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Channelling, Education Style: Is Channel 2 After You? What seems so outrageous to minutes of lawn mowing by two Afri- schedules. In a large organization

launched its own special exercise in

Certainly, they are as concerned as station KATU or taxpayers and parents in general.

What bothers the hell out of us is, that given the widely expressed concerns about

singled out for the lead target of a cratic system built on paper. "MAJOR EXPOSE". KATU has re-

fact that a local television station has X 2 men X \$12 = 36 dollars; Wow!

The gung ho cost accountants on blowing the whistle on waste and man- the station's staff determined that it agement in Portland Schools during should have taken only a fraction of the current budget crunch hysteria. that time to mow the small strip of

grass and therefore the time spent by

paid craftsmen like the plumbers in don't just come to work in the mornthe "maintenance department", TWO ing, select their own schedules and BLACK JANITORS on loan to said take off on a carefree day of unconmaintenance department have been trolled activities. Not in a bureau-

I spent years in accounting or vealed to us a "critical failure" in administration in large enterprises and fiscal controls has occurred, dispatch- I can tell you that maintenance em- allows himself to be goosed by KATU

northeast Portland residents is not the can Americans. Let's see, 1 1/2 hours this is a complex process requiring detailed records and a system of progress reports that make possible a determination of the labor hours, materials and equipment needed to complete the jobs. Believe me, "two borrowed janitors" were not in control of their own destiny that day; it would be incredible that they were not operating from a "dispatch sheet" and smoking" was prepared by their supervisor--at least

> What seems to me just as ugly as the television station's calculated and racist attempt to leap on a band wagon of public concern was school superintendent Beirwirth's knee jerk reaction, "They'll probably be fired." We can understand his pressures, but this ill-advised response leads one to think there may be more we need to understand about this man. A seasoned administrator should know very well how the system works. And before he

at their racist employment record. It overtime is a realistic frame of reference.

And speaking of "looking at the record", what will be their response of our black leaders, politicians and activists? (maybe the NAACP?). Of a dozen phone calls I've received on this volatile issue, all the callers have been of the opinion that if we "let this one go by, it'll be Sambo and pickaninnys next". I think they are right, how about you?

I note that Thursday night's school board meeting did not meet the expectations of many that it would be a heated session long to be remembered; that it would explode forth with pent up anger after almost a month of deadly simmering following the "blue Monday" announce- tainty on just how the DOI (Directors ment of budget cuts in March. In fact, of Instruction) would be repositioned. the most spirited audience reaction was when Arlen I. Sheldrake reported that his committee was adamantly opposed to the proposed elimination cost more than gained on the sale. It of interschool sports. You would have still promises to be the most trauthought the Blazers had just won in matic year in district history.

Superintendent Jack Bierwirth led off with a tortured review of budget variables and maybe (don't blame him, nothing is certain these days, not even taxes.) I would think that low income and minority parents are going to be greatly concerned over committee reports that agreed with "hits" recommended last month. \$666,000 from Research and Evaluation (Testing), Minority Teacher Recruiting, Whitney Young after school program at the Urban League, MESA, Building Monitors (tentative), Head Start Transition, Self Enhancement, Mentoring, Alternative Education and others.

There was continuing uncer-The possible sale of the Blanchard Service Center was rejected on the logic that relocation tenants would

Statement On Death Of Gladys McCoy By Urban league CEO Dr. **Darryl Tukufu**

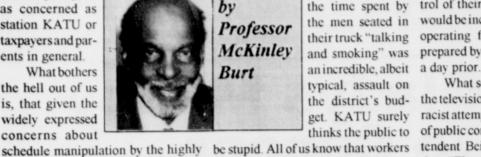
The Urban League of Portland offers sincere condolences to Senator William Mccoy and his family following the passing of Multnomah County Chair McCoy

Gladys was an inspiration to all who believe in the cause of equality. She and the Urban league fought on the same side of many battles during her long career in public service. Her success at opening the door of opportunity will be her lasting legacy. During her tenure as County Chair, Multnomah County's work force and commissions finally began to reflect the diversity of the county's population.

We at the Urban League feel fortunate that we were able to recognize Gladys' contribution while she was still with us. In 1992 she received the League's Equal Opportunity Award, in honor of her tireless efforts to promote equality.

This past weekend I attended the funeral in Ohio of a dear aunt. I share the McCoy family's grief at the loss of a loved one at this time.

