

Observing

Sample Historic Fare At Heritage Weekend On Officers Row

History buffs and all local residents are invited to free events and activities during Heritage Weekend 1998 on May 8, 9 and 10. Heritage Weekend is part of Heritage Preservation Week, which is celebrated nationwide.

On Friday, May 8, local heritage volunteers will be honored at a reception at Marshall House, 1301 Officers Row. On Saturday, May 9, a variety of activities are planned for the entire family, including:

9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. - Grant House Seminar and tour: Log Home Restoration and Preservation (Fee Event) Reservations limited - contact Caroline Sellers or Rebecca Peck at 694-5252.

11 a.m. - 3 p.m. - Grant House Music, plants, tours!
Herbs, annuals and clippings for sale. Proceeds to benefit garden. Free Grant House Tours conducted by Julia Dent Grant. Free music from the veranda. Dining at Sheldon's Cafe.

11 a.m. - 4 p.m. - O.O. Howard House
Free Hard Hat Tours at Howard House

Information booth, brick sales and free Mother's Day flowers provided by One Place Across Time.

Miniature Rose Sale on Terrace Provided by Fort Vancouver Rose Society to benefit Howard House Victorian Garden.

Free Officers Row Tours
Provided by City of Vancouver Heritage program volunteer docents.

Elsewhere around the City
2 p.m. - Fort Vancouver National Historic Site. Carpentry Shop Grand Opening

Noon - 4:30 p.m. - Clark County Historical Museum Book Sale. Benefits Genealogical Society

Heritage Weekend is a partnership of the City of Vancouver, Grant House Folk Art Center, One Place Across Time, the National Park Service, Clark County Historical Museum, Clark County Preservation Commission and many community volunteers.

Arson Awareness Week set May 3-9

Vancouver will join other communities across the country to observe National Arson Awareness Week, May 3-9. The goal is to raise public awareness about arson and steps being taken to combat

this mostly costly of all fires. This year's theme is "Target Arson." Vancouver Mayor Royce E. Pollard is expected to sign the proclamation at the May 4 Vancouver City Council meeting.

Facts about arson:
According to the National Fire Protection Association, in a typical year:

*\$2 billion of property is destroyed due to arson and hundreds of people are killed.

Northeast Precinct Monthly News and Statistics

March 5-March 09, 1998

On Thursday, March 5, 1998 at approx 1933 hrs, Officer Cruthers and Palmitter responded to Ed's Market, 207 N Lombard St on a disturbance. Two subjects entered the store and the complainant (store owner) recognized them as they stole from him earlier. The complainant challenged them about stealing beer. The complainant grabbed the subject and a 40oz bottle of beer fell out of subject coat and broke on the floor. Both subject then began kicking and punching the complainant. Complainant's wife, who was behind the counter, attempted to help her husband. One of the subject's picked her up and threw her down to the ground. The complainant followed subjects outside, there they continued to punch and kick him while he was on the ground. Both subject left s/b on N Vancouver Av. The complainant told officers that he recognized both subject as they frequent his store and live close by. The complainant directed officers to the 100 block of N Russet St where he believes they live.

Officers made contact at the house, however the residents were uncooperative. They would not allow officers in the house or provide them with any information. The complainant suffered numerous facial cuts and bruises and the complainants wife was transported to Emanuel Hospital for severe head and stomach pain. Both victims can I.D. suspects

Suspect #1-M/B 19yrs, 5'8-6'0, 170 lbs, black hair, brown eyes, wearing "coke bottle" glasses.
Suspect #2-M/B 20yrs, 5'2-5'3, 140lbs, black hair, brown eyes, wearing tan jacket to knees-both associated with nearby residence.

On Thursday, March 5, 1998 at approx 2350 hrs, Officer Axthelm spotted a stolen vehicle in the area of NE Garfield Av/NE Skidmore St. Officer Axthelm and cover officers took subjects into custody without incident. Arrested for UUMV - #1 Adams, Odell Tony M/B 09-03-82 and #2 Willis, Sid Edward M/B 05-01-79. Adams told officers he obtained the stolen veh from a guy named "Randy" who is in a wheelchair. Adams had \$374.00 on him he claims he got the money from people who "owed him". Willis said that Adams got the car from a "twecker". Willis added that if he knew the car was stolen he would not have gotten into it. "I wouldn't be in a stolen car because I'm on crutches and could not get out and run"...Mr Willis had \$325.00 on him.

