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THE WEEK IN REVIEW

Audrey Hepburn Dies

Audrey Hepburn, Oscar winning actress dies at age 63. A spokesman for U.N. Children's Fund Ms. Hepburn will be remembered for "Breakfast At Tiffany's," "Gigi" and "Wait Until Dark."

PGE/TROJAN Layoffs

PGE/TROJAN layoff scheduled to lose about 800 workers. PGE could not say how many would be transferred into other areas of their company.

Storm Attacks

Washington State
Storm rips through Washington state. Five persons lost their lives in an unexpected storm that left a path of uprooted trees and more than 750,000 utility customers lost their power because of outages.

Mail Fraud Finally Ended

Mail fraud committed by Marvin W. Albaugh and his bookkeeper has led to ending one of the longest cases in Oregon history of fraud. Hundreds of investors were bilked of more than \$25 million after investing in Albaugh's G/A Investment Co.

Packwood Returns

Packwood returns to Oregon saying he hasn't had a drink for two months. He met with chosen supporters only. He still refused to face the general public.

Baird Resigns

Zoe Baird resigned from her nomination as attorney general. Hiring alien domestics without legalization-a costly venture.

PPS Tightens Security

Portland Public Schools tightens security. All visitors must sign in at office and wear identification. This is a result of a 13-year-old girl from Kellogg Middle School being abducted from the school and raped at a nearby motel.

Oregonians Outraged

At Senate
Oregonians are outraged at Oregon Senate leaders because Senator Peg Jolin won the top position on an influential committee after being convicted of undue influence and theft charges.

Bo Jackson Returns

Bo Jackson planning another comeback with the Chicago White Sox. Operating on an artificial leg he says, "There's no limp, no pain, the difference from last year is night and day."

Schools Face Budget Cuts

Oregon Schools face big budget cuts in athletic programs. They are considering the enlistment of sponsorship from corporate businesses.

The Blazers Win!

Blazers defeat the Utah Jazz 124-113 on Sunday, January 24th, with Drexler scoring 28 points, 8 rebounds, and 6 assists.

Sears Reorganizes

Sears reorganizes and will leave 50,000 persons unemployed, and will close 113 stores. The catalog department will also be eliminated.

President Clinton's potpourri

President Clinton's potpourri included: Inauguration, Democratic Party Balls, Welcoming visitors to White House, Striking out at the abortion rulings, considering gay rights in service, studying more candidates for U.S. attorney position, and appointing his wife, Hillary Clinton, to the powerful position of reorganizing the health care department.



THURGOOD MARSHALL

said "I got the horsing; around out of my system." He also met his future wife, Vivian (Buster) Burney. Just before his junior year, they were married.

September 4, 1929 Thurgood marries Vivian Burney.

Vivian helped turn him around. He acquired academic zeal and worked at other jobs including bellhop, pinocle player and as a dining car waiter to finance his education. Even so, his mother sold her engagement ring to help cover his college expenses. Finally abandoning the idea of dentistry, he decided to become a lawyer. As a senior at Lincoln, he starred as a debater and received his A.B. degree with honors in humanities in June, 1930.

Rejected by the all-white law school of the university of Maryland, he entered the law school at Howard University in Washington, D.C. There he met Dr. Charles Hamilton Houston who became his mentor. An NAACP member, Houston taught him how to use existing laws to defeat racial discrimination and to dig in lawbooks, "so I dug, way deep."

Thurgood led his class all three years and was graduated as valedictorian in 1933.

1930-1933 Thurgood attends Howard University Law School and graduates at the head of his class.

1933 Admitted to bar in Maryland. Opens Baltimore law office.

In 1935 Marshall won his first case for the NAACP by convincing the Maryland Court of Appeals to order the University of Maryland to admit its first negro applicant. In 1936 he was appointed Assistant Special Counsel for the NAACP in New York. For two years he commuted from Baltimore to N.Y.

In 1938 he became Chief Counsel for the NAACP.

In 1940, the position of Director-Counsel was created and Marshall was selected for the job which he held for 21 years.

During this period, the NAACP won 46 out of 51 cases brought before the U.S. Supreme Court frequently by using the strategies Marshall had designed.

In 1950, Marshall and the NAACP filed five

RELATED STORY

Philadelphia Bar Chancellor Mourns Passing Of Thurgood Marshall

Philadelphia Bar Association Chancellor Andre L. Dennis mourned the passing of former U.S. Supreme Court Justice Thurgood Marshall, calling him "a national hero to all who cherished freedom and justice."

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cases to overturn the "separate but equal" laws regarding school segregation. Five years later, Brown versus Board of Education of Topeka ordered lower courts to take steps "to admit to public schools on a racially nondiscriminatory basis" and schools across the country began to open their doors.

1954 Vivian Burney Marshall dies of cancer.

1955 Marries Cecilia (Sissy) S. Suyat. Later had two children:

Thurgood Jr. and John Marshall.

In 1961 Marshall was appointed a judge on the United States Court of Appeals, Second Circuit, by President John F. Kennedy

In 1965, President Lyndon Johnson named Marshall as his solicitor general. As the

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With nicknames like "Mr. Civil Rights" and "Mr. Desegregation", Justice Marshall became one of the most important dissenters in the courts history as the court became steadily more conservative under Republican hands.

July 2, 1908 Thurgood Marshall born to Norma Arica and William Canfield Marshall in Baltimore, Maryland. His original name was Thoroughgood after his grandfather, but that was too long for a young student so he shortened it to Thurgood.

His mother was an elementary-school teacher and his father was an amateur writer who worked as a dining car waiter and later became a steward at a private social club for men.

1910 The National Association for the advancement of Colored People was formed. Although Norma Marshall wanted him to be a dentist, his father taught him to argue and debate. This helped his decision to become a lawyer. In September, 1925 he enrolled at Lincoln University in Pennsylvania. Temporarily expelled in his sophomore year for hazing, he

Civil Rights Activist Shirley Chisolm Speaks At Lewis & Clark



Over 600 enthusiastic people were in attendance to hear Ms. Chisolm, as she captivated them with her eloquence and yet straight forward style.

Shirley Chisolm, a former New York Congresswoman and fighter for racial equality spoke on "Unity through Diversity, Thursday January 21, at Agnes Flanagan Chapel, Lewis & Clark College.

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Chisolm delighted her audience, as she shared her experiences of being the first Black woman elected to Congress in 1968.

Chisolm made history in 1972 by campaigning for the Democratic Party nomination for President of the United States-the first woman to seek the nation's highest office. Chisolm states, "When I announced my candidacy for the President of the United States, you would have

thought that I had dropped from the moon".

Chisolm is the co-founder of the National Political Congress of Black Women and served as its Chair from its founding in 1984 until June 1992. Chisolm states that "we now have 42 chapters in the United States". Chisolm adds, "We ran 22 black women for different offices in this country and we won 18 of the races."

Chisolm graduated cum laude from Brooklyn College. She received her Masters degree and a Professional diploma in Educational Supervision from Columbia University. She has received honorary degrees from 31 institutions.

Chisolm's visit was sponsored by Lewis & Clark's office of Ethnic Student Services and the Northwestern School of Law.

Perspectives

"More On The Magnificent Sons Of Haiti"
Haiti also gave us John Audubon. I hope there's no mass exodus from the Audubon Society. *Page 2*

MetroLife

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Pastor Wendell H. Wallace begins again *Page 5*

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"High on TLC"
Mattie Ann Callier-Spears Addresses TLC The Living Christ *Page 6*

Sports

Benson Girls Win Showdown"
The girls at Benson High School win again *Page 9*