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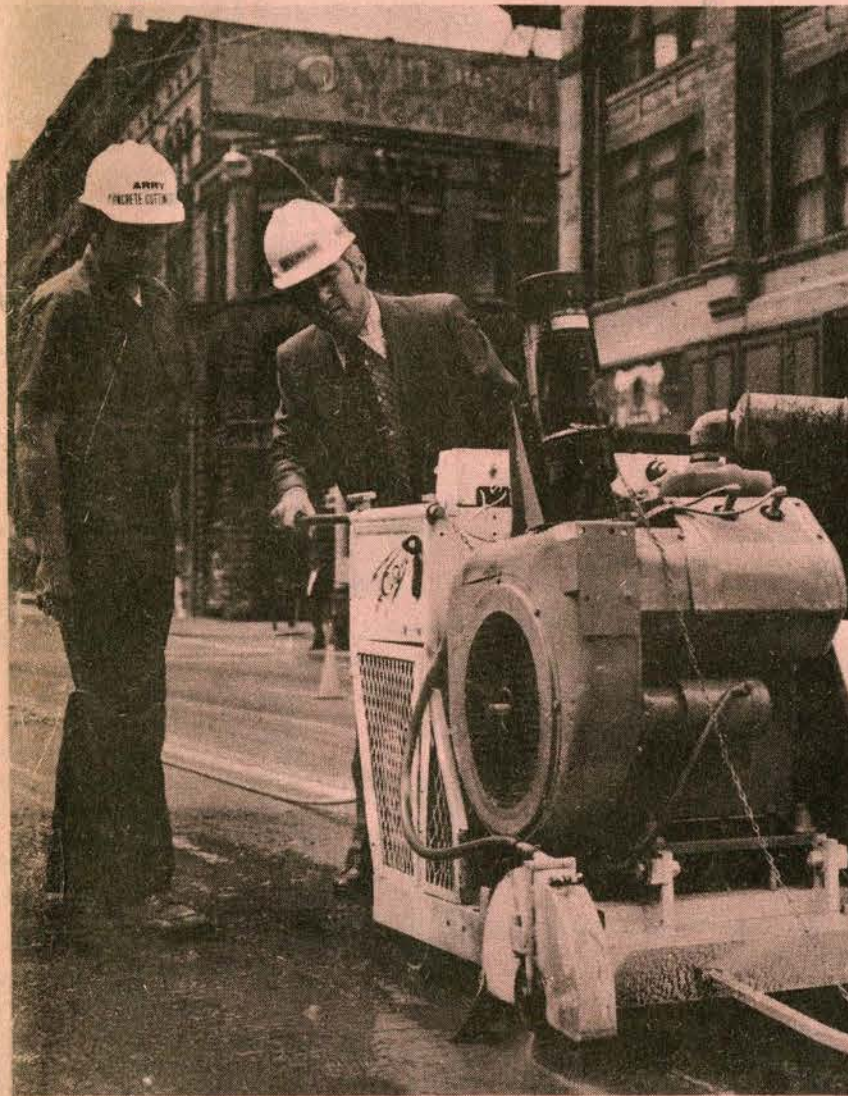
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Mayor Starts Redevelopment Program In Pioneer Square



Kicking off a summer of construction in the Pioneer Square Historical District, Mayor Wes Uhlman broke ground -- in this case asphalt -- at the beginning of work on the \$75,000 First Avenue Median, a landscaped strip five blocks long between Cherry and King streets.

To emphasize the city's continuing commitment to redevelopment of Seattle's historic center, Uhlman took hold of a power concrete saw and helped cut away asphalt and concrete for the planting of the first of 33 sycamores that will line the street. The First Avenue Median is one of seven projects totaling about \$867,000 scheduled for the next few months. Along with the median First Avenue's overhead traffic signals and wires will be replaced by corner bracketed lights mounted to existing light poles. Throughout the historical district, beginning with First Avenue, existing street lighting will be replaced by early-day three-globe fixtures similar to those found in Pioneer Square Park. These will be mounted on existing brass poles dating from 1923.

RIGHT ON...

FROM THE PUBLISHERS PEN



Fitzgerald Beaver
EDITOR & PUBLISHER

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.

