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YOUR RIGHT TO SAY IT."
- - Voltaire

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Seattle Urban League Housing Com.

Our Housing Committee has long concerned itself with realistic programs designed to help eliminate the prevalent and un-Democratic practices of discrimination in housing in our City. We call your attention to some recent developments on the part of our Mayor and City Council which appear to establish particular concern and intent by this Municipal Body to eliminate discrimination in housing.

On January 9, 1962, the Mayor and City Council, by resolution approved, the 1962 "Program For Community Improvement" for urban renewal, which included the statement that "... to eliminate discrimination in housing should be encouraged and this is a specific objective for 1962 for the City"....

On June 18, 1962, the Mayor delivered his Annual Message to the City Council. His recommendation for an advisory committee on minority housing, subsequently approved by resolution, stated in part, "I believe that this is the appropriate time for the City of Seattle to commission a representative group of citizens as an advisory committee on minority housing to study the entire local situation and to determine whether there is a need for governmental action. This committee should be instructed further that if it finds action is necessary, it recommend programs, adequate financing and necessary legislation."

It is now in order to make such recommendations to the Citizens' Advisory Committee on Minority Housing as may assist them and our Mayor and City Council in taking proper and positive steps to eliminate discrimination in housing. We, therefore, recommend the following:

1. Enactment of an ordinance prohibiting discrimination in the sale, rental or leasing, of all housing, because of race, color, religion or national origin; and to include provisions for the cancellation of the City business license of any firm, or its employees and agents, who are found to have so discriminated.

(a) Create a Commission on Human Relations with suitable staff and facilities to administer and enforce this ordinance, whose powers and duties shall include, but not be limited to:

1) Investigations and study.
2) Holding of public hearings and issuance of orders.

3) Cooperation with interested citizens and with public and private agencies.

4) Power to obtain attendance of witnesses and production of documents.

5) Authorization to act as "relocation agent" for persons displaced by public projects.

6) To cooperate with all concerned City Departments in eliminating sub-standard housing on a city-wide basis.

7) Cooperate with the City Council and Planning Commission in equal enforcement of zoning requirements and the granting of variances.

8) Power to impose penalties for violations of this ordinance. (Similar to Housing Code.)

9) And to establish such rules and regulations and procedures as will make this Act meaningful and effective.



Senator Magnusson shown at the Democratic District Headquarters, 1501 - 15th Avenue with a group of 37th District workers. At the Senator's right is Mrs. Marjorie King, Chairman of the 37th District.

Committee For Redistricting

Members of the League of Women Voters have started a door-to-door campaign to distribute literature for Initiative 211 - the redistricting measure.

The three-week campaign will be conducted throughout Seattle and suburban districts.

Mrs. John Harding, redistricting chairman for the Seattle League said that a lack of funds makes it necessary to rely on "woman power" to help get the facts regarding 211 before the public.

She said women throughout the metropolitan area who are not League members have offered to help in the door-to-door campaign - as have many men.

Initiative 211 was drafted to obtain fair and equal representation in the State Legislature.

SJR-1 Draws New Backers

News of endorsements of SJR-1 and HJR-1 by state and local leaders and groups continue to come in, Mrs. Janice Rochester, area chairman for the Citizen's Committee for SJR-1 and HJR-1 said today.

Both Democratic and Republican parties have just announced that their advisory ballots to party members will bear the reminder, "Vote 'Yes' for SJR-1 and HJR-1."

"Many questions are being asked about SJR-1 and HJR-1," Mrs. Rochester said. The committee feels that many erroneous and misleading statements are circulating. It should be emphasized that SJR-1 in no way effects the amount of money to be spent on schools annually. The VOTER will still have to approve the levy. But it will be possible to present school expenditures to the public for approval once every four years instead of every year. HJR-1 extends the levy period for cities for capital outlay only. THESE MEASURES DO NOT RAISE TAXES.

SJR-1 and HJR-1 will save tax dollars by eliminating the costs of annual campaigns and elections, by saving bond interest, and by permitting schools and cities to engage in more business-like, long-range planning.

Men of great genius and large heart sow the seeds of a new degree of progress in the world, but they bear fruit only after many years.

- Giuseppe Mazzini

The Four Preps

The Four Preps, vocal recording group, will perform Oct. 26 in the West High Gym at Olympia College in Bremerton.

The Associated Student Body of Olympic College is sponsoring the concert with tickets being placed on sale at the OC Student Center, the YMCA, at several of the local merchants, and at the area high schools.

