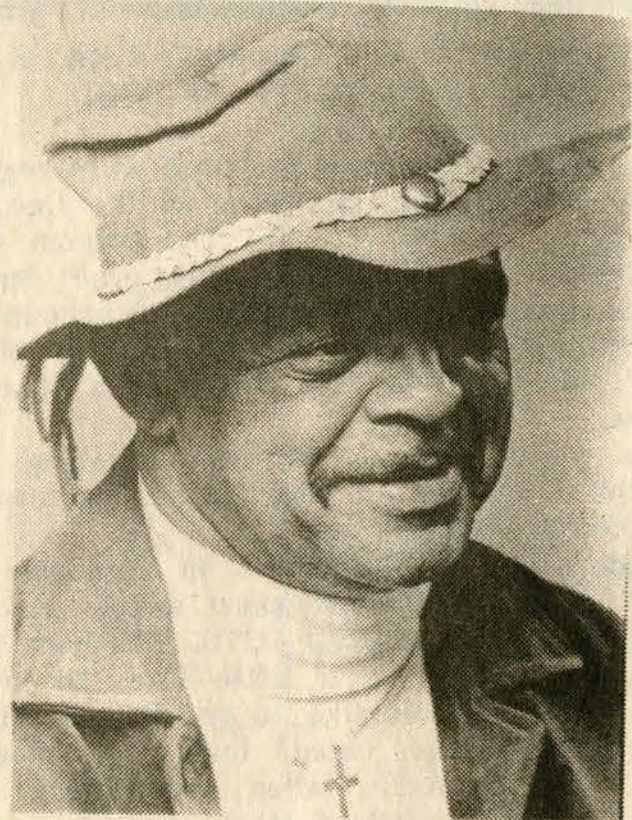


Southeast Youth Service Bureau Presents A Fundraiser



Ron Ben Jarrett

"Now is the Time" a comedy for youth by Ron Ben Jarrett is being presented as a fund raiser by the Southeast Youth Service Bureau on Friday and Saturday, February 17 and 18 at Sharples School Auditorium, 3928 So. Graham.

"Now is the Time" is an amusing tale of Rick a teen-ager with a not so pleasant attitude and out look on life. The fun begins when Gabriel is dispatched from heaven to teach him some manners, or to let him earn his wings so to speak. The end results are entertaining and enhancing for the youth of today.

The play is directed by Tee Dennard and the cast is made up of youth from 9 to 17 years old from Southeast and Central Seattle. There will be a reception following the play, tickets are \$4.00 adults and \$2.00 seniors and youth under 18 are available at SEYSB 5511 Rainier Avenue So. and Mt. Baker YSB 1730 Brandner Pl. So.

For more information please call 721-5542.

School District Looks At Women's & Minority Businesses

The Seattle School Board is currently examining the extent to which it uses women and minority owned businesses in meeting the District's contracting needs.

In order to gain further information, the Board has scheduled a public hearing of its Policy and Procedures Committee for 12:00 noon on Wednesday, February 1st. The hearing will be held in the auditorium of the District's Administrative and Service Center, 815 Fourth Avenue North.

Public comment will be sought on what might be the reasons for the present low levels of District utilization of minority and women's firms, and also what measures, if any, should be taken to increase its contracting with such firms.

People wishing to comment at the hearing may sign up in advance by calling the School Board Office at 587-5580. Sign ups will also be taken at the beginning of the hearing.

Those wishing to present information in writing instead of appearing at the hearing may direct their materials to Dr. Olvin Moreland, Affirmative Action Officer, 815 Fourth Avenue North, Seattle, WA 98109.

Persons desiring to examine background information on this topic developed by the District may request copies by calling the School Board Office, 587-5580.

C.A.M.P. SEEKS DONATION OF Refrigerator and Freezer

The Central Area Motivation Program is currently seeking donation of a refrigerator and freezer.

C.A.M.P. is a non-profit agency established in 1966, that provides emergency services, self-help and community development programs in the central and southeast areas.

C.A.M.P. operates two food banks which have served a total of 12,458 clients in 1983. Many of the food items received at C.A.M.P. are perishable items needing freezing or refrigeration. Currently, capacity for the storage of perishable items at C.A.M.P. is very limited, therefore, we are urgently requesting donation of a refrigerator and freezer.