We will always remember Gladys McCoy as someone who gave back to the community.



ing a van and camera crew to cover 90 ployees do not determine their own again, perhaps he should take a look



BY DR. LENORA FULANI

war that has recently resumed 1994. in that country. I greatly appreciated African brothers and sisters to the nities

leadership has made, and must sition team headed up by Tshisekedi. withdrawal from the country. I have continue to make, a crucial difference. This campaign of intimidation has been in close contact with members of For the last decade the New included firebombing opposition the Congressional Black Caucus, urg-Alliance party, together with newspapers, inciting ethnic violence ing them to take the lead in lobbying our colleagues in the Rainbow directed at Tshisekedi's kinsmen, de- the Clinton Administration. In re-Lobby, have led a grassroots cam- ploying tanks around the Bank of sponse, Rep. Donald Payne, a member paign against U.S. support for the Zaire and other government buildings of the House Subcommittee on Africa, dictator of Zaire, Mobutu Sese Seko. to prevent Tshisekedi's appointees initiated a sign-on letter to the Presi- a letter to Rep. Payne, President can leadership of this country-work- to adhere to the pro-democracy policy Last August, Zaire's Sovereign na- from taking charge, and fuelling dent, asking him to send a personal Clinton said his Administration was ing together with the African Ameri- decisions of the American people.

However, the U.S. State Departthe role that Governor Douglas Wilder, ment, under President Bush, insisted have taken grave risks to end 27 years as an African American elected offi- that the dictator Mobutu be of dictatorship and bring democracy cial, took in bringing the plight of our allowed to remain as the "ceremonial to their country. Critical to the success " president of Zaire. This has of their efforts is as strong show of attention of Americans in all commu- created a serious political impasse in U.S. support for Mr. Tshisekedi's Zaire. Mobutu has used his control government, and unequivocal sanc-There is another struggle in over the military to undermine every tions on Mobutu and his entourage, Africa where African American initiative taken by the democratic tran- designed to bring about his peaceful

I read with great interest recently opposition leader Etienne Tshisekedi, money supply with worthless currency. down or risk sanctions such as the what additional measures we can take" make all the difference in how Presiof the humanitarian assistance as Prime Minister of a two-year tran- Last January when the rank and file freezing of this assets, refusal of visas, to help bring about Mobutu's with- dent Clinton shapes his Zaire policy. that the State of Virginia is providing sitional government charged with re- soldiers rioted over their worthless and expulsion of his ambassadors. drawal to the people of Huambo, Angola, dressing the country's server economic pay, Mobutu deployed his elite secu- Rep. Payne's letter was co-signed by who are victims of the tragic civil crisis and preparing for elections in rity forces against them, killing over 34 members of Congress, including 1.000

Tshisekedi and the Zairian people Alcee Hastings, the newly elected Congressman from Florida, sent a similar letter to the President.

Rep. Payne also sponsored, with Rep. Harry Johnson, the chair of the African Subcommittee, House Resolution 128, which expresses the supthe president to impose a variety of sanctions on Mobutu.

In a gesture which I believe is without precedent in the Bush and Clinton responded directly to the CBC on an issue regarding Black Africa. In

tional Conference elected the popular Zaire's hyperinflation by flooding the message to Mobutu telling him to step "exploring with Belgium and France can community at the grassroots-can

move more rapidly and affirmatively tion to Zaire. But we can't let up. We most CBC members. CBC member in support to the democratic transition must pressure the Clinton administrain Zaire. The success of Mr. tion to relate to the Teshisekedi gov-Tshisekedi's government has impli- ernment directly, now-and not wait, cations for all of Africa. Zaire is fabu- as was the case with President Aristide lously endowed with natural resources; of Haiti, until he is in exile. There are it has the agricultural potential to feed legal and political moves that the presiall of Africa. Its people have demon- dent can make to choke off Mobutu's strated their recommitment to a peace- money supply, and to deliver some port of Congress for Prime Minister ful transition to democracy despite all material aid-including food-immedi-Tshisekedi's government and urges of Mobutu's provocations. Unlike ately and directly in to the hands of the Somalia, Liberian and Angola, civil transitional government. The politiwar has not yet broken out, and the cal climate exists in Washington to people have not lost hope. President exert such pressure. It's in Clinton must not lose hope. President Washington's power to break the stale-Reagan Administrations, President Clinton must not lose this historic mate in Zaire. And it's increasingly in opportunity to avert another "African our power to effect a political restrucdisaster". Ibelieve that African Ameri- turing in which Washington will have

The Clinton Administration must the CBC got Bill Clinton to pay atten-

Katz Says Proposed Budget Will Address Growing Domestic "Cycle Of Violence "A recent report from the released statistics this week that country and it is a growing local prob- lence and child abuse program will

