



Models for Paradise Baptist Church are Doris Taylor, Carrie Moore, LaVerne Davis, Pat Trice and Bernice Farrice (above). Roger Smith, George Taylor, Nat Baker, Fred Trice and Ricky Campbell.



Church presents fashion show

Paradise Baptist Church will present a Benefit Fashion Show on Saturday, September 23rd, from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at the Royal Esquire Club, 1708 N.E. Alberta.

Fashions will be shown from: Mr. Al's mens wear; Nudelman Brothers formal wear, Downtown; Liberty House; Wards; and Dereks formal

wear at Jantzen Beach Center. Zukors at Lloyd Center; Impulse of Fie Wash Fashions; and Peacock Originals by Tish Trice.

Fashion Coordinator and commentator is LaVerne Davis. Donation is \$2 — tickets are available at the door.

Burton stars in 'Battered'

The stories of three women of varied backgrounds and ages whose marriages are complicated by the tragedy of wife-beating are dramatized in "Battered," an NBC World Premiere drama to be collocated on NBC-TV, KGW-TV Channel 8 in Portland scheduled for Tuesday, September 26th at 9:00 p.m.

The drama stars Karen Grassle, LeVar Burton and Mike Farrell. Grassle co-wrote the script with Cynthia Lovelace Sears after having gathered material by attending symposiums on the problem, visiting crisis units for battered wives and talking with law enforcement officials.

Ms. Grassle appears in the role of Susannah Hawks, and Farrell, co-star of M*A*S*H, plays her husband, Michael. Burton, who starred in Roots and Billy: Portrait of a Street Kid, appears as Andrew Sinclair, whose marriage to Ginny (Chip Fields) becomes rife with violent encounters.

Howard Duffy portrays an older man who beats his wife (Joan Blondell), and like the other two men, is remorseful but unable to control himself.

Despite the fact that the three couples attempt to deal with the problems, they soon learn that the alternatives are difficult and there are no easy answers.

Students Wed

Lovely Harva Kamara and James Kollie exchanged wedding vows Saturday evening in a festive setting at the Albina Art Center.

Harva, a student at Portland Community College, is a citizen of Sierra Leone, West Africa.

Kollie, a student at Portland State University hails from Liberia, West Africa.

About two hundred guests witnessed the beautiful wedding. African food and music added to the festive reception. The bride and groom spent their honeymoon in Eugene, Oregon.

#6 discussed

The possible effects of Ballot Measure 6, 7 and 8 on minority groups will be the topic of a mini-conference September 21st at Portland State University's Educational Center, 4815 N.E. 7th.

The conference is hosted by PSU's Black Studies Center and Educational Center and is co-sponsored by the Albina Voter Registration and Education Committee, the NAACP, the Albina Action Center, the Oregon Assembly for Black Affairs, the Albina Women's League and the Albina Ministerial Alliance.

Speakers will include Roger Martin of the Oregon Tax Relief Committee; Thomas Kennedy, Jr. of the Portland Development Commission; Bob Kandell of the AFL-CIO; Herb Golliday of the Oregon Assembly for Black Affairs; Nick Barnett of the Metropolitan Human Relations Commission; George Collins of Portland Public Schools; Reverend John Jackson, President of the local chapter of NAACP; Gail Washington of the Health Care Center; Portland City Commissioner Charles R. Jordan; Albina Women's League President Bettie Overton; Oregon State Ombudsman Phil McLaurin; State Affirmative Action Officer Harold Williams; and PSU faculty members William A. Little, Calvin Henry, Leonard Cain, John Walker and Darrell Millner.

The conference will be from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 to 10:00 p.m.

Families honored

University of Portland and the Urban League of Portland will honor thirty local families for their participation in a special program at the University called, "Family Away From Home."

Each of the families has adopted a student attending the University from out of State, and during his or her four years has provided the student with encouragement, counseling, and stability.

Some families have had several students during the last ten years. A total of one hundred students have been involved in the program.

University President Raphael V. Wilson and basketball coach Jack Avena will address the families and present them with a certificate of appreciation for their outstanding service to the University and students.

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ADDENDUM: BLACKS, LAND AND TECHNOLOGY

by McKinley Burt

This recent series of articles (8/24 to 9/14/78) generated a great number of phone calls and letters. There was, however, a common thread of inquiry in respect to the last article, indicating a need for the following clarifications:

- A. The 1940-1941 Department of Justice investigation, specifically specified that the Harlem conspiracy (typical) was intended to prevent the creation of any new buildings for either family or business occupancy — thereby preventing any competition by either Black or white investors, AND effectively maintaining the exorbitant rents (often double that for comparable white premises) and overpriced consumer goods structure for the poorest and most discriminated against group in urban America (my own parents paid this 'skin tax' for years in St. Louis).
- B. As reported in *The Wall Street Journal* — shortly after the Watts Riots — not only were the White-Male-Only craft unions and City Hall involved, but also, as in today's redlining, the Banks, Mortgage Companies, and the huge property-holding trusts representing Charitable, Educational and Religious Institutions.
- C. The investigation was dropped when, 24 hours after the December 7, 1941 attack on Pearl Harbor, the entire group of Justice Department attorneys was reassigned to the task of rounding up the Japanese citizens and aliens for placement in internment camps.
- D. In reference to the 19th-century development of racist-philosophies vizviz "The Manifest Destiny of the White Races."
 1. The full title of Charles Darwin's magna opus on 'Evolution' was "On the Origin of the Species by Means of Natural Selection" OR "The Preservation of Favoured Races in the Struggle for Life."
 2. It was Spencer who coined the phrase "Survival of the Fittest."
 3. For a full overview see "Comparative Statistics of Blacks and Whites in the United States: Behavior — Genetic Analysis and Its Biosocial Consequences," especially Jerry Hirscharticle, pp. 36837. (Portland State University Library: E. 185.86, .M53.)

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