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With every issue, we will be offering an independent newspaper and freedom of choice in our editorials. Yours is the freedom to follow the news, to form and choose your own opinions based on the facts, to choose what interests you from national news, local events and business activity.

We at THE SKANNER hope that by using us to the fullest no one will be shortchanged. It is our belief that the establishment "status



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quo" cannot and must not remain; it must be changed. Tokenism is not enough. Full equality must be obtained especially in employment, housing and education, if we as Blacks, living in this society are to exist.

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In the past numerous other community newspapers have started which have fallen short of serving the needs of this area. Some have folded, others have moved on to other areas, THE SKANNER is here to stay, and intends to provide that vehicle of communication we feel is desperately needed.

At this point I would like to thank the many people who inspired us

4843 N.E. Union Street. You are invited to stop in for a visit, bring in articles -- school, community, entertainment, politics, church, business, whatever. We are here to be of service to the community, and we welcome your ideas. The words of a famous poet often quoted by a gentleman I once worked for reflect our philosophy. "I shall pass this way but once, therefore, any good that I can do or any kindness that I can show, let me do it now, for I shall not pass this way again."

Bernie Foster
Publisher



The Skanner's first editorial as published Oct. 7, 1975. Full text is to the left.



Shirley Chisolm, center, speaking at a special event sponsored by The Skanner, from left: Charles Jordan, Bobbie Dore Foster, Eddie Rye Jr., Sen. Bill McCoy, Judge Aaron Brown, Judge Mercedes Deiz



Over the years the World Affairs Council of Oregon has brought many visitors to The Skanner's offices.