Admission will be \$1.25 per person.

Ashwood School Boys Build Radio

The 5th grade boys at Ashwood took in an activity, the building of a portable FM Radio. Most of the boys who participated in the building of the radio worked before and after school.

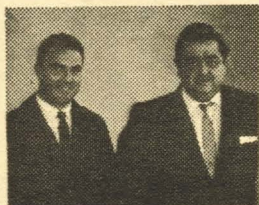
These boys were; Lancing Cowles, Curt Taylor and Bean Christie. All the other boys in the room helped at one time or another. The radio was used to listen to the last two "series" games. This radio is a Heathkit F.M. Portable (10 transistors).

At Ashwood, there are two 5th grades and two 6th grades. They are studying Social Studies, United States History, Arithmetic, and various other subjects. They have class room officers and regular elections are held.

The 5th grade boys are to play Mr. Roehl's 6th grade in a game of football.

We can see from their report, these 5th grade Ashwood boys are an active and very ambitious young group.

At their request, K-ZAM dedicated a special salute to them at 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, Oct. 23rd.



NOTICE TO PUBLIC

The management of the A & C New Arcade Furniture Company resolves to give their friends of the past and customers of the future the best possible furniture for the best price. We will better any prices in town due to our low overhead. No promotions, no gimmicks, the only thing we have to sell is ourselves, and satisfaction to our customers. If we don't have what you want, we will get it for you at a saving, if possible. All we ask is, try us out - we have a saying and a resolution that if we sell you furniture one time and if you need furniture again, and if you don't buy from us again, it will be your fault, not ours.

Thank you,
Al Cordova and Steve Allen

Rummage Sale

The American Civil Liberties Union Rummage Sale is being held this Friday, Oct. 26 from 9:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.; and also on Saturday Oct. 27 from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

The sale is being held at 2206 North 45th, just one block north of the Guild Theater in the Wallingford District.

Items offered for sale include clothing, furniture, household appliances, books, records, jewelry, children's toys, and many other items.

Mrs Smith Begins Second Year As President

The president, Mrs. E. N. Smith, Jr., (Ella), stated that she is very pleased with the way the members of the Society have responded to the call of this project - "Holiday Fashion Preview" - it has taken a great deal of work, but never once did the members say that it could not be done.



Mrs. E. N. Smith, Jr., President

Mrs. Smith is beginning her second year as president of the Clara H. Bell Missionary Society. She is presently employed as sales production person on the fourth floor of the Bon Marche. This program is right in line with her profession as she has worked many years as fashion consultant and coordinator, and until this year worked in her own business and was quite well-known in the area.

This summer she worked as an assistant to the models at the Vogue Fashion Show. She was chief consultant and wardrobe mistress and alterationist for the show until she began as fulltime worker at the Bon Marche. She now spends much of her time there now as a bridal consultant in the yardage department. She is more than happy to start another conference year's work with such a well-planned program.

The "Holiday Fashion Preview" show is open to the public and tickets may be purchased at the door, or from members of the Society, or if you so desire at the Bon Marche Ticket Office.

For further information you may call EA 4-4485 or EA 2-2006.

Holiday Fashion Preview Planned For Sunday

The accompanying pictures are members of the Clara H. Bell Missionary Society of Primm Tabernacle A.M.E. Church.

These ladies are very busy finishing up the last minute details for the "Holiday Fashion Preview" which will be held on Sunday, Oct. 28, at the Norselander.

Featured in the Show will be the Vogue Fashion Models of the Seattle's World Fair, and also Miss Merle Ann Burton, former Mardi Gras Queen.

These models have graciously consented to perform a special benefit show for the Primm Tabernacle A.M.E. Church.



Another attraction will be the appearance of the present Mardi Gras Queen and her Court. The Queen, Miss Virgle Green, will lead the procession of dignitaries from various parts of the city.

Tea will be served following the Show. Wives of the ministers of the area as well as special guests will pour including Mrs. J. L. N. Bell, Mrs. J. H. Adams, Mrs. T. J. Baker, Mrs. M. C. Jackson, Mrs. C. H. Stokes, Mrs. C. V. Johnson, Mrs. R. W. Daubney, and many others.

Serving as hostesses will be representatives of the various churches and youth groups.

Featured as guest soloist will be the Rev. Ellis H. Casson, who is quite well-known in the community both as an A.M.E. minister and as a worker for the NAACP.

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