Mayor's Proposed Budget to Fund Violence

violence, child and elder this growing cycle of domestic vioabuse, Portland Mayor Vera Katz lence. today announced that her proposed of the proposed Domestic Violence Program within the Portland Police Bureau

lice Program to respond to Domestic that the Police Bureau receives result of child abuse or neglect. The over 11,000 emergency calls per number was a record high for the state read some of these reports that ing women, children and the elderly. Citing the growing number year involving domestic violence," and double the number who died in talk about children being poisoned. It will also provide a higher level of of local crimes involving domestic said Katz. "We must directly address 1991

Katz also cited recent reports city budget for release this that showed there were 8,700 Friday will fund the implementation confirmed cases of child abuse andneglect in Oregon, up 9% from the year before. The State Children's Services Division

The Implementation of Portland Po- Portland Police Bureau stated indicate 32 children died as a lem.

fund the implementation of the Commissioner, I will not stand previously proposed police program by without responding. Within my ing seven new positions in the next to deal with domestic violence, proposed budget, we will put more fiscal years to form a Domestic Viochild and elder abuse," said Katz. resources into law enforcement tar-"This is a critical problem. Domestic geted violence is one of the leading causes of violence." According to the Portland injury to women and children in this Bureau of Police, the domestic vio-

"It breaks my heart when I battered, shaken and stabbed," "My proposed budget will said Katz. "As Mayor and Police victims." towards domestic

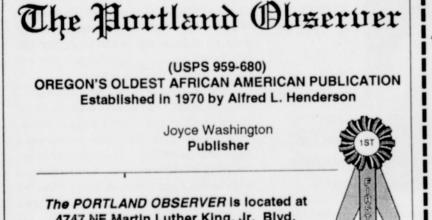
implement a system of "contract diversion " for those suspected of abus-

Katz's budget will propose addlence Program within the Family Services Division of the Police Bureau. Contact Sam Adams at 823--4120

for more information.

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CIVIL RIGHTS JOURNAL By Benjamin F. Chavis, Jr. **The Struggle For Full Employment**

ation in many of the nations urban reducing the huge national deficit. centers. Yet, in addition, we have rural America.

can life, from employment and educa- and other communities historically tion to economics. The Civil Rights disenfranchised. Movement, therefore, must exhibit the capacity to help determine the out- cans have been successful in slowing come of the debate now gaining atten- Congressional approval of the Clinton tion on Capitol Hill concerning Presi- proposals, the Congress during the dent Clinton's "Job Package."

unemployment for the last several contacted as soon as possible.

The spring of 1993 has now be- Years. Members of the Congress are come another critical time for a re- now weighing the efficacy of the billion program for disadvantaged newed national debate on the issue of Clinton Plan. There are many who are youths which would add 7000,000 full employment. The need for jobs in arguing against a "Stimulus" approach extra jobs-including for the first time the African American and other people to solving the bad state of the U.S. drills in reading, writing and mathof color communities has reached a economy. Those who take that posi- ematics. In addition there would be crisis stage. This is certainly the situ- tion say that the priority should be on another billion dollars to expand the

We believe, however, that the found from our own survey that job- economy does need a significant stimu- African American youth in some citlessness is also a growing problem in lation from the infusion of new money ies is higher than 70%, the crucial for new programs. Further, we main- timeline of this pending action by the Joblessness is a civil rights issue tain that any national strategy that because so much of the ultimate im- involves the infusion of new financial pact of racial discrimination on the resources into the economy should African American and other people of include specific programs that are tive activities in the African Americolor communities leads to a displace- designed to confront the growing unment from the mainstream of Ameri- employment in the African American unemployment.

Although conservative Republinext thirty days will be taking critical Clinton has presented an "Eco- votes that will directly effect the sumnomic Stimulus Plan" which includes mer of 1993. The call for quick rea billion-dollar summer jobs program sponse from the grassroots on this for the nation's youths who have been matter should be urgently issued. All

Just look at what is at stake: a \$1 existing urban job corp programs.

At a time when unemployment of Congress cannot be overstated. The high rate of drugs, Black on Black violence, crime and other self-destruccan community are related to high

We join with the Congressional Black Caucus and other concerned organizations in efforts to pass a strong "Jobs Bill." We most not let our children down. We must not let our communities continue to wreak havoc as a result of joblessness.

Full employment must become a rallying slogan of the Civil Rights Movement. Our collective efforts on this issue will not only help to create entrapped in a spiral of continuous the members of Congress should be jobs, but also will help to save our communities