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OPEN HOUSE AT NEW NORTHEAST PRECINCT

On Friday, June 3, 1994 at 10:00 am there will be a promotion ceremony for Bruce Prunk, who will be promoted to Commander for the Northeast Precinct. Mayor Vera Katz and Chief Charles Moose are scheduled to attend. This ceremony will take place at the Northeast Precinct, located at the corner of NE Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. and Killingsworth Street.

Following the ceremony there will be an Open House for members of the community to tour the new Northeast Precinct. This Open House will take place between 10:00am and 5:00pm and refreshments will be served.

For further details, call Lieutenant Derrick Foxworth at (503) 823-0000.

Festival Of Flowers Show

Tualatin Hills Park And Recreation District - Jenkins Estate
Jenkins Estate, 8005 SW Grabhorn Rd., Aloha, Oregon
Sunday, June 5, 12:00 - 5:00 pm
Please call 642-3855 for more information.

Public Workshops on The Portland Development Commission's Five-Year Plan

Wednesday, June 1 7 - 9 p.m.
Metro Regional Center
600 N.E. Grand Ave.
Portland

Thursday, June 2 7 - 9 p.m.
Two World Trade Center
International Conference Center
Mezzanine Level
Portland

The Portland Development Commission (PDC) is the city's agency for urban renewal, housing and economic development. The public workshops are planned with the purpose of discussing the draft of PDC's new Five-Year Business Plan. The Plan sets the framework for PDC's future work program in 10 targeted areas of the city as well as city-wide programs.



Ingram Leads Black Mayors



Robert B. Ingram (left), elected President of the National Conference of Black Mayors, receives congratulations from George L. Knox III of Philip Morris Companies.

Robert B. Ingram, Ph.D., the mayor of Opa-Locka, Fla., was elected President of the National Conference of Black Mayors during the conference's 20th annual convention recently in Washington, D.C.

Serving his fourth consecutive term as mayor of Opa-Locka, Ingram is also chairperson of Extension and Continuing Education at Florida Memorial College and a former Miami Chief of Police.

George L. Knox III, vice-president, public affairs, for Philip Morris Companies assured the 354 mayors that Philip Morris supports their efforts to promote economic growth in their constituencies. Philip Morris and Miller Breweries sponsored the convention's "Tribute to a Black American," which honored Rev. Leon H. Sullivan H. Sullivan, founder of the Opportunities Industrialization Centers.

Nelson Mandela To be Honored

Congressman Donald M. Payne (NJ-10) was recently selected to be the Honorary Chairman of the Congressional Black Caucus Foundation (CBCF) 24th Annual Legislative Conference (ALC). The Conference (previously known as the Annual Legislative Weekend) will be held on September 14-18, 1994 at the Washington Convention Center.

Payne said that under his direction, the annual event will focus on preparing a new generation of leaders. "I plan to stress the importance of mentoring and serving as role models for young people. Changes in the traditional family structure have left too many children without the guidance they need to grow into responsible, successful members of their communities," said Payne. I want our Annual Legislative Conference to be a clarion call for action, a strong signal to African American adults that their positive influence is desperately needed to make a difference in the lives of children in every part of our nation."

Following his selection, Payne also announced that he plans to invite the newly elected president of South Africa, Nelson Mandela to address the conference and to receive the Foundation's highest honor, the Annual Legislative Conference Achievement Award.

"Nelson Mandela's long struggle to bring freedom to the oppressed people of South Africa was supported and closely watched by millions of Americans," said Payne. "The Foundation's annual gathering will be an ideal forum to hear this remarkable leader's first-hand account of the dramatic move towards democracy in his homeland."

The Annual Legislative Conference is a five day event which includes a series of issue forums, workshops and congressional braintrusts. There are also four fund-raising events which support the Foundation's educational programs and its mission to broaden and elevate the political influence of African Americans: the Congressional Black Caucus Spouses (CBC Spouses) 18th Annual Fashion Show "Curtain Call"; the CBC Spouses Benefit Concert; the CBCF Prayer Breakfast; and the gala Annual Awards Dinner.

The 24th Annual Legislative Conference marks the third consecutive year in which the Washington Convention Center has been selected as the site for the conference. Over 20,000 people participated in last year's event.

The Congressional Black Caucus Foundation was established in 1976 as a non-partisan, non-profit, public policy, research and educational institute. Since its inception, the Foundation has worked to enhance the influence of African Americans in the legislative and public policy arenas through issue forums, leadership seminars, research and educational programs. Congresswoman Cardiss Collins (IL-7) is Chairwoman of the Congressional Black Caucus Foundation.

For additional information on the CBCF 24th Annual Legislative Conference, please call 202-675-6730.

