



CRIME STOPPERS

Criminal Mischief

Portland Police Bureau Detectives, in cooperation with Crime Stoppers, are asking for your help in identifying and apprehending the suspects responsible for vandalizing a school building.

On Sunday, April 9, 1995, at approximately 3:54 in the afternoon, a witness heard the sound of glass breaking at the Franciscan Montessori Earth School, 14750 S.E. Clinton

Street. Four male juveniles, between 5 and 10 years of age, were seen breaking out windows with rocks and a metal pipe. Over 25 windows, with a value of up to \$9,000.00, were broken.

The suspects ran to a waiting car, occupied by a white male driver, described as being in his 30's and a Hispanic male passenger, described as being in his 30's, 5'8" tall, medium build, with a blue jacket and a

mustache. The suspects left the scene in the care, which was described as a blue 1980 Chrysler Cordoba, Washington license 767DLQ.

Crime Stoppers is offering a cash reward of up to \$1,000 for information, reported to Crime Stoppers, that leads to an arrest in this case, or any unsolved felony crime, and you need not give your name. Call Crime Stoppers at (503) 823-HELP.

Police News

First Year Of Boot Camp Evaluated

The Oregon Department of Corrections has released a legislatively mandated program evaluation of the Oregon Summit boot camp program. The report, prepared by researchers at Portland State University, gives the program high marks for being cost effective and in full compliance with the Legislature's intent.

The Oregon Summit Program received its first platoons of adult felons in March and May, 1994. The evaluation concentrated on the progress of these platoons, including selection, admission and orientation, military training, rehabilitation, work and post-prison performance of graduates. It also addresses the fiscal impact of the program in terms of bed day savings.

Researcher David Blanchard, Ph.D., of PSU's Center for Urban Studies praised the boot camp for being "... year ahead of others because of the integration of a thera-

peutic component that gives offenders skills to enhance the probability that they won't reoffend." In today's dollars, the state would have realized approximately three quarters of a million dollars in savings from these platoons," explains John Foote, deputy director of the Department of Corrections. "Only one offender of 55 graduates from platoons one and two has been returned to prison, and that offender was returned not for committing a new crime," he emphasized, "but for violating conditions of his post-prison supervision." An additional 33 graduates of the third platoon have also returned to the community without incident, but were not studied in the PSU evaluation.

The evaluation delves into many of the operational aspects of the Summit Program. It discusses and measures the success of the program's statutory compliance with enabling legislation, the delivery of services

to inmates, behavioral change and progress of inmates, and post-release behavior of inmates.

Shutter Creek Correctional Institution, where the Summit Program is housed, is managed by Superintendent Bill Beers who is "tremendously pleased" with the outcome of the evaluation. "By measuring our progress and quantifying our results, we have proven that we could accomplish what we set out to do," he said. "That is, we adopted a good model from New York, made it better, continued to grab opportunities to improve, and helped inmates change from criminals into citizens."

"The affirmation of our work by the Portland State researchers and the national experts with whom they consulted is attributable to the hard work of talented staff and the fortitude of the Legislature, the Governor and the Department of Corrections."

Arrests Made In Rocky Butte Murder

Two men have been arrested for aggravated murder, robbery and auto theft after a woman's body was discovered May 2 by a neighbor walking a dog along Northeast Rocky Butte Road.

The body is that of Michaela Powers, 19, who had been the subject of a missing person.

Arrested was Jeffery Bernard Sanders, 27, and Dennis Andre Waters III, 20.

Police say Waters was a past boyfriend of Powers. The two men allegedly invited Powers to go with them to Rocky Butte in the early morning hours of April 25 with the intention of shooting

her and stealing her car and money.

The three then exited the vehicle and stood alongside the roadway, before shooting her multiple times, police said.

The suspects then allegedly pushed her body down an embankment to the position it was found.

Homicide Suspect Arrested In Nebraska

Portland Police detectives have arrested a 27 year old Omaha, Nebraska man for murder in connection with a 1993 missing person/homicide case. In custody is Sheldon D. Sutterlee, DOB 08-29-67. Reportedly, Sutterlee formerly lived

in Portland, and was the boyfriend of Melissa Donahew, DOB 09-06-69, of Southwest Portland.

Donahew was reported missing on 03-05-93. Her body was discovered in the 9600 block of NE Marine Drive on 09-15-94.

Police homicide Detectives Kerry Taylor and Derek Anderson travelled to Omaha, Nebraska this week, and assisted by Douglas County Nebraska Sheriff's Deputies, arrested Donahew. He is currently in custody at the Douglas County Jail.

Benson Summer School Registration Opens

Students in grades eight through 12 can take a broad range of courses, both for first-time credit or make-up, in the Portland School District's Summer Scholars program, July 6 through Aug. 16 at Benson High School.

Two three-week semesters are scheduled Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to noon.

Students may register to earn up to one full credit in the program, which is expected to draw some 500 students from both within Portland public schools and neighboring school districts.

"Benson High School offers exceptional technical facilities for classes such as computer-assisted design," said Chet Edwards, program coordinator. "Benson's central location and accessibility to the Max line also make it a convenient spot."

Tuition is \$125 for one-half-credit or \$250 for one credit.

