

PERSPECTIVES
McKinley Burt

urname was Hannibal as they were descendants of the famed African general of the same name (It was the original Hannibal who took his army and hundreds of elephants over the mighty Alps to catch the Romans by surprise). African footsteps clamor loudly through the pages of European history, in the arts and in technology, and in war and peace.

The Czar was greatly impressed with Hannibal's aptitude for mathematics and engineering, and in 1717 sent him to Paris to study. As a protégé of the great emperor of Russia he was received in the highest circles, becoming one of the most populace young men in Paris. On his return to Russia, he became an officer in the engineering corp and was appointed as a tutor in mathematics to the Crown Prince.

Later, after the death of his patron, Czar Peter II, Hannibal was caught up in the intrigues of the court and was exiled for 12 years. Finally restored to grace by Empress Elizabeth, he became Russia's preeminent engineer as well as a diplomat of note. He drew the plans for a canal linking St. Petersburg with Moscow (the Logodar). Later he was commissioned to represent Russia in the boundary-line dispute with Sweden.

Hannibal's first wife presented him with a white baby which he rejected but cared for. His second wife whom he married in 1736 bore him eleven children. One of his sons, Ivan became a hero as admiral of a fleet and was noted as the builder of the fortress at Kherson, other sons became generals and naval commanders. Loud indeed were these footsteps in the world's history. And louder still were the footsteps of the great grandson, Alexander Pushkin who made the Russian language alive and vibrant.

Abraham's father, a chieftan, traced his son to Russia and on a visit there informed the court that the family

PROGRAM FOR DIS-PLACED HOMEMAKERS

New Directions is a program for Displaced Homemakers and Single Parents. Services include personal growth, career assessment, job placement, pre-training, and educational support. The goal is to assist people in overcoming obstacles to economic independence.

Beaverton Branch Office of Adult and Family Services Division reports great results from this program. One hundred-five welfare clients were placed in jobs during the month of March because of their involvement with New Directions.

Individuals are required to attend a free pre-career class four mornings per week, for five weeks. Following the pre-career class, the program provides a one week career workshop, support groups, job placement and other educational opportunities. Most services are free.

New Directions services are available to individuals who are: Displaced Homemakers, who are separated, divorced, widowed or have a disabled spouse and Single Parents with children 18 or younger. Individuals are required to live in Washington County and must be socially or economically disadvantaged. The Rock Creek Campus of Portland Community College is the site where services are provided.

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ALLEN TEMPLE C.M.E. CHURCH VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Vacation Bible School will be held at Allen Temple C.M.E. Church located at 4265 NE 8th Avenue (8th & Skidmore) on June 11-22 Sundays through Thursdays from 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

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Children 12 years and under may receive free physical exams at a special Well Child Clinic on Saturday, June 10 from noon to 4:00pm at Portland Naturopathic Clinic. This preventive health screening may also be used to satisfy a summer camp physical exam requirement. Parent should call 255-7355 for an appointment. Since the number of appointments is limited, parents are urged to call early.

Portland Naturopathic Clinic is as part of National College of Naturopathic Medicine, an international center for education and research in naturopathic health care.

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