

## Tax Booklet Error Discovered

The Oregon Department of Revenue has issued a correction for the table on the inside cover of the 1994 Oregon full-year resident income tax instruction booklets (Form 40 and 40S) that most Oregonians will receive in the mail.

The table titled "Do I Need To File?" includes 1993's gross income numbers instead of those for 1994. Minimum income filing requirements by law are indexed annually to the Consumer Price Index.

The error only occurs on the inside of the front cover (page 2) of the 1994 full-year resident income tax booklet. The tax tables and exemption credits are correct and correct numbers are found in all other instructions. All tax calculations in the booklet are correct.

The error will not affect state revenues, businesses, or most individuals. The department expects that a small number of people might file tax returns who otherwise would not need to do so. The department's processing system has been alerted to this possibility and any taxes or refund due would not be affected.

## PCC Board Filings Due

The filing deadline for individuals interested in running for a Portland Community College board of directors position is Thursday, Jan. 26 at 5 p.m. at the county election offices in Multnomah, Clackamas or Washington counties.

Three positions on the seven-member board are up for election. They include Zone 2, composed of northeast Portland and Columbia County, Zone 3, comprising southeast Portland, and Zone 7 of western Washington County.

Incumbents Harold Williams of Zone 2, Keith Skelton of Zone 3 and Karen McKinney of Zone 7 all have announced they plan to run again. The four-year terms begin July 1.

The election date is March 28.

## Brian Black Named Director Of Urban League Special Projects And Training

Brian A. Black, a South Carolina native, has been named Director of Special Projects and Training at the Urban League Of Portland. Black was most recently Coordinator of Multicultural Affairs at Newberry College in Newberry. He holds a master of arts in teaching (business education) from the University of South Carolina at Columbia. As a student, Black held several positions assisting the University's President and the Executive Assistant to the President for Equal Opportunity Programs.

His new assignment will include supervising training for staff and clients, board development, and special projects related to marketing and fund raising. "We are extremely pleased to have a person of Brian's talents join our team," said Urban League President Lawrence J. Dark. "His professionalism and education background will help us accomplish many of our important goals in our 50th anniversary year."

The Urban League of Portland is a non-profit, community-based human service, economic and social justice agency serving at-risk youth and families, students, job seekers, and seniors in the metro area. The League is one of 113 local affiliates of the National Urban League.

## Tax Break Forum Date Changes

A public meeting on the consideration of tax breaks to businesses who plan major expansions in Multnomah County will be held Monday, Jan. 23 at 6:30 p.m. at the Multnomah County Courthouse, 1021 S.W. Fourth Ave. This is a new date from one that was announced earlier.

The purpose of the forum is to provide information to county commissioners and officials from other jurisdictions about the effects, benefits and liabilities of a tax abatement program.

## David Knowles Appointed Portland Planning Director

A northeast Portland resident and former commissioner for Metro, the regional government, has been formerly appointed director of Planning for the city.

David Knowles has been serving in the position as interim director since Nov. 1993. His appointment to permanent status was made by City Commissioner Charlie Hales.

Hales said he wants Knowles' continued help to streamline the planning department's permit process and improve the livability of neighborhoods.

"We have made significant progress on both fronts in the 14 months that David has been in charge of the bureau," Hales said.

He said under Knowles, there has been increased attention to the needs of the bureau's customers, who include neighborhood residents and developers.

He also cited Knowles for leading the development of the Livable City Housing Council which is charged with developing 50,000 new and affordable housing units in the city's neighborhoods.

Future goals include streamlining environmental regulations, completing an outer southeast community plan and implementing a strategy for new housing in the proposed river district in northwest Portland.

Knowles represented northeast Portland on the Metro Council from 1997 to 1992. He is a lawyer and a former chairman of the Housing Authority of Portland.

He and his wife, Pamela, also a lawyer, and their three sons live in northeast Portland.



## Remembering The King Legacy

Oral presentations in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. were made Friday by Michael Grice (left) and Lucia Hicks before assembled students at Humboldt Elementary School. (Photos by Donn Thomas)

## Settlement Reached In Fraudulently Yellow Pages Marketing Scheme

Attorney General Theodore R. Kulongoski has announced that his office has entered into a settlement agreement with a Florida company that fraudulently marketed a series of yellow pages directories in Oregon. It is the second case this year involving yellow pages fraud.

Entering into the settlement agreement with the Department of Justice is Amcan Enterprises, Inc., which does business as North American Directories, Inc.,

and its owner, Charles R. Smith. The company solicited for several yellow pages directories in Oregon, including The Oregon Yellow Pages, The West Coast Yellow Pages and The National Wholesalers Yellow Pages.

Department of Justice investigators found that the company misled businesses by implying that in purchasing advertising in Amcan directories businesses were merely continuing a pre-existing relation-

ship with their yellow pages company.

Solicitations from Amcan contained account or reference numbers, names of account representatives, and were printed on yellow paper containing the familiar yellow pages logo. Additionally, the company used Oregon mailing addresses that were, in fact, mail drops. Businesses who responded to requests to correct information were billed as much as \$196 per year for directories which did not

## Kornbrodt Running For Multnomah Education Service District

Sy Kornbrodt has announced his candidacy for Multnomah Education Service District, Position #6 which is an "At-Large" position. Kornbrodt filed yesterday with Multnomah County Elections.

