

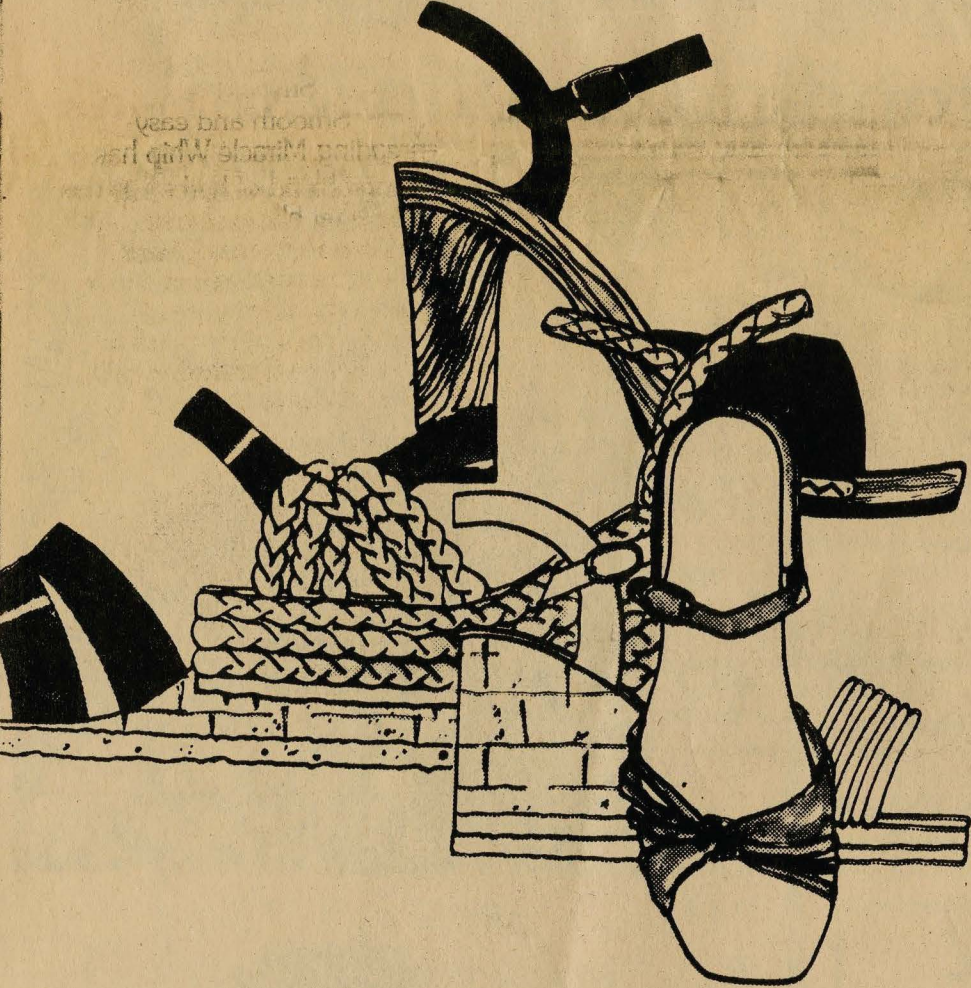
NAACP National Convention Schedule for Portland

NOTE: ADVANCE REGISTRATION SATURDAY, JULY 1, 1978—
2:00 to 7:00 P.M.; SUNDAY, JULY 2, 1978—9:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.
—REGULAR REGISTRATION WILL BEGIN ON MONDAY, JULY 3,
1978—8:00 A.M. EACH DAY THROUGH FRIDAY—MEMORIAL
COLISEUM, 1401 NORTH WHEELER AVENUE. ADULT
REGISTRATION \$12.00, YOUTH \$7.00. ALL CONVENTION
SESSIONS WILL BE HELD IN THE MEMORIAL COLISEUM.

For Hotel and other Convention Information Write—
NAACP National Office
Attention: Mildred Bond Roxborough
1790 Broadway, New York, N.Y. 10019

MONDAY, JULY 3
10:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY SHOW—Exhibit Hall
Memorial Coliseum
11:00 A.M.
YOUTH PLENARY OPENING SESSION—Memorial Coliseum
1:00 A.M.
MEETING OF NATIONAL LABOR COMMITTEE NAACP
3:00 - 3:00 P.M.
CONVENTION ORGANIZATION MEETING: DELEGATES
ORIENTATION—BUILDING A BRANCH PROGRAM
(SUGGESTED MODEL) AND MEMORIAL SERVICE
(All Delegates Including Youth)—Memorial Coliseum
3:00 - 5:00 P.M.
REGIONAL ORGANIZING MEETINGS—Memorial Coliseum
6:30 P.M.
MASS MEETING—Opening Night—Memorial Coliseum
Keynote Address: Mrs. Margaret Bush Wilson
Chairman
NAACP Board of Directors
(Music - 6:30 P.M.—Address - 7:00 P.M.)
10:00 P.M.
CONVENTION RECEPTION
(All Delegates Including Youth)

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CRC Wants Your Comments

The Citizen's Rate Committee (CRC) is looking for comments from the public about electric rate relief.

