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UBW Protest The Economic Disenfranchisement of Black People In The Seattle Area!

Unemployed Black workers (UBW) is an organization consisting of over fifty Black members, the majority of whom are unemployed veterans under 35.

UBW has decided to protest the economic disenfranchisement of Black people in the Seattle area.

We, as Black men, have been trained to fight for our country, to fight an enemy that never harmed us as a people. Upon our discharge from our country's service, there are few or no jobs and no opportunities for us or for most of our people. Therefore, we feel compelled to take the knowledge from every facet of our training to protest the intolerable unemployment situation that exists in our community.

We demand that all businesses that exist in our community either employ a sufficient number of Blacks or relocate outside our community.

We have the support of the Urban League, The NAACP and the Black Contractors, and we call upon our elected officials and the citizens of the total community, including especially the religious leaders and the leaders of the business community, to support us in our endeavors.

Correction:

Last week we printed the article "Local Beauty School features the Art of Developing Good Personal Appearance."

The phone number was printed incorrectly. The correct number is: (206) 328-1542.

J & M Tavern

358 Rainier Ave. So. 723-1880

Come and meet our new Chef: Lunch 12 to 2 p.m. everyday. Featuring GUMBO Monday through Sunday.

In a recent survey the results showed THE FACTS newspaper as the number one weekly, with more community news than any other weekly in Seattle.

THERE WILL BE AN INFORMATION MEETING ON THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, AT THE CAMP FIREHOUSE 722-18TH AVENUE, FROM 7:30 - 9:30 P.M. ON THE FOLLOWING PROJECT:

HOMES FOR SALE

The Fir Street Town Homes
22nd & Fir Condominium Project

The Central Area Public Development Authority (CAPDA) has 9 condominium units for sale to low and moderate income residents who qualify. Interest rates are at 10% for a 30 year mortgage. Down payment, closing costs, and monthly payment will depend on income.

ELIGIBILITY	INCOME LIMITS (ANNUAL)
-Married couples	\$17,450 - 1 person
-Single adults with children under 18	\$19,950 - 2 person
-Single adults with children under 18	\$22,450 - 3 person
-Elderly 62 years or older	\$25,000 - 4 person

ADDITIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

- Applicant must be able to make a down payment of \$500 for a purchase agreement fee and have at least \$2500 for closing by January/1983.

- Applicant must be first time purchase.

These units are 850 square feet, two bedroom units with all the major appliances. All applications must be in the CAPDA office, 2002 East Union Street, by 5 p.m., September 13, 1982. Units will be awarded to qualified applicants by draw on Wednesday, September 22, 1982, at 2 p.m. at the CAPDA office. The Fir Street Townhomes Project is being developed by the CAPDA in conjunction with Environmental Works Community Design Center with assistance from the Seattle Housing Resources Group. Minorities, veterans, and Central Area residents are encouraged to apply. For more information, call 322-2076.

COCA-COLA USA Sponsors Miss America of Elkdom Pageant!



Continuing its more than 25 years of support of the improved Benevolent Protective Order of the Elks of the World, Coca-Cola USA sponsored the 1982 Miss America of Elkdom Pageant.

Maxine Sanders, from Jackson, Miss., was crowned Miss America of Elkdom for 1982 during the Annual Elks Convention held in Washington, D.C.

COCA-COLA USA provided trophies and gifts for each of the twenty contestants, along with a \$3,000 contribution to the Elk's scholarship fund for the pageant's top three finalists.

Eugene McCullers, Manager, Community Affairs, Coca-Cola USA, presented the check to Donald P. Wilson, the Grand Exalted Ruler of the Elks.

"Coca-Cola USA is a great corporate citizen and an excellent example to others," said Wilson.

"I hope that our organization will continue to drink and support Coca-Cola because of the tremendous support Coca-Cola USA has rendered to the Elks throughout the years," he added.

"Our long-standing support for the Elks and for what it represents is a tradition at Coca-Cola USA, and we are proud of the affiliation," said McCullers.

Shante Jackson of Gary, Ind., was chosen first runner-up, Kimberly Brewer of Hackensack, N.J., second runner-up and Shernia Brown of Nashville, Tenn., Miss Congeniality. The girls were judged on beauty and talent.

The Church Takes a Look: Brotherhood Of Mt. Zion To Host Panel Discussion On Why Such A Large Number Of Blacks Are In The State's Prison System

At Breakfast Sept 18!

The Brotherhood of the Mt. Zion Baptist Church will kick off their look at the Question of Why such a large number of Blacks populate the State's Prisons with a Panel Discussion of the subject at the monthly Breakfast September 18th in the Fellowship Hall of the Church located at 1634-19th Avenue.

