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Problems Facing People in Yakima County

By Isabel Orosco

U.C.A. Meeting

Yakima! Need Legal Aid Attorney that does Civil Rights Litigation; we do not have one here in Yakima.

State of Washington hot line phone number is 1-800-562-6000 — was brought by the board members from the Olympia Comm. Action Agencies, Inc.

Beth Chappella was here at the meeting. She was denied a job at the School District No. 7 and The County Court House.

Mrs. E. J. Bess is the Director of the Yakima Day Care Center, address 817 Fair Ave. Mrs. L. Goodman made the motion about the Yakima Day Care Center and Mr. F. Corbine seconded the motion: that we go on record supporting the need of the Day Care Center.

A visitation home visit from a nurse or nurses (male or female) is needed to senior citizens who are ill at home.

A recruiting agency is needed to establish a skill bank.

More minority people need jobs.

A monitor agency is needed.

Federal agencies should have more minority workers. Poor people needs, know no color.

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Terry Mercer (20 years old). John or Jane Doe (hand infections). Chervern Chemical Co., South 2nd Ave. (poison and medicine). Lay off. Razor cut. Blister — no money and asked for welfare. They helped for one month. Also Industrial for aid. Some agencies and research centers help the poor people. What are the agencies for? What are they doing to help the people to clean up the community.

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A resource center of information (medical, schools, housing, jobs, etc.) and referral center is needed badly.

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White Swan is a training school for construction men. Address: South 3rd St., Union Hall, Label 614. Open 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Orval O. Tripitonal, business agent.

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Senior citizens and low income people need a chance at the Clothes Special Sales. Clothes Specials would help the poor, if this is done the first week of the month.

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The South East Yakima Coalition meetings will be held each first Monday night at 7:30 p.m.

Now open and under new management. Yakima Day Care Center. Visitors welcome. For children 2½ to 12 years of age.

Open 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Their staff is: Mrs. E. J. Bess, Director; Mr. Sammy Trotter, Assistant Director and Bookkeeper; Miss June Bess, Director of Education; Mrs. Essie Woods, Food Service; Mrs. Jessie Wilkerson, an Aid; Mrs. M. Jay, Teacher Aid; Mr. J. G. Bess, Volunteer.

Phone number 452-9563

PUBLIC NOTICE

Yakima: Retraction of Jan. 31, 1977, U.C.A. will be funded.

Correction — U.C.A. will be defunded as of Jan. 31, 1977 and the outcome of this community services program will depend on these community meetings and list of names of people attending these meetings, asking for changes in the poverty program guide lines, and new proposal for funding new programs in the poor community and hiring practices.

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