The Committee's next meeting will be Thursday, June 22 at 7:30 pm in the third floor conference room of the Group Health Building, 1600 E. John.

Mayor Charles Royer appointed the CRC to examine all aspects of Seattle's electrical rates. The Committee's report to the City Council will be considered before the next rate ordinance is adopted.

"We want to discuss which groups of people should be given a break in their electrical bills," said Dr. Victor Cook, CRC Chairman. "Should relief be extended to all low income people? To the handicapped? To senior citizens?"

Cook added that the form of rate relief is also an issue. Suggestions have included discounts of fixed amounts, percentage reductions, eliminating fixed charges on electricity bills and energy stamps which would be comparable to food stamps.

At last week's meeting, a number of issues involving rate relief were discussed from the viewpoints of the Office of Policy Planning, Seattle City Light, and members of the committee.

The CRC is particularly interested in hearing from those who feel they have information which otherwise may not be brought to its attention.

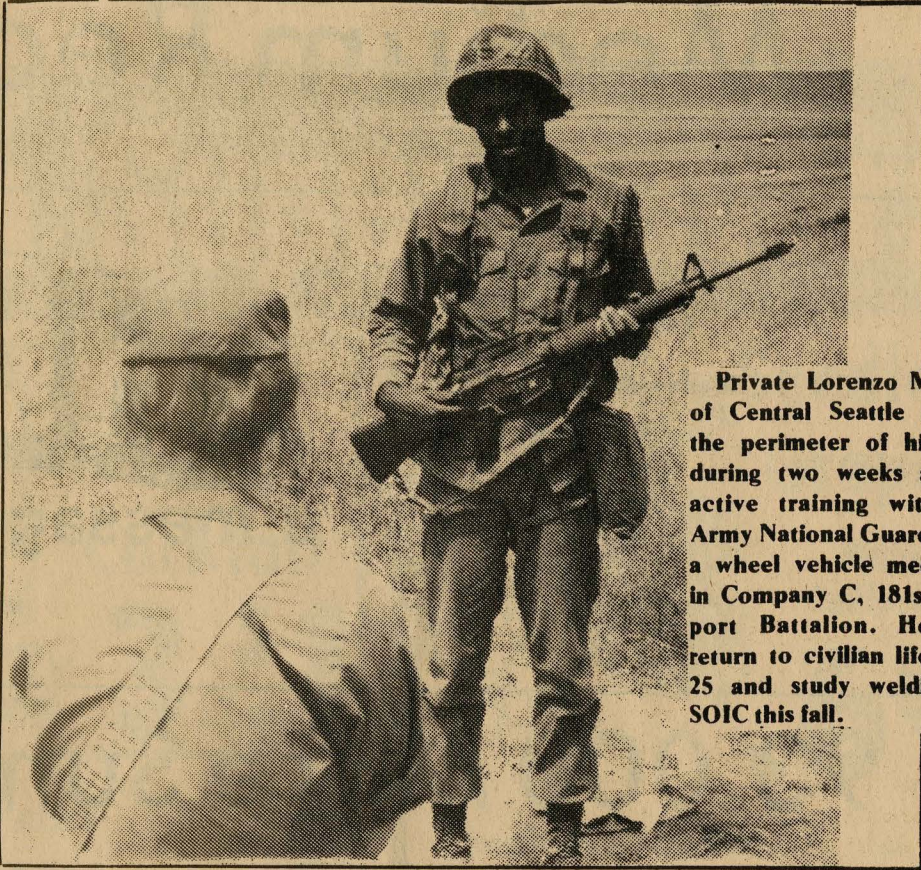
Reunion Set for Tuskegee Airmen

The Tuskegee Airmen will hold their 1978 Reunion from August 9-13 at the Red Lion Motor Inn in Sacramento, California.

Former civilian employees, ex-cadets, all instructors, dependents, dependents of deceased personnel, currently affiliated Air Force active duty personnel, minority cadets of all Service Academies and those personnel of the 99th Fighter Squadron, 332nd Fighter Group, 477 Bomb Group (Medium), 553rd Fighter Squadron, 118th and 126th ABUs (SQ-F) and all supporting units of WW-II, at Tuskegee Institute, Tuskegee Army Air Field, Waterloo AF, Godman AF, Selfridge AFB, Freeman AF, Lockbourne Air Force Base, and overseas are invited.

