

COMMUNITY ACTION COMMEMORATES 25 YEARS; RENEWS PLEDGE TO END POVERTY

More than 1,500 representatives of community action agencies, social service, religious, civil rights and other organizations and corporations will gather in Washington, D.C. in September to recommit themselves to the "elimination of poverty in the midst of plenty" as they commemorate the 25th anniversary of the signing of the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964.

The Reunion and Rededication Conference will be held September 7-9 at the Washington Hilton Hotel under the auspices of the National Association of Community Action Agencies (NACAA), the organization representing the nation's grassroots network working to combat poverty.

The "war on poverty" has been credited with bringing over 20 million Americans out of the shadow of poverty to take their place in mainstream America. Through programs ranging from Head Start to the Job Corps, Meals on Wheels, and day care centers, millions were educated, received health care, found jobs and obtained decent housing. It was community action agencies around the country which pioneered the programs.

The NACAA Conference events will include a banquet tribute to R. Sargent Shriver, the First Director of the Office of Economic Opportunity on Friday evening, September 8. Jack Valenti, special assistant to President Johnson from 1963-1965, will be the guest speaker. Valenti is currently the head of the Motion Picture Association.

Other program participants will include John Jacob, President of the National Urban League; Raul Yzaguirre, President of the National Council of La Raza; and Bill Allison of the Coca Cola Foundation. A special Rededication Program on Friday morning, September 8 will feature members of Congress present at the original Rose Garden signing ceremony in 1964 as well as Hon. Parren Mitchell, Chair of the Minority Business Enterprise Legal Defense and Education Fund, Inc.; James Farmer, civil rights leader; Colman McCarthy, noted columnist; and Adam Yarmolinsky, Provost, University of Maryland.

A Closing Ceremony and Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, September 9 at the New Bethel Baptist Church with Rev. Walter Fauntroy, the Hon. Hubert H.

Humphrey, III and Mrs. Frances Humphrey Howard as guest speakers. Additional information is available at the National Association of Community Action Agencies, 1775 T Street, N.W. 1st floor, Washington, D.C. 20009.

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Shrine Football Squads Open Camp, Game set for Saturday, July 29

North and South squads for the North-South Shriners Hospital All-Star Football Game opened camp this week and except for a few minor ailments the two teams of AAA high school graduated seniors appeared ready for battle.

The 42nd annual edition of the benefit game kicks off at 7p.m. Saturday, July 29, at Portland Civic Stadium. South goes into the series with two consecutive wins and an overall edge of 21 to 17, with three ties.

South Head Coach Thurman Bell of Roseburg took his squad to the practice field at Concordia College in Northeast Portland. Of 40 original selections, he sustained only one dropout, Sean Carter of North Eugene.

North Head Coach Bill Dressel of Benson in Portland quartered his team at Lewis & Clark College in Southwest Portland, a change from recent years. His squad has lost two. Dan Kilgras of Forest Grove had not recovered sufficiently from an injury and Chris Kaleikilo of Hillsboro opted for a summer of baseball.

A shift in the South coaching ranks brought in Jim Hellyer of North Salem in the Assistant ranks, which also includes Jim Nagel of Ashland and Larry Walker of South Medford.

All net proceeds of the game go to support the Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children, which offers long-term treatment without charge.

A TEENAGER IN TROUBLE

New York teenager Shaune McCollum is completing a recovery program, and working to rebuild the life that a \$1,000.00 per week drug habit nearly destroyed, reports the August EBONY.

After experimenting with marijuana and moving onto regular use of cocaine by age 16, Shaune McCollum quickly developed a lifestyle of addiction that cost him his friends, high school education, and reduced him to stealing from his own mother to support his habit. But rehabilitation has helped the young man fight back to regain control of his life. "What's going to keep me from using drugs is staying with the (rehabilitation) and staying away from old (drug-using) friends," Shaune says. "I'm going to get out on my own and do the right thing."

Nine drug-free months later, Shaune is near graduation from the drug rehab program, works construction jobs by day and is taking computer classes at night in hopes of getting a good job and his own apartment. "I'll do what I have to do to my best," he states.

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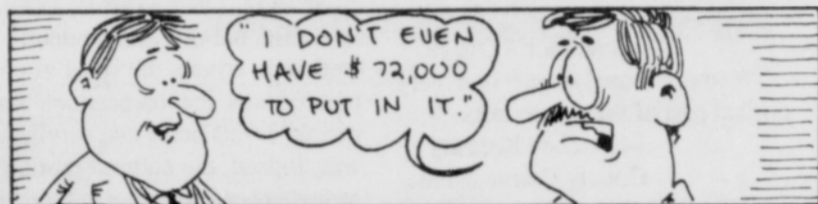
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