

22 years service to The Seattle Minority Community
The Official Voice of the N.W. Black Community

THE NORTH WEST FACTS

THE NORTHWEST'S LARGEST BLACK OWNED PUBLICATION

25¢

"The Truth is Great, THE FACTS are Reality"

N. C.A. National Circulation Audit

On the corner of MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. WAY & EAST CHERRY ST.

Vol. 23 No. 43 2765 EAST CHERRY * SEATTLE, WA. 98122 * 324-0552 May 23, 1984

K-FOX
1250 am

WINEBERRY BRINGS "SPIRITED NEW LEADERSHIP" TO 43RD DISTRICT



The 43rd district legislative race promises to be everything except dull and unexciting now that Jesse Wineberry has emerged as a candidate for State representative, position #2.

Jesse is a Seattle product. He was born, raised and educated in what is now the 43rd district. So when he says, "Having been a product of this district, I know our problems, our ills, and I have the insight to propose innovative solutions to these problems and cures for these ills", he speaks from a lifetime of experience.

Jesse will officially announce his candidacy on May 30th at the Broadway Performance Hall at the Seattle Central Community College. The campaign kick-off celebration will begin at 6:30 p.m.

Wineberry's background includes; graduating from the University of Washington School of Business in 1977, two years with ABC News, Washington, D.C., as Program Controller, and being selected a Congressional Black Caucus Graduate Fellow for the U.S. House of Representatives Subcommittee on Telecommunications, Consumer Protection & Finance in 1982. Most recently, Jesse was a summer associate with the Washington law firm of Pierson, Ball and Dowd.

Wineberry has also studied internationally at the University of Ghana Faculty of Law during the summer of 1981. He has won numerous community service awards and has been honored for his achievements in appellate advocacy throughout his law school career at the University of Puget Sound and the University of Washington.

Jesse says that one of the main reasons he is running for the legislature is, "The 1980 census showed that our district contains a disproportionately high number of people living on the worse side of life. Nearly 40% of the 43rd district adults are without high school diplomas, are living in poverty and are unemployed. These conditions must change.

Our campaign 43rd district is invited to come out and meet Jesse on May 30th at the Broadway Performance Hall. Wineberry, who is currently a Jesse Jackson delegate, expressed a sense of optimism for his electability and the future of the 43rd district. "The most diverse district in the state deserves representation which best reflects its populace. The seed has certainly been planted nationally. Together, our district can now unify and collect the harvest!"

WHO WILL BE CROWNED LITTLE MISS, JUNIOR MISS AND MISS BLACK COMMUNITY?



The coronation ceremonies date has been changed to June 3rd at 4:00 p.m. at the Empire Plaza/Knights Lounge.

This will be the final judging of contestants to see who will wear the crown. Judging will be based upon their Historical/Ethnic gown presentations, public speaking, evening gown and spontaneous communication.

This is the first year for the Little and Junior Misses. Each of these young ladies has done a study on a famous Black woman and will be representing that woman in historical costume and in public speaking. The Miss contestants will be representing a Black country and wearing the traditional ethnic gown.

Tickets are available from all contestants, Lateef's and at the door. Tickets are tax deductible.

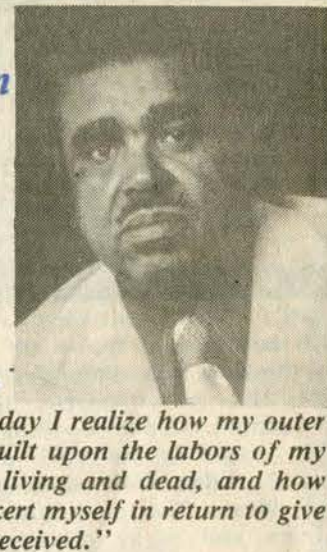
The contestants are: Little Miss: Kandace Alston, Titania Armstrong, Alisa Cunningham, Cedrica King, Melissa Tyner and Amira Williams. Junior Miss: Nicole Andrews, Mantia Green, Priscilla Harris, Casandra King, Theresa Oliver. Miss: Tori Andrews, Veronica Dudley, Lorraine Jackson, Renee Jordan and Mysti Hudson.

