



Mrs. Magnolia Taylor's class from Irvington School enjoys movie.

### Have your Birthday party free at Geneva's



Bosie School Book Fair committee hold dinner meeting at Geneva's. (Left) Norvella Long, Rita Clinton, David McCrea Principle, Jean Bailey PTA Chairman, Gloria Phillips, Book Fair Nov. 10-11-12 at Bosie Auditorium.

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or topics submitted to them by the parents in attendance. In addition the administrators will be available after the meeting for specific questions directed to them.

One of the objectives for this special mailing is to reach all parents. In this way they will receive information on how they may gain a better understanding about the programs, activities, and other facets of their school. This and the planned meeting will lend continuity to the progress and improvements at Grant as the result of last year's involvement by parents and the cooperation received from the offices of Area III and the school district.

Freshmen parents and those new to Grant will find the November 17 meeting especially helpful, particularly in view of the fact that they constitute about 20% of our total parents who have a more immediate need for factual awareness and appreciation of what Grant offers by way of educational opportunities in curriculum and activities for their sons and daughters.

The agenda for the November 17 meeting and other related informational material appear in this issue for convenience to our parents. I hope to see many of them present and participating on November 17 because at Grant we as a staff recognize the tremendously important role that parent involvement and support play in helping us to meet our responsibilities to the students and the community. One of our top priorities in this

regard is a continued commitment by the Grant staff to remain responsive to the interests and concerns of parents in behalf of their sons and daughters. Thank you!

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## NEWS FROM THE NAACP

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE  
ROY WILKINS, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

NEW YORK, -- "A conspiracy to violate the civil rights of black workers in the construction industry" will be carried out if construction craft unions are permitted.

The charge was made in a September 28 letter to David L. Norman, Assistant Attorney General, Civil Rights Division of the U.S. Justice Department, in which Mr. Hill asked the division "to formally investigate and prosecute all violations to the full extent of the law."

Mr. Hill also sent Mr. Norman a copy of a union letter which instructed "its affiliated local unions to evade compliance with the United States Department of Labor's new anti-discrimination regulations for the Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training."

SEATTLE, -- Arlington Carter, III, the president of the NAACP Northwest Area Conference of Branches is an engineer at Boeing.

Described by NAACP national officer Gloster B. Current as "an outstanding example of the 'New Look' in NAACP leadership, a high-ranking executive, a man of many talents, he still finds time to give to the work of the NAACP. We are indeed fortunate that a man of his caliber is involved in our movement."

(Excerpts from his talk at the First United Methodist Church of Corvallis)

But there are those who state that the journey has lost its purpose. There are those who say that the Civil Rights (NAACP) Movement and the Church are archaic and have lost their reason for existence.

But I ask you to look at this nation closely.

We live in a nation where the present governing administration can glibly state that the economy is rebounding when six million people are unemployed and have no near term prospects for employment.

We live in a nation where the major labor organizations blatantly thwart the efforts of minority participation with token plans whose sole purpose is to mollify their detractors.

We live in a nation where the answer to the friction between police and community is essentially better guns, Billy Clubs, communication equipment and better means of confinement rather than any commitment oriented toward compassion and understanding.

We live in a nation that has asked "How did the riots at Attica occur?" But is seemingly uninterested in "Why?"

Our educational system remains geared to a middle class curriculum that dooms substantial numbers of minorities to failure.

While the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development spends hundreds of millions of dollars, the plight of blacks and other minorities worsens in our central cities.

And I submit to you that the most unfortunate indice to relate that our journey is far from over is the fact that the most segregated hours in this nation are from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon on Sunday morning.

And so, it is not surprising that the commitment of the NAACP can be discussed simultaneously with the commitment of the church for the problems I have related to you are surely the problems of the Church.

## African student is Soccer star



John Koroma scoring a goal against Catlin Gabel in State Championship game. In background is Cliff Brunell. Both play inside forward for the team.

John Y. Koroma, an exchange student from Sierra Leone, West Africa, made a very positive contribution to the development of the soccer programs in Oregon. For someone with unusual ability, he displayed a keen sense of team play and the ability to spark an ordinary team to an exceptional team.

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