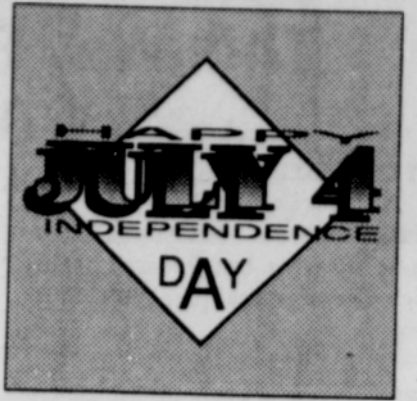


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New Volunteer Group President Chosen



Lillian Bell has been chosen as the new president of Goodwill Industries Volunteer Services (GIVS). Mrs. Bell was elected at the GIVS monthly meeting on May 2, 1991.

A retired teacher, Mrs. Bell is an active community volunteer who works with a variety of groups from pre-teens to the elderly. Prior to her retirement in 1986 from Portland Public Schools, Mrs. Bell was an early childhood educator.

Mrs. Bell has been a member of GIVS since 1987 where she sorts and prices linen, works as a sales clerk in the Craft Cottage in the Main Goodwill Store, and most recently, served as Vice-President.

GIVS volunteers sort, price and sell used hand-crafted goods each Thursday in their workroom in the main Goodwill facility at 1831 S.E. Sixth Avenue. They also work in the Craft Cottage where the goods are sold. GIVS has been an important part of Goodwill Industries since 1931.

An active community volunteer, Mrs. Bell is involved with a number of groups. These groups include the Grace Collins Child Development Center Board of Directors, Multnomah Aging Services-Minority Committee, Senior Advisory Committee of the Urban League, Keep Christ in Christmas Committee, Soldiers of Light Girls Club, and Texas Social Club.


Mrs. Bell has received awards for Woman of the Year-Oregon Association of Colored Women's Clubs, Citizen of Dedication-Portland Federation of Women's Organizations, and Outstanding Service Award for the Northwest Region of The National Association of Colored Women's Clubs. In her spare time, she enjoys gardening, reading, sewing, traveling, and interior decorating. Mrs. Bell and her husband, Luther, live in Northeast Portland and have four grown children.

Mrs. Bell succeeded Iris Kimbark, as President. After six years as president, Mrs. Kimbark and the volunteer group raised nearly \$400,000 in sales of used, hand-crafted goods which they sorted, cleaned and sold through the craft cottage in the main Goodwill store.

The funds raised support special equipment purchases and employee events such as the employee picnic and holiday dinners.

Mrs. Bell will be attending the International Goodwill Industries Delegate Assembly and GIVS Annual Meeting in Minneapolis, Minnesota, July 13-19.

Floreid Walker Promoted



Waddell & Reed Financial Services, Inc. is pleased to announce the promotion of Floreid Walker to the position of District Manager of the Portland office. Ms. Walker brings a strong managerial and selling background to the company and her clients. She continues to serve her existing clients as well as assist new clients. In addition, Ms. Walker is accepting applications from persons seeking a rewarding and challenging career in financial services. For further information about financial planning or career opportunities, please contact Floreid Walker, Waddell & Reed Financial Services, 5440 SW Westgate Drive, Suite 390, Portland, Oregon 97221, Telephone: 503/297-5651.

Parades Spark "Central City Centennial"



Honorary "Mayor" of Albina, Sam Brooks, rides along parade route.

East and West symbolically joined together again on Monday, July 1, for a "Central City Centennial" celebration. The festivities commemorated the historic merger of Albina, East Portland and Portland into a single city 100 years ago.


Two simultaneous parades converged at the Oregon Convention Center at 12:30 p.m., for ceremonies and speeches. More than 200 citizens and dignitaries marched and rode in the parades which included vintage vehicles, horse drawn carriages, costumed participants, entertainers, marching bands, clowns and neighborhood groups.

Photo by Veronica Green

Justice Thurgood Marshall Retires

The most important lawyer of the twentieth century announced his retirement from the U.S. Supreme Court last Thursday

BY PROFESSOR MCKINLEY BURT



Before his 1967 appointment to the highest court in the land, Justice Marshall headed the team of black civil rights lawyers of the NAACP Legal Defense and Education Fund (1940-61). The triumvirate of attorneys Thurgood Marshall, James M. Nabrit and George E.C. Hayes achieved some of the greatest legal victories for human rights in history--in the nation--in the world! Given his distinguished service on the high bench and unflinching commitment to justice as he formulated dissenting opinions in opposition to right wing assaults on human liberty, Justice Marshall will, nevertheless, be chiefly remembered for crafting the legal strategy that won the case, BROWN vs BOARD OF EDUCATION.

This was the victory that produced the Supreme Court ruling that "segregated schools are inherently unequal and therefore unconstitutional." And it is a victory that has either elated, disturbed or polarized the nation to a degree that has few precedents among social issues. "INTEGRATION" became the word as well as the law of the land. The following quote is from "The Chicago Schools" by Mary Herrick:

"The year after Superintendent Willis came to Chicago the United States Supreme Court had declared unconstitutional the legal segregation of Negro children in public schools, ordering the Southern states, which had such laws, to desegregate their schools. By 1960

Supreme Court Justice Thurgood Marshall Retires After Twenty-Four years of Distinction

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