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."



DON'T JUST THINK ABOUT VOTING DO IT!

We're in the midst of an election year. People are talking about the various candidates and what they are promising. Some candidates will adhere to their promises and serve the best interests of the people who elect them into office. On the other hand, most who will be seeking elected public office this upcoming Fall will never keep any promises. These are the candidates we have to signal out and expose them for what they really are. Fakes! And Cons! Running a game on registered voters.

Many, from within the Black community, are known to discuss politics with faithful vigor. The real issue at large is...are you a registered voter? Only registered voters can exercise the power of the ballot. Unregistered Blacks will pay the price for their inaction. There is no such thing as, "my vote will not count, therefore I will not register to vote." A Black person who expresses that kind of opinion is detrimental to himself and the entire Black community. Non-participation of possible Black voters is suicidal.

Those of us who are registered voters and avidly exercise our right to vote should encourage our family, friends, and associates who are not registered voters to get registered and vote. It is the sole responsibility of clear thinking Blacks to help those Black whose mentalities are still lingering somewhere in the dark ages.

Recipient Of Hall Of Fame Award



While attending the United Supreme Council Conference in Denver, Colorado last week, S.G.I.G. Levi Townsend 33, illustrious Deputy for Washington State, was one of a number of Deputies honored by Russell S. Gideon 33, Sovereign Grand Commander, United Supreme Council, A.A.S.R., FM, NJ, (PHA), Inc., and will have his name placed in the Scottish Rite Hall of Fame.

"Win Jesse Win" DISCO



Sunday, May 27, 1984
9:00 PM - Until

Empire Plaza
KNIGHTS LOUNGE

820 Martin L. King Way So.

Ticket Information: 325-6200 / 322-4396

Donation: \$7.00

* Sponsored by The Washington State Jesse Jackson for President Committee

Pacific Drugs

Located in PROMENADE 23 at 23RD & S. JACKSON STREET

- Ultra Friendly Service • Convenient Parking
- Complete Prescription Department
- Medical Supply • American Greeting Cards
- Cosmetic Department • All Occasion Gifts
- Exotic Fragrances & Hair Care Products
- Photo Department • School Supplies

and MUCH, MUCH MORE!!
9 AM to 9 PM - Monday thru Saturday
10 AM to 6 PM - Sundays and all Holidays
Registered Pharmacist On Duty at all Hours.

* We Also Have Free Prescription Delivery Service *

325-8885

2301 SOUTH JACKSON STR.

One of EBONY'S 100 Most Influential Men Honored by Washington's Grand Lodge and the Supreme Council, Northern Jurisdiction



Russell S. Gideon, 33

One of EBONY'S Influential Men honored by Washington's Grand Lodge and the Supreme Council, Northern Jurisdiction.

The illustrious Dr. Russell S. Gideon, 33, Sovereign Grand Commander of the Northern Supreme Council, was signally honored by the Grand Lodge of Washington State and the Supreme Council at the annual session of the Supreme Council held at Denver, Colorado on May 5-9, 1984. He was presented with a sculpture of himself - a bust - which is to be placed in the "Hall of Fame" in the Cathedral in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

The sculptor of this piece is the renowned Owusu Ansah, of Ghana. Dr. Gideon has been Sovereign Grand Commander for the past 9 years and will continue to function as such. One major part of his program is the housing for the low income, elderly - a rent supplement program sponsored by HUD, at a cost of six and one-half million dollars.

In the latest survey taken, THE FACTS was proven to have more readers than the combination of any other two weekly newspapers in Seattle.

United Methodists Put Focus On Ethnic Minorities

The General Conference of the United Methodist Church voted at its Bicentennial meeting in Baltimore, Maryland, May 1-11 to retain the ethnic minority churches as the central priority for the denomination for the next four years. This action carries with it a price tag of \$7 million dollars to be spent annual over the four year period (a total of \$28 million) among the ethnic churches focusing on the areas of Evangelism and outreach, new church growth and congregational development, and leadership development.