King School Takes Sign-Ups

Early registration for Martin Luther King Jr. Elementary School is now underway for grades pre-kindergarten through fifth grades.

The staff is available to assist with registration information from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Parents and guardians are invited to visit the school at 4906 N.E. Sixth Ave. any Wednesday from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

The school offers a number of special programs, including all-day and half-day kindergarten, music, hands-on-science outreach, the Firefoxes African Dance/Drill Team and a Reading Recovery Program. For more information call 280-6155.

Scholarships are also available for students age 14 and older who reside in the school district boundaries.

Students receiving scholarships must be able to interview with business sponsors, attend all six weeks of the program, attend a 15 hour workplace workshop and complete 50 hours of work-related experience with a business sponsor. Scholarship program participants also earn an addi-

tional one-half credit. Student registration forms and scholarship applications are available in all Portland high schools. Students can also register at Benson on the first day of the summer session.

Eighth graders must have the permission of their middle school principal to enroll and each course offered is contingent upon an enrollment of 20 students.

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Many Are Called, Few Are Chosen

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The Cavalier program takes African American high school males and through a "Rites of Passage" provides a positive environment for young men to build brotherhood through. By promoting positive peer pressure, the Cavaliers help each other set personal goals and celebrate in the achievement.

By using Dr. Jawanza Kunjufu's Seven Barometers of Manhood (from Countering the Conspiracy to Destroy Black Boys vol. III) as a guide, the Prospective Cavaliers are exposed to opportunities to support their development.

Those seven barometers are: spirituality, cultural awareness, scholarship, community service, time spent with positive adults, respect and time management.

Although the Prospective Cavaliers receive recognition for their step team, the program is much deeper.

This year they have benefitted by a host of activities. Some of these include addressing the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Mt. Hood Community College and several high schools during Black History Month.

You may be wondering what the youth get out of the program. Each week until the Annual Debutante and Cavalier Ball, The Portland Observer

will feature young people in this "Rite of Passage" program.

This week meet Prospective Cavaliers William Bradley, Alfonso Peterson and Daniel Shelton III.

Prospective Cavalier William Bradley, a senior at Grant High School, is the son of Alandria and Greg Taylor.

"I would like to share with you the concept of Rites of Passage. Passage is a ritual that prepares you for your next step in life.

In Africa, tribes had Passages which prepared young men for manhood. The men form their villages would come around, unannounced, and pick the boys up for the challenges. Those who passed would come back as men, those who failed would sometimes never return at all.

As prospective Cavaliers our Rites of Passage are based on the Seven Barometers of Manhood, which upon successful completion we will enter to fraternity of manhood."

Prospective Cavalier Alfonso LaMonte Peterson, a senior at Grant High School, is the son of Andra Caston and the stepson of Jerome Caston and wrote this poem as his Challenge.

"I am a man who often stands along, tall rigid, hard as stone.

I walk a path no thug or gangster will roam, a path well traveled, but one often walked on one's own. Guns

and bullets aren't my main challenge or obstacle, no my challenge is higher learning, books, and finding a way to keep the fire burning in my people like a mountain of coal.

How can I reach them, how can I teach them? Will they listen to what I have learned? They continue on their path the challenge is still there. Does anybody care?

Their only concern is to kill so that I may watch the aftermath so that I may watch my people's blood spill.

But I look away, not in the hope that it will go away, but so that I may walk on and return to face the challenge, to lead a lost people to glory."

Prospective Cavalier Daniel Shelton III, a senior at Grant High School, is the son of Jackie Perry and Daniel Shelton II.

"A Cavalier is a gentleman at all times and respects his peers and himself.

He does not disgrace women by calling them names or intimidating them physically. Calling a woman out of her name is like calling your mother the same.

But one does not become a Cavalier overnight. It takes training and education to be able to face the challenges that the world has in store for us. Through our program, we learn how to reach the impossible dream"

The Les Femmes Cavalier program is directed by Kevin Fuller. He can be reached at 294-4108.

Minority Contractors To Receive Training In Asbestos Buildings

In order to meet the growing threat of the various health hazards due to asbestos exposure in homes and schools, the National Association of Minority Contractors (NAMC), a Washington, D. C.-based non-profit trade association established in 1969 to address the needs and concerns of minority construction contractors nationwide, will offer an educational training course to minority contractors entitled "Asbestos Building Inspector/Management Planner Training."

The combined courses have been granted full approval by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for accreditation of Building Inspectors as required under AHERA and the Asbestos School Hazard Abatement Reauthorization Act (ASHARA) and as detailed under the Model Accreditation Plan (MAP) and for Management Planner accreditation under the requirements of AHERA.

In order to gain management Planner accreditation, a person must have valid accreditation as a Building Inspector.

The training course will be held

May 22-26, 1995 at the Red Lion Hotel located at the Seattle Airport, Seattle, Washington and will consist of a three-day building Inspector and two-day Management Planner course.

For more information on asbestos training projects and other environmental training workshops, please contact Alfred Barrett, NAMC Asbestos project Director at (202) 347-8259.

April 22	Brunch Cruise	11 am-1 pm	\$22.00
	Dinner Cruise	6-7:30 pm	\$25.00
April 27	Secretary's Day	11 am-1 pm	\$22.00
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