Kornbrodt is an Adult Parole & Probation Officer employed by the Oregon Department of Corrections. Kornbrodt's youngest son, Charlie, is a Freshman at Grant High School and his other son, Joe, graduated from Grant in 1985. Kornbrodt was elected this past fall to the Site Council at Grant Cluster Advisory Committee. Since the fall of 1986, when his son, Charlie, entered First Grade at Alameda School Kornbrodt has been active in the Local School Advisory Committee (at Alameda until Charlie finished 5th Grade in 1991 and then at Beaumont Middle School until

June of 1994). Kornbrodt is a past President of the Federation of Oregon Parole & Probation Officers. He is a long time Board member of the Beaumont Wilshire Neighborhood Association and has been Chair of the Education Committee. He is a member of the Portland Metro Area Local Government Boundary Commission, and has been since 1988. He is a member of the Metro's NE Composter Enhancement Committee.

Kornbrodt stresses that in these times of tight budgets and shrinking income for public uses we must continue to deliver services such as Outdoor School, programs for At Risk Youth, Health Services for Teen Age Mothers and programs for non English speaking students in the most cost effective manner possible.

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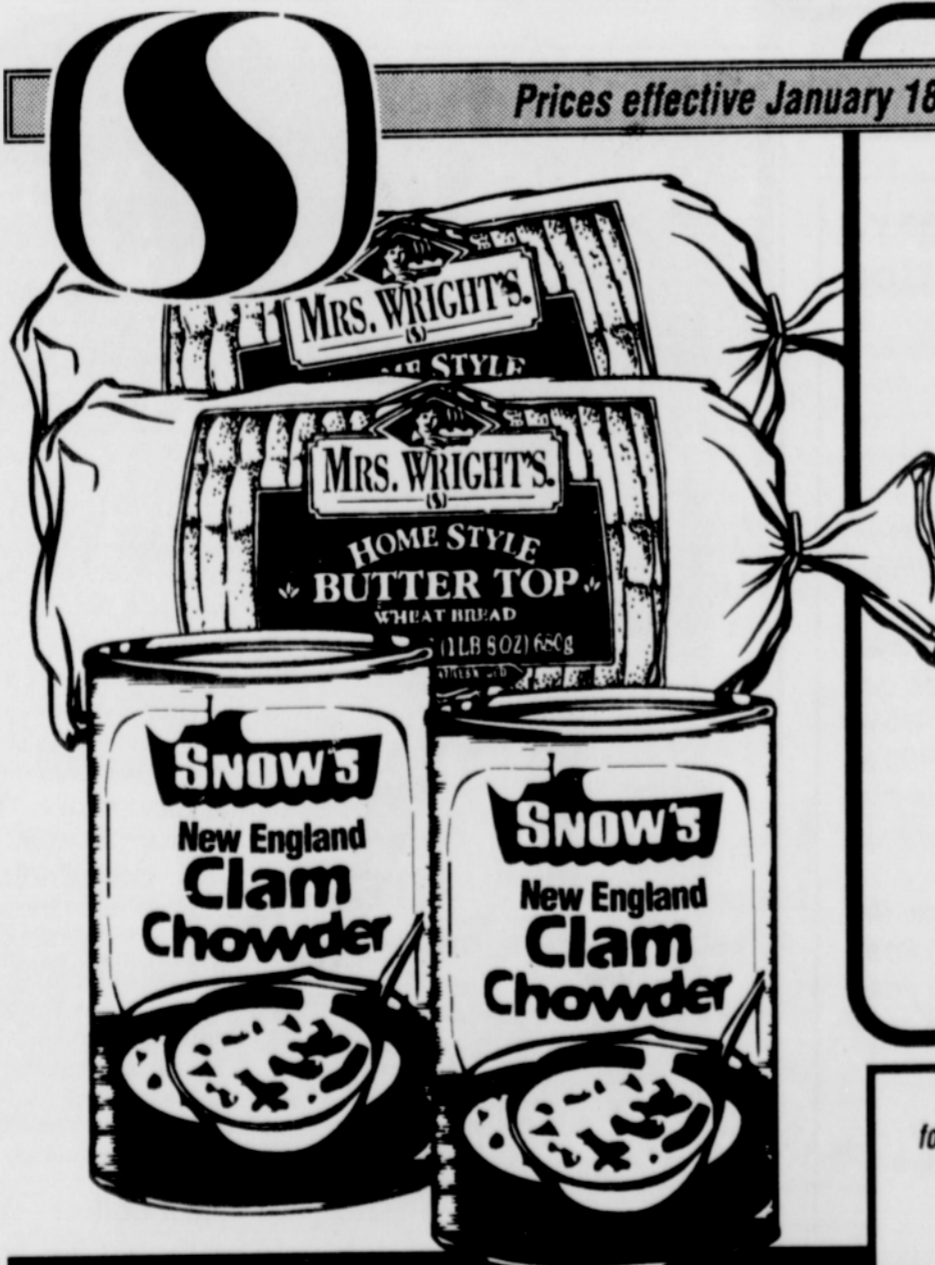
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