In addition to the \$28 million designated for the ethnic churches, the General Conference also allocated \$33 million for the 12 Black colleges in the U.S. that are related to the United Methodist Church.

The opening session of the Conference was presided over by a Black Bishop, Bishop James S. Thomas, President of the Council of Bishops in the United Methodist Church and Bishop of the East Ohio Conference. Bishop Thomas is one of the eight active Black Bishops serving in the forty-four member Council of Bishops who are active in the U.S. and Puerto Rico. Bishop Melvin G. Talbert, also among the eight active Black Bishops in the United Methodist Church, serves as Bishop of the Seattle Episcopal Area (Pacific Northwest Conference).

Of the 1,000 delegates to the Baltimore General Conference, 110 were Black Americans. The 10 member delegation from the Pacific Northwest Conference included its first Black delegate, Mr. Elbert Moore, a member of Grace United Methodist Church in Seattle.

Included in the 9.4 million membership of the United Methodist Church are about 360,000 Black members; 40,000 Asian-Americans; 40,000 Hispanics and 18,000 Native Americans. Each group has an active Caucus that vigorously promotes its concerns. The Inter Ethnic Strategy Development Group, consisting of representatives from each of the ethnic groups, was credited with playing a key role in the successful vote by the General Conference for the ethnic church priority.

Rev. Edsel D. Goldson, Pastor of Grace United Methodist Church, the only predominantly Black United Methodist congregation in Seattle, was among the seventeen Blacks from across the denomination who were selected by the Black Caucus of the United Methodist Church to serve as monitors and interpreters of Black issues and concerns at the Baltimore General Conference.

The vote for the focus on ethnic minority churches was seen as a renewed commitment by the United Methodist Church to further its efforts in working for racial equality and justice as well as active involvement in social issues.

Urban League Presents Awards During Annual Dinner

The Seattle Urban League presented its prestigious Edwin T. Pratt Award for 1983 to Lacy Steele and the Seattle Chapter, N.A.A.C.P. during its 54th Annual Dinner Meeting held May 15th. Established in 1969, the award was unanimously given by the League Board, to "an individual and organization who, through assertive and persistent efforts, has made life better for those in our community."

The League presented its Affirmative Action Award to Ms. Joan Drebin of Rainier National Bank, for her demonstrated service and personal dedication to the cause of equal opportunities and improved human relations. Tao Nguyen, senior accountant and six-year employee, received the Employee of the Year Award. The League also recognized students from each local high school, identified as "leaders of tomorrow."

The capacity crowd of over 700 attended this year's dinner, hearing keynote speaker Reverend Dr. Pauli Murray describe in somber detail, the continued problems experienced by Black American Families, despite gains made since the 1960's. Dr. R.Y. Woodhouse, newly selected President, also spoke briefly, stating that one of her priorities during the coming year was an increase in the agency's membership.

The League extends thanks to everyone who attended and looks forward to an increase in participation next year.

Local Chapter Prepares for NAACP National Convention, Kansas City, MO

By Mossan

February 12, 1984 marked the beginning of the NAACP Diamond Jubilee Anniversary, according to Executive Director Benjamin Hooks. It was 75 years ago that Oswald Garrison Villard, President of the New York Evening Post Company, penned a mighty protest against the plight of Blacks in America. Villard wrote that Blacks were still denied the franchise, and were still routinely discriminated against in transportation and other public accommodations. The eloquent document also noted that Blacks were subject to racist mob violence and to "revolting brutalities," even though the Emancipation Proclamation was some 48 years past. Joined by Mary White Ovington, Dr. W.E.B. DuBois, and a host of other historical notables, Villard issued a call for a national conference on the treatment of the American Black. The Conference was held in May 1909, and the NAACP was born, destined to be a marathon runner in the "struggle for civil and political liberty."

