Action.

That's why I proposed a gang summit. That's what I expect to get

This is not "another forum."

This is not "just conversation." This is not "posturing to create an impression of action where there is

The time for posturing is long past. The public demands action now.

No one is in a better position to act than those who've been handed that responsibility by the electorate. And there is no better course than laving our cards on the table, in full view, and saying, with one voice, "We will act!"

We intend to develop strategies for immediate and long-term relief from the threat of criminal gangs. We will do so by bringing together people who know and understand the problems, and are already working on solutions.

We will ask them, in advance, to look beyond conventional wisdom, and to stretch their minds for crea-

tive new approaches. Coordination, the missing link in the chain we're trying to forge, crosses all lines of jurisdiction. Law enforcement is tied to prosecution and corrections. In effect, actions by the Portland Police lead to actions by county, state or federal authorities, or a combination of two or

The City Council has its unique responsibilities, as do the Board of County Commissioners, the County Sheriff's Department, the District Attorney's office, the U.S. Attorney's office, the Governor's office, and the various tax-supported agencies

which answer to elected officials. Never have these bodies worked as a single unit to solve a complex problem such as that now posed in this city by criminal gangs. Never have all the key players met on the same field with one goal in mind.

That is why I proposed a gang

We need to consolidate our knowledge, and coordinate our

This cannot be accomplished simply by picking up a telephone and urging other elected officials to join the fight against gangs. It can be accomplished if we all sit down at one table and make it happen!

That's the goal of the gang summit. In my opinion, it's a realistic goal.

We have it within our power to set policies, allocate resources, and direct others to act. The amount of positive energy we pour into the gang summit will determine, in large measure, how well we succeed.

No mountain was ever moved by cynicism and nay-saying.

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Portland, Oregon - Secretary of

State, Barbara Roberts announced,

July 12, 1988, that 7-Eleven Stores

in the State of Oregon are now

involved in a voter registration

In an effort to encourage greater

voter participation in the State of

Oregon, Barbara Roberts,

announced the start of the voter

registration effort that The Southland

Corporation, parent company of the

7-Eleven Stores has initiated in the

Noting the need to encourage

qualified voters to register, Oregon/

Idaho Division Manager, Steve

Brune, stated that "It is time for

government, private business and

citizens groups to encourage citi-

zens across the state to actively

participate in the electoral process."

The registration program will be

available at 7-Eleven Stores

throughout the State of Oregon.

Voter registration cards will be

available from prominently featured

displays at all participating 7-Eleven

Stores. Store personnel will be

wearing registerto vote pins and will

be encouraging eligible citizens to

complete and mail in the voter

"I am hopeful that this effort has

an impact on those citizens who

have not had the time to pick up

a voter registration card and send

it in. "Hopefully the convenience of

our stores and having the forms

prominently displayed will prove to

be an easy and efficient way for

citizens to register to vote," Brune

The voter registration drive will be

an ongoing effort throughout this

election year at all participating 7-

registration card.

Eleven Stores.

program.

and driven to Gearhart for an intensive day-and-night experience exchange that offered precious little time for sightseeing or even beach-

Conversations and reports were tape-recorded and a video is being produced by Westcom Productions of Eugene. A companion publication also will help make proceedings available to educators and administrators nationwide.

Those who take advantage of the material will learn about the principal who carries a cordless phone with him and calls parents when he witnesses students succeeding and striving. Even his kindergarteners quickly learn their phone numbers.

They'll learn about the public school that adopted private school uniforms to enhance student pride and self-esteem. Twenty-eight schools in that district switch to uniforms this fall.

enthusiastic

The Gearhart gathering was not about an issue as simple as black and white. Its participants deal with Asians, Orientals, Hispanics, Haitians, Puerto Ricans and American Indians. A common thread in the fabric of success involves rewards for effort-carrots, not sticks. At the same time these achieving schools are highly structured and expectations are distinctly and firmly established at the beginning of each term

It is hoped Herndon's brainchild in Oregon will lead to a national strategy. Little wonder he was recently elected national president of Head Start directors.

And this latest example of forward thinking and action to back it up is evidence Gearhart wasn't such an unlikely site after all.

what it takes to be on the leading

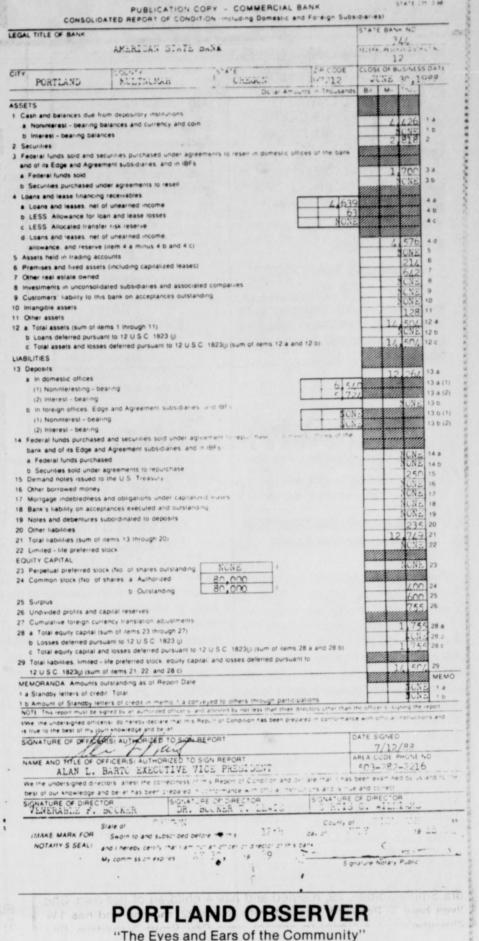
respondents were flown to Portland

They'll discover innovations that defied tradition, confounded union nterference and circumvented the bureacracy. They'll understand methods used to achieve academically and behaviorily under the most trying circumstances and acquire effective tools that attract parental participation, teaching excellence student achievement.

for both teachers and students.

Thanks to Oregonians who have

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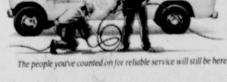


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