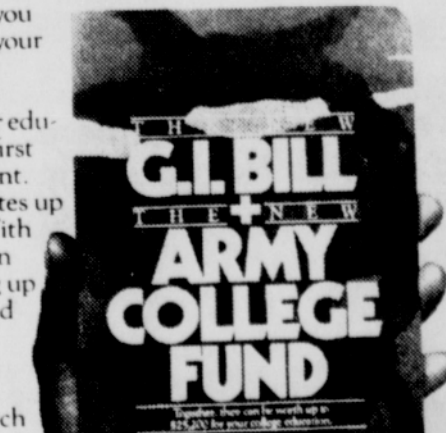
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