Other service personnel may attend by invitation or at their request. Contact John Whitehead, Convention Chairman, Sacramento Chapter, P.O. Box 1336A, Sacramento, Ca. 95813.

Tuskegee Airmen, Inc. is a non-profit organization whose members are the original Black Military Pilots and Airmen of the U.S. Military Services during the WW II era. Its membership has now spreaded to all areas of the country.



Private Lorenzo Mondie of Central Seattle guards the perimeter of his unit during two weeks annual active training with the Army National Guard. He's a wheel vehicle mechanic in Company C, 181st Support Battalion. He will return to civilian life June 25 and study welding at SOIC this fall.

County Gets \$5 Million for Block Grant

King County has been awarded \$5,643,000 from the federal Department of Housing & Urban Development, County Executive John Spellman announced.

The award was made under the Community Development Block Grant program and takes effect July 1.

Spellman said that the funds will be used for a number of key projects, including the Mount Si Senior Center, the Northshore Multi-Service Center, the Val-Vue and Panorama Vista Sewer projects and for housing rehabilitation and home weatherization.

Funded projects are located within unincorporated King County and twenty-five of the cities and towns within the County. Among the projects are the Cedar River Trail in Renton, park restoration in Auburn, a parking lot for the senior center in Kent, the Historic Railway Park in Snoqualmie and many other public improvements throughout the County.

Spellman noted that planning has already begun for using next year's anticipated block grant of \$6 million. Citizens are encouraged to submit their project ideas to the King County Housing and Community Development Program office, 344-7605. Residents of cities within the county should contract their city planning department or elected officials.

Scottish Rite Masons Hold Meeting

by Mark Hyman

CHICAGO--The Ninety Seventh Annual Meeting of the Supreme Council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite Masons of the Northern Jurisdiction was the largest in its history.

The Chicago session was highlighted by the presence of delegates from twenty four masonic jurisdictions, Asia, Spain, Turkey and Okinawa.

U.W. Congressman Ralph Metcalf of Illinois was elevated to the thirty third degree.

Sam Smith, president of Seattle City Council, was

one of five members to receive outstanding awards. Frank M. Summers, Sovereign Grand Commander emeritus, was honored for past achievements.

Thelbert L. Alexander was cited as the Deputy Of The Year. He is from Wisconsin. Frank B. Hayes and Oscar J. Levy were honored for their achievements in Kansas and New York respectively.

At the annual dinner at the Hyatt Regency hotel, Judge Wade McCree, a former Chicagoan and presently US Solicitor General, praised the masonic order for its record support of civil rights.

Among the audience of 1057 were 600 registered delegates, wives and friends and Daughters Of The Golden Circle. McCree is the second Black man to hold the post of head of the nation's law department. US Supreme Court Thurgood Marshall was the first.

Russell Gideon, a Seattle businessman and inter-

national officer of the Kiwanis International, is Most Sovereign Grand Commander of the Northern Division of the Supreme Council of Scottish Rite Masons.

Gideon told the meeting, "We are like a sleeping giant. We have come to the time for us to be awakened." He said the Black struggle in America is a new ball game.

He continued, "I spoke to the grand masters conference and indicated strongly that they use their powers because they have their fingers on the grass roots people of our race. The time has come for us to show some clout in the political field. And I'm spearheading it."

Gideon's counterpart, John G. Lewis, was present with his cabinet. Lewis is the Most Sovereign Grand Commander of the Southern Division of Scottish Rite Masons.

Next May the Supreme Council will meet in Toronto, Canada.

Holy Convocation of COGIC Here This Week

The Annual Holy Convocation of the Churches of God in Christ, Washington State Jurisdiction, will convene on June 19-25, 1978.

The Holy Convocation has not been in the Seattle area since June, 1971.

The services will be held at Tollivers Temple Church of God in Christ, 1915 E. Fir, at 7:30 pm, through June 24.

On Sunday, June 25, services will be held at 3 pm in the Snoqualmie Room at the Seattle Center.

Dr. Haney of Atlanta, Georgia, Dean of the Charles Harrison Mason Theological Seminary, will be speaking during the week. Elder Charles Blake of Los Angeles, California, Lab Instructor, will be teaching and dealing with "The Growth of the Church". Bishop J.O. Patterson of Memphis, Tennessee, International Presiding Bishop of the COGIC will be special guest speaker.

Bishop T.L. Westbrook is the presiding Bishop and the pastor of the New Jerusalem COGIC Church in Tacoma. The public is invited.

Elder Edgar Gray, Jr., is Executive Secretary of the Washington Jurisdiction.

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