Training For Landlord Tenant Mediation

In preparation for a fall commencement of a new out-of-court Landlord-Tenant Mediation Program sponsored by Multnomah County's Community and Family Services Division and jointly coordinated by Neighborhood Mediation Center (Portland) and East Metro Mediation (Gresham), a training for qualified volunteer mediator applications will be offered in Portland on the following dates: Saturday, July 23 from 9 to 5, Friday, Aug. 5 from 6 to 9 p.m. and Saturday, Aug. 6 from 9 to 5. The training will provide participants with intensive instruction regarding Oregon's landlord-tenant laws and related legal issues, will allow for discussion and review of selected mediation methods and topics, and will include opportunities for role play practice and application.

It should be noted that this is an advanced training, requiring that all participants have a minimum of 30 hours of basic mediation training. A minimum twice-a-month (two 3-hour sessions) commitment for nine months following the training will be required of all volunteers. A fee of \$35 will be charged participants to cover costs; however some scholarships are available. To request an application form or for more information call Neighborhood Mediation Center at 823-3152 in Portland, or East Metro Mediation at 669-2684 in Gresham.

The deadline for receipt of applications in both Gresham and Portland is no later than Friday, June 17. Individuals who are bi-cultural or fluent in more than one language and who would like to assist in serving Multnomah County's diverse population are encouraged to apply.

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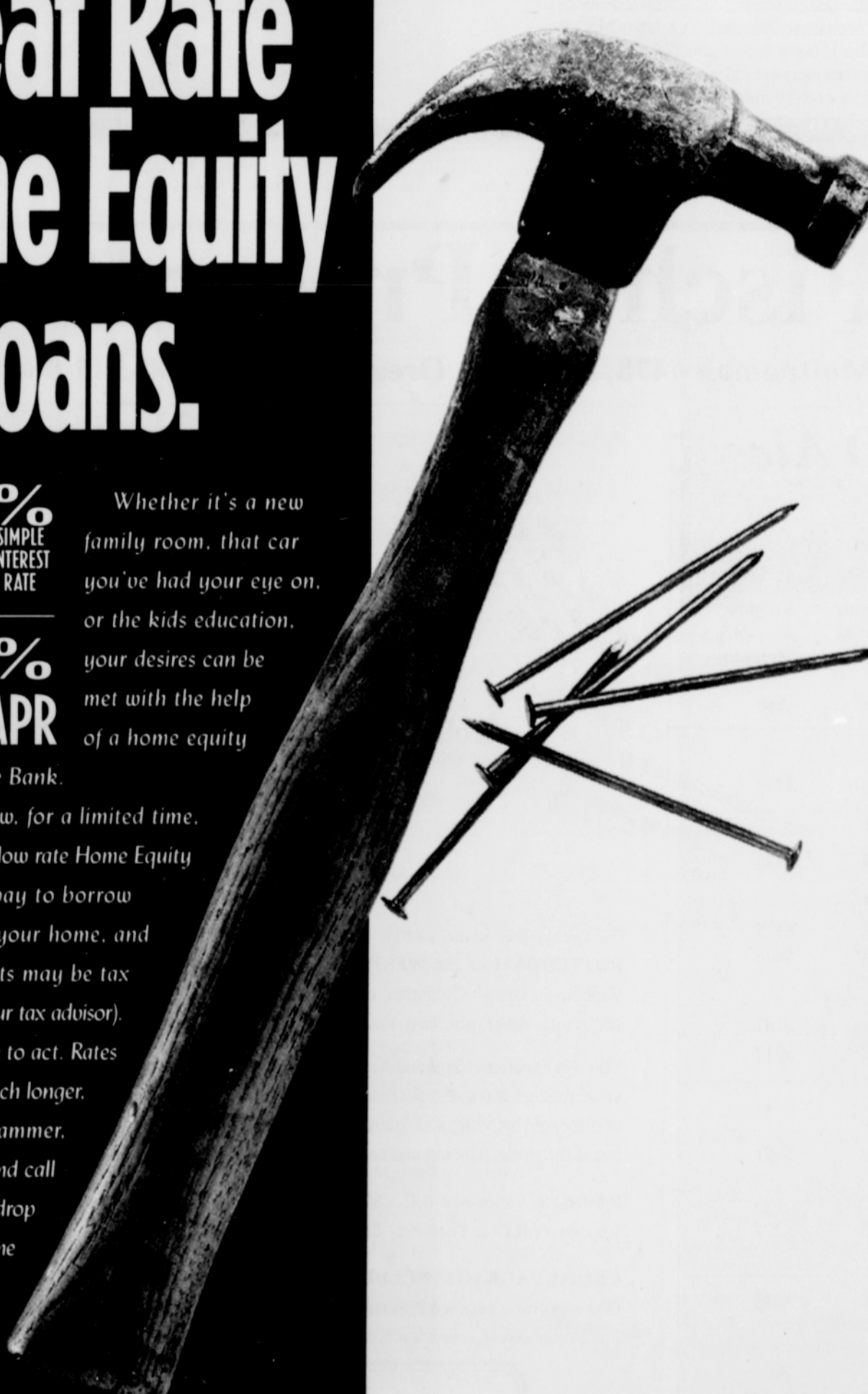
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