Contact Fred Alcorn at 329-4111.

The Central Area Chamber Process Is Progressing Rapidly!

My name is Decharlene Williams, the Founder of the Central Area Chamber of Commerce; also a member of Mayor Charles Royers' Small Business Task Force Board.

The Central Area Chamber has been an instrument of mind and is a dependency of the City of Seattle through Mayor Charles Royers. In other words, I am on a mission out of the Mayor's Office to create a positive Central Area Chamber of Commerce, so that we can pull the entire Seattle Central District out of the dark. "We too must stand up and be counted." The Central Area Chamber of Commerce is open to all because the Central district is made up of all types of people. This is not a Black controlled chamber, and we are not affiliated with NBUF, or with any other type of minority groups. I will not let the Central Area Chamber be sabotage. This is a dynamite world and a world of redefinition and it is time that we learned to "share". That is what a chamber is about. The propose is to advance and improve the economic industrial, civic, health, educational, cultural and general community agencies who share common goals and goal to create and maintain a bureau for the youth and our senior citizens. We will have information that will help our neighborhood, business survival and to create new businesses. We plan to restore our neighborhoods by maintain a consumer liaison council to develop a better relationship between the consumers and the business people. We have so many good positive thoughts to work on and we need your inputs. So, why don't you plan to attend our Feb. 6th meeting, 7:30 p.m., at Knights Cocktail lounge, 820 Martin Luther King, Jr. Way. Mary Henry will show a film on minority land marks.

Remember the Central Area Chamber is designed for "Real People". For information call 322-8296, Decharlene; or Mr. Bell 625-5555, or 625-4511.

Florence Howell who is my assistance, or liaison worker for the Central Area Chamber of Commerce.

College of Arts & Sciences Women's Studies Program

The University of Washington, College of Arts and Sciences, Women's Studies Program, is offering a course entitled "Women of Color in American", Winter Quarter, 1984. The course will provide a basic knowledge and understanding of the historical and contemporary experiences of women of color. The instructors of the course are Mrs. Barbara Holland-Leffall, a doctoral candidate in Higher Education and Social worker-educator; and Mrs. Marlene Hobson, a post graduate student in Education and Counselor. Featured guest lecturer will be Mrs. Bernice Moreland, educational administrator, past Seattle Park Commissioner, and Presidential advisor for Action Programs.

Fund Raiser for Lee House Senior Center in South East Seattle

Reno Night, February 11, 1984 from noon to midnight, Skyway VFW Hall, 7421 South 126th - lots of free parking - Blackjack and Dice Games - Refreshments - Proceeds to building fund for Lee House Senior Center.

Lee House is a senior center located in Holly Park. Membership is 300, currently in a facility that only accommodates 90 and has no accessibility for the wheelchair bound.

The Board of Lee House launched a drive at the Rainier District PowWow last July with the goal of raising \$700,000 by June 1, 1984 to build a new facility East Seattle which now numbers 9,000. Jean VelDyke, owner of VelDyke Realty, is in charge of fund raising.

The new facility will be located on the Southwest corner of Rainier Avenue and South Holly Street across from the soon to be completed Seattle Housing Authority 66 unit senior housing. The land was donated by Dr. Norman Chamberlain, on the board and principal in Pioneer Industries, and his wife Barbara.

Present donations total about \$300,000 with the largest gift being the land, approximately \$100,000. Other contributors include Lee House Memorial, Rainier Rotary Club, Boeing Good Neighbor Club, Seattle Foundation, and Safeco.

Other fundraising efforts include sale of buttons saying "Love is a new Senior Center," designed by Liana Nakamura of Liana Graphics Arts Services, Orene Scott of the Department of Social and Health Services directed a Phon-a-thon. Raffle tickets and currently available through Lee House, 722-0317. Winning tickets will be drawn on February 3rd. Prizes include an all expenses paid trip to Reno for 2, hind quarter of beef and 2 ten speed bicycles. Coming up in March or April will be the "World's Greatest Garage Sale". Anyone wishing to donate items to the garage sale can have those items picked up by calling 322-6645. A warehouse and a half has already been collected. Still to come will be a dinner ution.

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All applications, rules and regulations are available at: Seattle Urban League, 105 14th Avenue, Education Department, Seattle, WA 98122.

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