Representatives of the Prosecuting Attorney's Office of King County, The Chief of Police of Seattle, A Superior Court Judge, Office of the Public Defender, and a Parole Board Member will be present and participate in the Discussion. Each Panel Member will be given minutes to speak and after all have spoken a Question and Answer period will follow with the audience participating.

Mr. Russell S. Gideon, former member of the Washington State Parole Board, will be Chairman of the Panel Discussion. The general Public and members of the Mt. Zion Baptist Church, male and female, are invited to attend. However, if you are not a regular attendee of the Brotherhood, the group would appreciate if you called the Church Clerk and indicated your attendance in order that a proper accommodation can be arranged for you.

The Brotherhood will probe this question further later in 1982 and throughout 1983. A good Breakfast will be served at 7:30 a.m. in the Fellowship hall September 18th.

Maybe C.A.M.P. Can Help?

Central Area Motivation Program provides advocacy; food; clothes; information and referral; energy assistance; publicity and outreach; personal and family counseling; employment; labor exchanges; gardening and construction materials; tools; and meeting space.

STAR QUALITY

STAR QUALITY was created to expose some of the local talent and beauty of Seattle. Each week we will highlight someone's portfolio, it could be you! Call 324-0552 to update your portfolio.



"Cream Of The Crop"

Meet Ms. Brenda Melrose, 5'8" and a tender 20 years of age. Brenda was born and raised in Seattle's own Black Community. She is a Fashion Designer and Art student at Seattle Central Community College. While in her spare time, she is a seamstress, vocalist and freelance artist. Brenda has a love for all the Arts and hopes to have dual careers in Fine and the Performing Arts.

A gifted actress and singer, Brenda has previously been cast in Paul Robeson's Production of "You've come a long way, Baby". Through her artistic expressions in Art, Music, and Theatre, Brenda "Hopes to encourage and reflect Black political/cultural and spiritual awareness and be a motivating source of creative energy to other artists."

Ms. Brenda Melrose is the daughter of Mr. Clifford A. Melrose Sr. and Erdie Melrose-Jordan. With her captivating ideas and radiant personality, its only a matter of time before this sensuous young lady is recognized and appreciated for her many talents and abilities. We wish her the best in her journey to the top!

Pacific Drugs -- Our Neighborhood's Pride



Nazir Rehmat and wife, Nasreen, are the owners of the beautiful Pacific Drugs in the Promenade 23 Shopping Center.

The Rehmat's are originally from East Africa. Nazir moved to Chicago, where he attended the University of Illinois, and graduated as a pharmacist. He worked full time to put himself through school. He states his experience in Chicago was invaluable. He managed a very high volume drug store on the South side of Chicago. Thirteen years at the same location taught him all aspects of pharmacy, including sundries, cosmetics and surgical supplies.

Nasreen is a registered nurse - trained in England, and she is also licensed to practice in Canada, Illinois and Washington. Four months ago, she gave up nursing after 12 years, and decided to join her husband in the drugstore. She states she has no regrets.

Finding an ideal location, was the hardest, the Rehmat's stated. Nazir scouted all over Seattle for two months, till the present location was found. It was perfect!! Thus Pacific Drugs came into being.

Pacific Drugs today, provides an excellent location, with convenient ample parking, reasonable prices with a wide variety of quality goods.

Nazir, the pharmacist not only receives prescriptions and dispenses them, he is always available, friendly and helpful. You can see him guiding customers in selection of the over the counter products, vitamins and health aids. Counsels them in choosing surgical appliances, detailed medication profile records are maintained for all patrons.

When asked what he thought the key to success was, he promptly replied, "hard work and service!!"

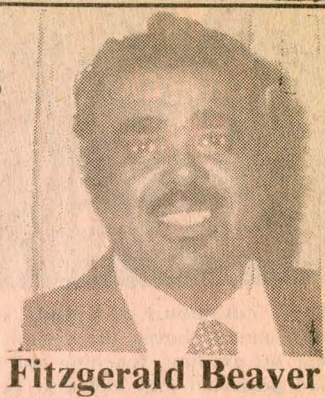
He states, "customers appreciate prompt service, senior citizen discounts and a clean store." For the convenience of patrons, Pacific Drugs is open 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. (Mon. - Sat.) 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. (Sun. and All Holidays).

Nasreen feels a good cosmetic department is a natural extension of a community pharmacy's goal: To serve the health needs of the public. She feels well groomed hair, soft hands and a fresh attractive face can be as important to a person's health and general well being, as vitamins and other drug products.

The hair care and cosmetic dept, at Pacific Drugs, is very extensive. At the fragrance Bar, for men and women, famous brand names from Gucci, Yves St. Laurent, Halston, Dior, Channel, Ralph Lauren, Cacharel and many, many more are available.

From The Publisher's Pen

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



Fitzgerald Beaver

"Many times a day I realize how my outer and inner life is built upon the labors of my fellow men, both living and dead, and how earnestly I must exert myself in return to give as much as I have received."