Blacks and others concerned with present-day shades of the 1909 issues are expected to storm the Diamond Jubilee Convention scheduled for July 2-6, 1984 Kansas City, Missouri.

Seattle plans to make its presence felt in Kansas City, promised local Branch President Lacy Steele. Participants will be asked to cater the variety of economic, education and other issues and report results to the Seattle Branch membership, continued Steele. To prepare for effective participation and representation, the Seattle Branch invites its membership to a special meeting to be held Monday, June 8 1984, 8 p.m., 2820 E. Cherry Street, where delegates will be elected and registration and other information will be shared with interested youth and adults. The call meeting is in lieu of the regular June Board and general membership meetings. NAACP memberships and voter registration will also be available. The public is invited to call the Branch office at 324-6600.

African Liberation Day

The Southern Africa Support Project, in conjunction with the Pan-African Student Union of Seattle Central Community College, are organizing African Liberation Day.

African Liberation Day is a permanent Institution and event within the world-wide Pan-African movement. It was founded twenty-six years ago by Kwame Nkrumah, the first president of Ghana, at the first Conference of Independent African States on April 15, 1958. It was originally called African Freedom Day.

The first summit meeting of the Organization of African Unity (OAU), in 1963 in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, changed the name of Africa Freedom Day to African Liberation Day.

Since the founding of African Liberation Day, demonstrations have been held in Algeria, the Congo, Guinea, Grenada, Ghana, France, England, Harlem, San Francisco, and countries throughout the world.

This year's theme is the continuing fight against settler-colonialism. Settler-colonialism is whereby large group of people occupy the land of another people. The original people are forced into concentration camps, called reservations, reserves, bantustans or refugee camps. The theme this year is: "From Struggle to Liberation: No Freedom Without Land."

This year's invited guests are the African National Congress (ANC) and the Pan-African Congress (PAC) of South Africa; Azania, the South West Africa People's Organization (SWAPO) of Namibia, the American Indian Movement (AIM), and the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO).

African Liberation Day will be held at the Broadway Performance Hall of Seattle Central Community College, Friday, May 25th at 10:00 am and 7:00 pm. At each time a symposium will be presented which will include presentations by our invited guests. We hope you will attend.

Free Firefighters Recruitment Workshop

The Seattle Office for Women's Rights is offering a free workshop designed to recruit applicants for firefighting positions with the Seattle Fire Department. The workshop will be held Thurs., May 24, 1984 from 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. in the 400 Yesler Building (the corner of Yesler and Terrace Streets) in the 4th floor Conference Room.

Representatives from the Fire Department and from Personnel will be present to outline opportunities available, job requirements and how to apply. Employment applications will be available at the workshop. Bring your questions.

THE FACTS
Advertisers get results, that's why smart advertisers keep their Ads in THE FACTS!

What's Happening At LATEEF'S 8124 Rainier Avenue South 722-0101

THURSDAY, MAY 24TH

JAM & DINE

with WOODY WOODHOUSE
5:30 p.m. til 9:30 p.m. -- NO COVER CHARGE

★ Soul Food \$4.50/per plate ★
BRING YOUR TALENT AND INSTRUMENTS
SIT-IN/ HAVE FUN

SUNDAY, MAY 27TH

START OFF THE DAY WITH

BRUNCH AT LATEEF'S

12:00 p.m. til 4:00 p.m.

with entertainment

\$7.50/Adults \$4.50/Children RSVP 722-0101
JOIN US AFTER BRUNCH FOR COCKTAILS

SUNDAY EVENING, MAY 27TH

LATEEF'S

MEMORIAL DAY DANCE

with C.T. THOMPSON and the RECORD BAND
DISCO 9:00 p.m. til 2:00 a.m. -- For Your Dancing Pleasure!

MONDAY, MAY 28TH

BID WHIST TOURNAMENT

7:30 p.m.

★ Congratulations to last week's winners: Cliff & Willie ★