On Friday, March 6, 1998 at approx 1800 hrs, Officer Smith responded to the 4200 block of N Commercial Av. on an assault. Complainant said she was riding her bike N/B in the 4200 blk N Commercial Av. when suspect vehicle passed by her S/B. The vehicle then turned around and drove up behind her. When the vehicle got up behind her suspect reached out with a metal golf club and hit complainant in the lower back area. Suspect yelled at complainant, "F--- slob's bitches". Complainant recognized the suspects as both have given her a bad time in the past because she dyes her hair red.

Suspect #1-Holbomb, Damion Dashwn aka "Lil Pep", M/B 07-22-78, 5'7, 170lbs, black hair, brown eyes
Suspect #2- Campbell, Domanick David M/B 07-09-77, 5'6, 175lbs, black hair, brown eyes.
Suspect veh: older Chev Monte Carlo, primer gray, in bad condition.

On Friday, March 6, 1998 at approx 0030 hrs, Officer Teig received information that a wanted person would be found in a house that is also selling crack cocaine. Officer Teig went to this home located in the 7200 block on NE MLK Blvd.

Officer Teig and cover officers went to location and knocked on door. Officer Teig could hear running, falling and moving furniture from inside. Officers were eventually allowed access to home where the wanted person was located and taken into custody. The home was littered with crack paraphernalia, i.e. pipes, copper brillo pads, push rods, etc. Arrested for PCS/DCS II - Davis, Tanya Eveta F/B 01-31-69. The resident of the home, Brown, Louis Sinclair M/B 04-13-52 is frail and blind and appeared unaware of who was in his home.

On Friday, March 6, 1998 at approx 0900 hrs, Officers Russick, Alderman, Harvey and Bender responded to Burglary in progress in the 700 block of NE Stanton St. Suspect was observed by the homeowner casing his garage and then making entry, leaving with a limbcutter and radio player. Suspect was described a M/B 30's 6'0ft, purple coat, carrying stolen property. Cover officers arrived and observed person matching description walking away from location carrying pruning shears. Officer Harvey and Bender contacted suspect and took him into custody. Arrested for Burglary II-Servick, Ray Charles M/B 07-07-55.

On Saturday, March 7, 1998 at approx 1700hrs, Officers Stimmel and Shearer stopped a vehicle for a violation in the area of N Ainsworth St/N Kerby Av. passenger of vehicle threw a burning cigarette out of the window and when officers attempted to take him out of the vehicle, suspect told officers he had a gun in his pocket. Suspect was taken into custody and gun recovered. Suspect said he carries the gun for protection because of a disability. Arrested for UPW-EADS, Michael A M/B 12-31-69. Recovered - 22cal semi-auto pistol.

On Monday, March 9, 1998 at approx 0030 hrs, Officers responded to an incomplete call in the 4400 block of NE 22nd Av. Subject there calling 9-1-1 and hangin up. Officers made contact with complainant who said subject had left and is mentally ill and out of control. Numerous calls were later received on individual jumping out in front of cars attempting to get hit. Officers spotted this person in area of NE 22nd/Prescott. Subject ran into bushes. A perimeter was set up and K-9 was called to scene. When K-9 arrived, subject ran out of bushes with his hands above his head screaming what officers described as a "battle cry" towards Officer Haid. Officer Haid was able to side step and push subject away. Subject continued to scream and charge at Officer Haid. Officer Powell fired a less lethal round at subject hitting him in the buttock. Subject then went to the ground where he was taken into custody.

Subject taken on Mental hold-Darby, Matthew James M/W 10-05-52. Note: Subject was arrested days earlier for harassment on a Tri Met bus. Subject is a ex-Tri Met bus driver.

Case of The Week

The robbery reported earlier, March 5, at Ed's Market where both owners were beat up by suspect. After reading this report I showed district Officer Stradley the report and asked if he knew the suspects as one was described as having "coke bottle glasses". Officer Stradley said he had contacted a subject a week prior who wore "coke bottle glasses". Officer Stradley located this subject name in PPDS and his address was within a block of Ed's Market. Officer Stradley contacted Detective Steve Christensen who was assigned this case, and gave him the subjects name. Det Christensen did a throw down and he was positively identified by both victims. He was charged and taken into custody. The second subject was also Arrested-Campbell, Walter Graylin Jr M/B 05-22-79.

