

Open House At Medina



Several people attended the open house held recently at Medina and learned of the effectiveness of the program. —Staff Photo by Gillie Haynes.

Medina Children's Service held its first annual Open House on Sunday, August 15 at agency headquarters, 123 16th Avenue. Those who dropped by to learn more about agency services included Ella R. White, Lois

Sanders, S. M. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Johnson, Aria Jackson, Leona Williams, Rosie Lee Adams and Shamiko L. Louie.

Others attending were Louella Jackson, Minnie Scott, Shirley Hilliard,

Nadya and Michael Williams, Florida Daniel, Leola T. Bell, Bertha Lowe, Margarita Westberg, Gary and Becky Melonson, Loretta Mitchell, Willie Stephens, Reuben Smith, Joseph McCray, Paula Marcus and former board member, Mildred German.

Medina offers several services including pregnancy counseling, counseling of school age parents, adoption of special needs children, and minority adoption.

Vergie Burks and Mary Mason, staff members, were on hand to answer questions about how to qualify for the adoption of Black children. Brochures are available at Medina and interested families are urged to contact the agency any time by calling 329-3833.

Study To Be Conducted

During the month of September, a research team, headed by Dr. Wayne R. Williams, will be conducting a survey of the language attitudes of Black community residents. Williams, who is currently the director of Afro-American Studies at the University of Washington, feels that issues related to language are more important to the general development of the Black community than most people realize.

He and his research assistants: William Hodge, Sultan Mohamed, Carol Rodney, and Audrey Wright will try to determine how Black Seattleites feel about the predominant dialect of

the Black community, how they see it in relation to Standard American English, and how they see it in relation to their educational goals. Determining these attitudes may help educators and language specialists develop educational programs for Black youth that will lead to real progress in a number of areas.

A group of approximately 350 Black residents are being selected for participation in the survey by a scientific method to ensure that the results of the study are representative of target population. Prospective participants will be contacted in person by a member of the research

team and will be asked to answer a few demographic questions in addition to questions about their language attitudes.

The information gathered will be kept in the strictest confidence. No names will be used and participants can refuse to answer any of the questions. The greater the participation in the study, the more valid it will be. Williams requests that those who are contacted willingly give 20 to 25 minutes of their time to assist in this worthwhile project. Final reports of the study are expected to be available the end of November.

Applications Being Accepted For Low Income Housing

The Housing Authority of the City of Renton is accepting applications for apartments in its latest subsidized rental development, Cole Manor.

Cole Manor is a 28-unit, 8-building complex for low-income families and is being constructed at 2811 N.E. 4th, on a 2.1 acres site.

The townhouse-style units consist of two-, three- and four-bedroom

designs. Two of the two-bedroom units have been designed as handicap units for family only. Applications may be submitted at 970 Harrington N.E. in the Renton Highlands.

The eligibility requirements include income and asset limits as well as family structure requirements. Persons applying will be interviewed and will be given pre-application packets. Completed applications must

be returned to the Renton Housing Authority office. An order of priority is given only when completed applications are submitted. Assignment of units will be on a first-come first-served basis.

Persons on waiting lists for other low-income housing programs must apply separately for Cole Manor eligibility, but application will not effect other requests or priority listing.

Nontraditional Jobs For Women

Women interested in high paying, trades jobs can get a headstart by contacting ANEW, Apprenticeship and Non-traditional Employment for Women. ANEW offers free three-hour "Orientation to the Trades" where women will learn how to enter nontraditional employment, hear tradeswomen speak of their experiences, and view an slide show on the ANEW Job Skills Training for Trade and Industry Course.

"Orientation to the Trades" will be held on: September 8 from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. at the Downtown Seattle YWCA at 5th & Seneca, Room 213; September 15 from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. at the Sartori School in Renton, 315 Garden N.; and September 25 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Sartori School in Renton, 315 Garden N.

Attending an orientation is the first step toward enrolling in the Job Skills

Training. The course is a mixture of hands-on and classroom training in the construction and metal trades. Women get to try their hand at framing, welding, masonry, as well as blueprint reading and drawing. Some graduates of ANEW are now carpenter apprentices, utility helpers, painters and machinist apprentices.

For more information and to register for a free "Orientation to the Trades" call ANEW at 235-2212.

Registration At Washington Middle School

New students to the Washington Middle School attendance area should register at the school prior to September 8.

The school office is open daily from 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Students and