This week's issue of THE FACTS features a six month progress report by Randolph Carter Industrial Workshop.

Patterned along the lines of GoodWill Industries, The Randolph Carter Industrial Workshop offers hope, encouragement, training and a sense of purpose to the mentally and physically handicapped citizens of the Central District.

A tour of the Workshop reveals many heartening facts. Its staff is extremely small, resulting in a large amount of personal interest in the welfare of the trainees at a small cost in overhead. Its income is derived not from large grants or donations, but from dollars earned from work projects.

Randolph Carter Industrial Workshop trainees not only learn to perform various work tasks, they are paid a fair wage for their output, thus reducing public dependency and opening a new world to these unfortunate people.

Lately, we Americans have been deluged with revelations of graft, crime and corruption, bureaucratic waste, and environmental excesses. It is refreshing to find that our whole country isn't this way. Indeed, there are many fine activities going on that offer compassion and opportunity to the less fortunate, and many fine people are quietly devoting their lives to improving our nation's moral climate by reaching out to help others.

A tour of Workshop is like a breath of fresh air. I hope all you businessmen and manufacturers who have work Randolph Carter could do will support it with work contracts. Believe me, it can be a GOOD feeling. Right On!

SEATTLE URBAN LEAGUE OJT PROGRAM PRODUCES JOBS

The Seattle Urban League through its OJT program has placed numerous "disadvantaged" individuals on jobs with local firms, and plans acceleration of the program as rapidly as funds will permit.

USB's effective program is simple in concept and is operated with minimum overhead. The League's field representatives develop areas of placement and its training advisors seek out disadvantaged people to fill the slots, provide counseling to trainees and followup with the employers.

During the employee's training period, 50% of the trainee's salary is underwritten by USB, thus permitting the smaller businessman or manufacturer to handle the extraordinary cost of training.

"The advent of Manpower Revenue Sharing through Nixon's 'New Federalism' has generated much local discussion regarding the impact on Seattle's economy" said Jerome Paige, Executive Director of the Seattle Urban League.

"The public at large generally realizes that the end of many social and manpower programs compounded by local manpower program cutbacks has very severe implications for the local labor force which consists of a large number of individuals who are non skilled, marginally skilled members of minority groups.

"The Seattle Urban League" he continued "recognized a long time ago that anyone without a job, or who is having difficulty for one reason or another in obtaining a job is disadvantaged, and some means had to be devised to interest employers in hiring these people. Our concept of reimbursing the employers for 50% of the initial salary outlay has proved to be highly effective and we feel it is a practical and responsible solution."

In addition to OJT, the Seattle Urban League has made a number of direct placements in companies and businesses seeking qualified applicants. Businessmen and manufacturers seeking new employees are urged to contact the Seattle Urban League's Director of Employment and Economic Development Tobias W. Washington, MA 2-2322.

TEACHING AWARD

Colleen McElroy Wins Carnation Co. Award



Colleen J. McElroy, a graduate student in Education at the University of Washington, has been awarded a \$500 Carnation Company Teaching Incentive Award for 1973.

The award, one of 10 given nationally, was established by the Carnation Co. to attract talented minority educators to work in schools of inner cities and to help motivate and develop the potential of young people from disadvantaged backgrounds.

Ms. McElroy, who is scheduled to receive her doctoral degree by next Summer Quarter, received her bachelor's and master's degrees from Kansas State University. She currently is a Language Arts Consultant in the Central Region Seattle Public Schools and has been on leave from her position as an assistant professor at Western Washington State College since she started her graduate work at the University in 1971.

She received the award in recognition of her outstanding record of community service especially in race relations and in urban affairs. Her special field of academic interest is speech therapy and speech and hearing pathology.

Her service activities during the past 10 years have included work with projects such as Upward Bound, Teachers Corps, Project Inner City, Educational Opportunity Program, Headstart, a Chicano teaching program and a project for preparing Community College teachers. She has served these projects as an instructor or consultant in language education.

She also has been Washington State representative at three national Institutes on Urban Language and was a member of the group which developed new guidelines for Model City Day Care Services in 1972. She is a member of the editorial board and Board of Directors of United Black Artists Guild and conducts writer's workshops. She also is the editor of "Dark Water," a literary magazine for Black artists.

