

## FOR AND ABOUT YOUTH

# YOUTH PAGE

"INVESTMENT IN THE YOUTHS TODAY, IS AN INVESTMENT IN THE MAKING OF THE WORLD TOMORROW."

### Representative Eng's page



Lora-Ellen McKinney, a junior from Lakeside High School, is working in the Capital as a page from Representative John Eng's district.

Miss McKinney works in the House Chamber during the morning and in the House Office Building for

the afternoon. She attends school for two hours per day doing assignments from her teachers at Lakeside.

Miss McKinney wants to become a lawyer and hopes her experience in Olympia will be beneficial. Living in the home of Judge Rob-

ert Utter for her three week stay may also be a learning experience.

In Seattle, she lives with her parents Dr. and Mrs. Samuel B. McKinney at 828 33rd Avenue. Dr. McKinney is Reverend of the Mt. Zion Baptist Church at 1634 19th in Seattle.

## Prisoners coalition moves office

The Prisoners Coalition is a non-profit organization designed to assist and aid the offender, ex-offender, and their families in the areas of employment, education, counseling, housing, pre-releasal pro-

grams, etc.

We would like to inform the public that we have moved to Campion Towers on the Seattle University Campus. The address is 918 East James; Room 700; phone number is 325-9800-

01-02.

If you are an offender or ex-offender, or if you have a relative who is or has been incarcerated, call us or, better yet, come in and let us help.

## BLACK HISTORY WEEK AT YESLER LIBRARY

Colleen McElroy will be the featured poet at the Yesler Library Open House on Sunday, February 11, from one to five p.m. The poems of Colleen McElroy are of Blackness and humanity, human emotion and dignity. She is a teacher, mother, and poet who has "...stored up tales for you my children - My favorite children, my only children..." Colleen McElroy will read her poems at three o'clock.

"The History of the Negro in America" will be shown at one thirty. The film portrays the Afro-American from the seventeenth century to the present. A second film is "Jojoba," the story of a young Yoruba fashion model and film actress who works and lives in Paris. Both these films will be shown a second time on Monday, February 12, at

7:00 p.m.

In 1971 the Youth Division of the City of Seattle commissioned three mural-sized paintings to depict Afro-American Life and Culture. These paintings by Curtis and Pauline Barnes, and Wayne Wells are now on display at the Library. Outside the doors on the corner of 23rd and Yesler Way will be the "Soul Pole" carved by members of the Rotary Boy's club under the direction of Gregory X. The 21 foot Soul Pole symbolizes the struggle of the Black Man in America.

On Thursday, February 15, at 7:00 p.m. Leon Johnson, a graduate student at the U of W, will speak and show slides on urbanization in the Black Community.

For more information, please call the Yesler Library at EA2-9300.

## Garfield students among thousands to participate in career day

Nearly a thousand students from Seattle's Junior High, Middle and High Schools will get a close look and some actual experience in selected career fields during two separate city-wide activities in February.

The first activity, Junior Executive Day, Thursday, February 15, will take more than 200 ninth graders directly into the business world of work. The students will spend a day acting as managers and executives in several Seattle department stores.

Junior Executive Day is coordinated by the Junior High-Middle School Council of PTSA in cooperation with the Seattle Schools. Students are selected by the individual school staffs on the basis of interest, ability and citizenship.

Two students from Garfield will participate in Careers Day, Deanna Wheeler and Ethel Green.

According to Judy Warringer, Coordinator of All City Activities for the School District, the one-day experience will give

students an indication of the basic requirements, career opportunities and advancement possibilities in business and the retailing field. In addition, the Junior Executives will have a chance to see the relationship between their school studies and a future career.

Two days have been set aside in the following week--February 21 and 22--for the first community-wide Career Day. This is a combination of the former Boys' and Girls' Career Days.

Some 200 local businesses will open their doors to one or more students for a day of orientation and investigation. More than 700 high school students will participate.

The community-wide Career Days serve a dual purpose: to acquaint high school students with opportunities available in the business and professional world; and to encourage additional educational or vocational training in the pursuit of a chosen career field.

## Council approves grant

TACOMA, WASH.--

The City Council voted on Jan. 30, to resubmit applications for four Model Cities law and justice projects and to use \$27,930 from the contingency fund as matching monies.

Previous applications for the Adult Outreach, Group Home, Progress House, and Youth Outreach projects were not approved by the State because Model Cities funds were being used as match. The matching money must come from City funds before the grants

will be approved.

Model Cities Director Keith Palmquist told the Council that the project budgets had been planned anticipating the \$120,000 in State grants. He added that some projects might be discontinued if the grants are not approved.

Several councilmen said that the City should try to get as many outside grants as possible before President Nixon cuts federal aid programs. The Council approved each grant application individually.

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