To be continued next week.

Is There A Doctor In The House? If Not, Why Not?

BY MCKINLEY BURT

The intense interest expressed in Part I of this series was very gratifying, however, it will take another week to sort out and evaluate that many calls and the three visitors (please call first 284-7080, fax 284-0484).

So, before we continue with structure and contemporary projections, I'll take this opportunity to fill the requests of several teachers for some motivational material, e.g., documentation of the very early (earliest) black presence in the medical field (seminal).

Document Set A: Excerpts from "Atkinson, MD."

From the first dynasty onward Egypt's, had a system of medicine more rational than the world was able to see for over three thousand years. Egyptian physicians, famous as teacher, visited and taught in Arabia, Persia, and Greece. Hippocrates, grandfather of the great physician by that name, was the pupil of Egyptian Medical knowledge in Greece, fused with Egyptian teaching, was handed down from father to son as a family heritage. In this way Egyptian medicine became the groundwork for Greek medicine as given to us by Hippocrates.

Atkinson's Magic, Myth and Medicine, 1956

This noted medical historian, Atkinson, goes back 7,000 years to describe a region that included Ethiopia and Nubia as well as Egypt proper. He leaves no doubt that "Africa is the birthplace of medical science," but his testimony and documentation which has been preserved and forwarded through the ages. These records illuminate the

role of the first teachers of a science that has enabled mankind to persevere in his little ecological niches all these millenniums, surviving plagues, pestilence and daily affronts to his physical well being.

A very informative text on the subject is "The Physicians of Pharonic Egypt," by Paul Ghalioungui; (1983). He furnishes on page 43 a chart showing the titles given physicians over a 4,000 year period, BC. The following titles are examples: Physician of the King, chief of Physicians of the King, Inspector of the Physicians of the King, chief of the Physicians of the King's Wife, Master of the Physicians of the Lord of the Two Countries (The president of the United States never had it so good). Now, these were just Royal physicians, there were also lay physicians for the masses. Interesting and somewhat humorous are the titles of some of the specialties: Physician of the Belly, Shepherd of the Anus, Interpreter of the Liquids Hidden in the Body, Operator of the Tooth and So Forth. These were all rungs on a ladder that could be climbed on "sheer personal merit" without support from family or inheritance.

The greatest of Egyptian physicians in fact the greatest in all the ancient world, was Imhotep, also the designer and builder of the Step Pyramid. So great were his abilities and reputation that thousands of years later he was defied by the Greeks and in their usual manner they placed him in their pantheon of gods as Aesculapius.

There is a chapter "Egyptian Physicians Abroad" in the book by Ghalioungui. Not only is this material important to our understanding of the worldwide dispersion and per-

manence of African science in ancient times, but equal stature is evident in the areas of international relations and trade. Here is a significant instance. In a letter to the Egyptian King, Miqmad of Ugarti (Iraq-Asia, request, "My Lord would you send two Nubian pages and a place physician. we have no physicians here. "In 2000 BC was Boghazkoy, 50 miles east of Ankara (Turkey), where archives uncovered have revealed intense diplomatic activity between Egypt and the great powers of the Near East: Assyria, Babylon, Syria and Mesopotamia, a comical exchange of letters occurs when Pharaoh Ramesess II tries to diplomatically explain to a Hittite ruler that he cannot furnish a drug which will enable a 60 year old woman to conceive.

There is much errata that could be included here but space does not permit. for instance, there were Coroner's offices which certified accidents and performed autopsies. There were veterinarians and pharmacists who made up and dispensed drugs. Special medical personnel was assigned to ships and military expeditions.

Documentation Set, B: Excerpts from the Classic "Time-Life Books, Inc. publication, "Ancient Egypt" (pp. 147, 148)

There were doctors in Egypt who practiced real medicine even by modern definition-the first in the world's history. A good part of the proof comes from the Edwin surgical Papyrus, which is named for the American Egyptologist who acquired it. The document is a milestone in the history of medicine. It

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