Do Teacher's Really Care?

ACADEMIA GONE MAD

The Seattle Public School System will open its doors this week to students and teachers. We hope! That is -- if teacher's do not go on strike for a better and more improve everything under the sun. How much can a school system tolerate while languishing on a budget which has been cut as if it were little slices of meat?

Teachers must compromise. It is the students who will suffer if a strike is effective. Seattle Public School Teachers receive a salary which is on par and economically plausible. The act of teachers striking for higher wages and more fringe benefits is a direct insult to students and parents. The example established is to legitimize a state of rebellion among students. If teachers can rebel -- why not students? Is it unfair for a student to demand qualified teachers? Should students and parents set up a panel and hire teachers based on their past performance on the job? Is the Seattle Teacher's Association (STA) really sincere about educating students or are they trying to pull a Murphy? Think about it!

In recent years teachers nation wide have become high in the head and exemplify nothing but belligerent neglect, insincerity, indifference and ruthless bargaining gusto for more bennies. Many school districts have had to lengthen the duration of the school year because of striking teachers.

Horace Mann, the founder and father of the Public Education System in the United States would simply be appalled at the condition academia has allowed itself to become a victim. Academia has gone mad. It seems teachers are caught in the midst of apogeeotropism. They are not down-to-earth and are not in orbit with the state of the economy.

Stevens SPICE Fall Program Begins!

After a two day closure many classes, activities, sure for Labor Day special flu shots and and school preparation, lunch program, please and a summer program call Stevens SPICE at with lunch reservations. 587-4340 or leave a Stevens SPICE begins message at 587-4340.

its fall program on Stevens SPICE is lo-Wednesday, Oct. 8th cated at the corner of with a special birth- 19th Ave. E. & E. day party for all Sept. Galer Streets, on the birthdays on Thurs., grounds of Stevens Ele-Sept. 9th. The lunch mentary School. Any-program, served at one over 60, particular-12:45, will no longer ly in the Capitol Hill, need reservations ahead First Hill, and Central of time and the special Area communities, are birthday party for the encouraged to come to next day includes enter- the Center.

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The Rehmat's are always there to give all their customers personal service, whether they are buying greeting cards, aspirin, school supplies or cosmetics.

Both Nazir and Nasreen reflect a professionalism, which is coupled with compassion - Via voice and mannerisms. This creates a very relaxed atmosphere for the customers, thus making Pacific Drugs an ideal place to shop.

Coalition For Respect Picketers Attacked---Seattle Police Respond "Slowly"!

At the Coalition for Respect's third week of picketing Saturday, Sept. 4th, at least 60 multi-racial members participated, including representatives of several unions.

Violence broke out around noon as some patrons and the female owner of the Empire Way Tavern began harrassing picketers. The tavern owner shouted racist insults, made other threatening and argumentative remarks, and pushed one black woman. She then punched a white male picketer on the face, knocking off his glasses, and called him a "White nigger."

A female member of the Tavern's bowling team, who openly admitted to all concerned that she was drunk, started her acts of harrasment about 10:45 a.m. by arguing and cursing at picketers in front of Chuck's Exxon station, one of the businesses being boycotted by the Coalition members. She returned to the bar several times, only to come out again and walk back to the picketers to continue arguing and cursing.

Police were called on the emergency number as several white male Tavern patrons crossed the street to join their female counterparts. The police did not arrive for 25 minutes, thereby allowing two more assaults to occur.

The Coalition for Respect members are very dissatisfied with the way police mishandled the incidents. One white officer had no name tag. While 4 policemen were standing in front of the tavern talking at length with the intoxicated patrons out on the street, the female bowling team member took a swing at one of the picketers in full view of everyone. She then lost her balance and would have fallen to the sidewalk but for a white policeman who grabbed her arm and shoved her back into the tavern. No action was taken by the police on this assault. Neither would the police press charges against the female tavern owner, despite witnesses forcing their testimony on them (the policemen did not talk to any of the picketers for more than a few minutes at the beginning.)

Various members of the picketers will be pressing a variety of charges this week. Complaints have been filed with the State Liquor Board, the Mayor's office and with Chief of Police Fitzsimon's acting replacement.

The picketers will return to the site of boycotting/picketing next Saturday and urges community residents to join them.

Complimentary Tickets Available

Complimentary tickets are available for the September 12, 1982 Recital of Marion Vernet Moore. The Recital is presented by the Community Involvement Committee of Seattle Opera Association and the 1982-83 Seattle Trust Guest Artist's Program. The Recital will be held at Mt. Zion Baptist Church, 19th and East Madison St., at 6:00 p.m.

Complimentary tickets can be picked-up at THE FACTS Newspaper, 2765 East Cherry St., Seattle.

HIGHEST RATED



Symone Scales

43rd Legislative District
Position 2

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