Ms. McElroy is the author of numerous professional articles and many poems. She also has written a textbook, "Speech and Language Development of the Preschool Child," a book of poems, "The Mules Done Long Since Gone" and two films on language development.

She is married to David McElroy and they have two children. Their home is at 2200 N.E. 75th St.

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NAACP Membership drive Goes Over The Top



Judge Chas Johnson presents special award to Magnolia Daniels for sustained excellence in NAACP Membership Drives. Mrs. Daniels has won first place for at least 10 years of the past 15, always selling in excess of 100 members. Lishey Crews member of her team which won best team effort looks on.



Receiving Quota Buster awards left to right; Howard Hailey, Courtney Walls, Lishey Crews, Walter Hundley for Delores Petty, Celestine Thompson, Ed Russell and Mae Phillips.

Photo by the Busy Beaver



Drive Chairman and Co-Chairman Bernice Holland and Arlington Carter Jr. appreciation gift presented by Lacy Steele, President.

Achievement of its goal for the 1973 NAACP Membership Drive was celebrated at a Victory Party June 1, held in the Brighton Place Apartment Penthouse.

Bernice Holland, Drive Chairman, announced that 1665 memberships were secured during the drive.

During the Victory Party, prizes were awarded for outstanding efforts on the part of NAACP staff and volunteer solicitors.

Mrs. Magnolia Daniels won first prize. She rolled up an impressive total of 184 memberships sold, and collected a total of \$996.00.

James T. Smith won second prize with his total of 107 membership sold and \$535.00 collected.

Trophy for the best team effort was earned by the Magnolia Daniels Team headed by Lishey Crews, Irene Jackson, Edna Love, Joe Atleberry and Aravia Freeman.

The Novice Trophy winner was Carter Cunningham, who sold 53 memberships and collected \$373.00.

"Quota Busting" was the rule of the NAACP Drive. In addition to those above named, the following persons also exceeded their quotas: Norma McAdory, Elmira Hunter, Coter Cunningham, Virgil Murray, Irene Jackson, Aaron Williams, Loretta McIver, Louria Washington, Edna Dean and Delores Petty.

Russell

S.

Gideon

To Be

Honored

At

Reception

June 17th

RUSSELL S. GIDEON, Newly elected Lieutenant Grand Commander of the United Supreme Council, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, Prince Hall Affiliate, Northern Jurisdiction, U.S.A. Inc., and Highest Ranking Prince Hall Mason in the Northwest will be Honored in the Williamsburg Room of the Olympic Hotel, June 17th from 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM.

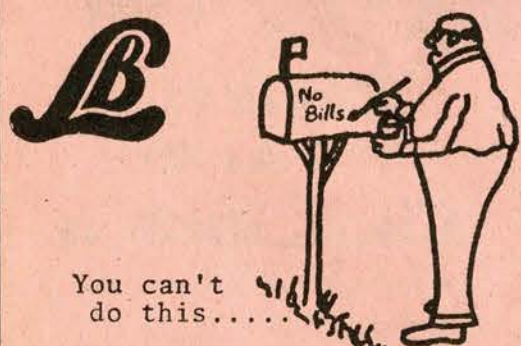
Illustrious Brother Gideon was elevated recently at the meeting of the United Supreme Council in Philadelphia, which places him in line to become Sovereign Grand Commander in the not too distant future. This is the first time in the history of the Organization that a Washington State man has been honored in such a position. Gideon has been active in many Civic and Religious Organizations and operates two Senior Citizens Homes.

Also sharing honors with Illustrious Lieutenant Commander Gideon will be Councilman SAM SMITH and JASPER R. WARREN, of Tacoma who were elevated to the 33rd and Last Degree of Prince Hall Masonry and who became Grand Inspector Generals at the same meeting in Philadelphia.

SAM SMITH is a well known Seattle City Councilman who has received Recognition and many Honors for his Civic Works. JASPER R. WARREN is the Grand Secretary of the Most Worshipful Prince Grand Lodge of Washington and its Jurisdiction and is well known in Tacoma for his participation in Civic and Fraternal undertakings.

The Reception is open to the Public from 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM. Refreshments will be served.

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