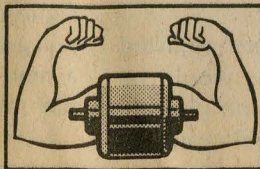
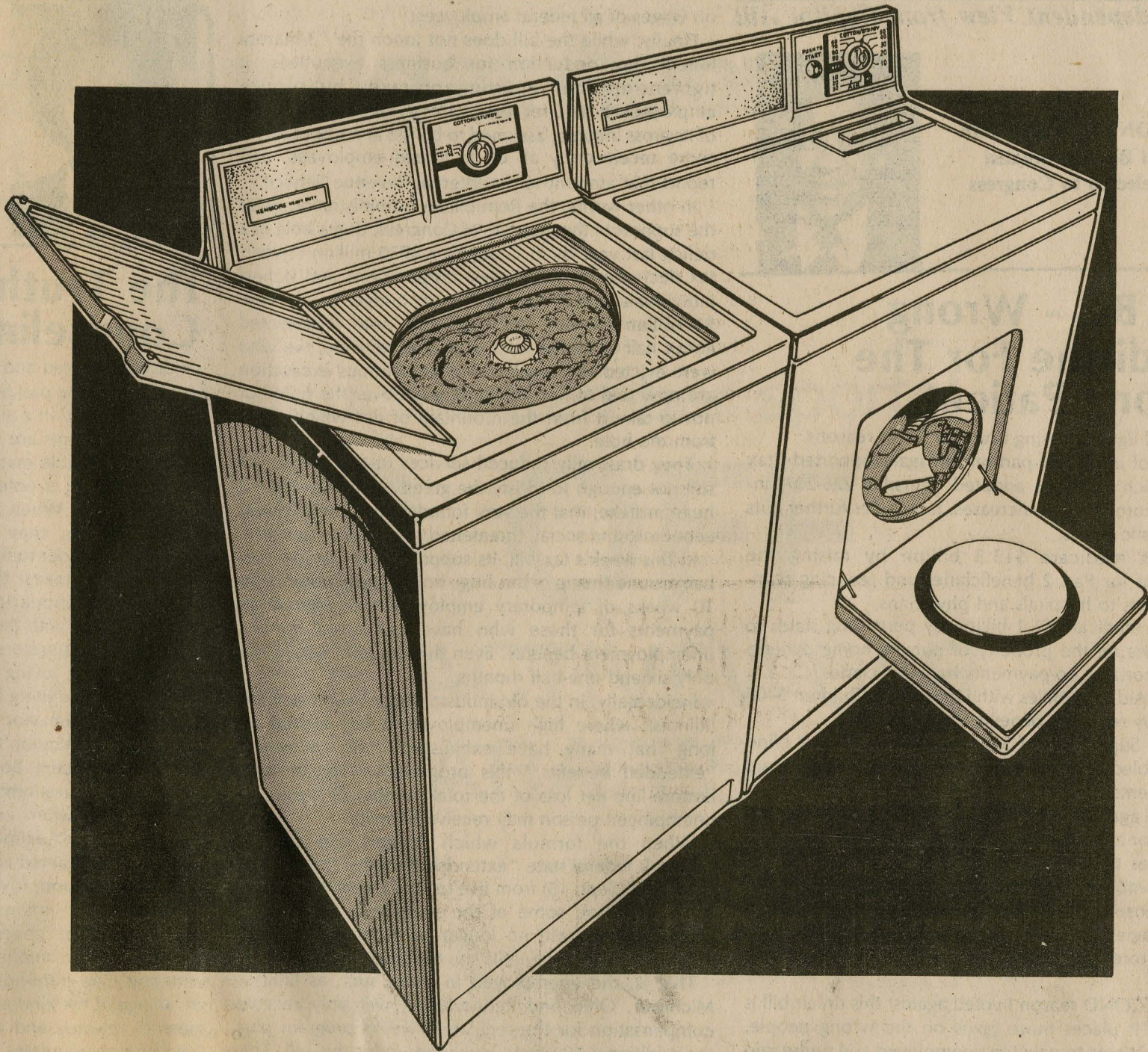
parents are urged to come to the school, 2101 South Jackson Street, to make program selections.

Students who register on Wednesday, September 8, will not be able to attend classes until Thursday, September 9. They will make program

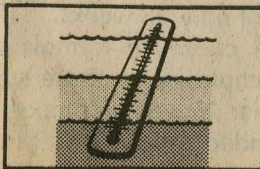
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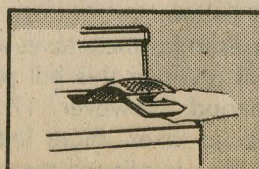


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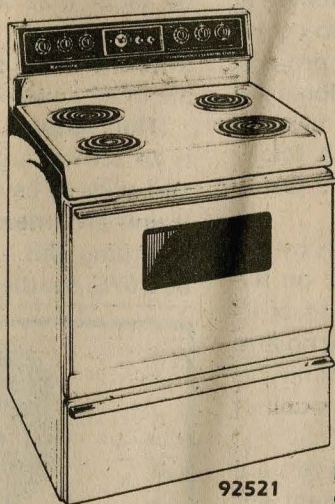
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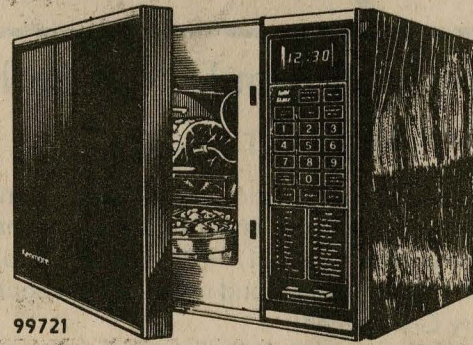
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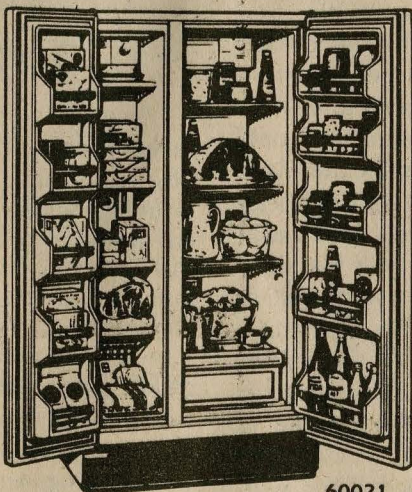
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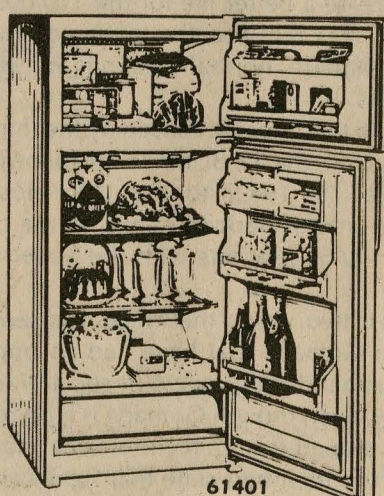
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