

Bits and Pieces

by Ruth Spencer



JAMES DePRIEST

Mr. and Mrs. James DePriest and Mr. and Mrs. John Toran are hosting a *Wine and Cheese Taster for the Black Educational Center*, November 6th, 7-10 p.m. at 4008 NE 30th.

Please call the Black Educational Center for ticket information.

According to *Employment Research Associates of Lansing, Mich.*, every \$1 billion of tax money the Pentagon spends on military purchases causes a loss of 18,000 jobs in the nation. Only 29 of the 156 bureau-labeled industries studied gained jobs as a result of the Pentagon's military spending.

The study by Employment Research Associates is one of a series analyzing the impact of military spending on the U.S. economy.

Dehner Franks 19-year-old senior at Franklin High School, was one of 60 young gifted high school students to win a medal at the NAACP's Fifth Annual ACT-SO (Afro-Aca-

dem Cultural Technological and Scientific Olympics) during the NAACP 73rd Annual Convention in Boston.

Cash awards accompanying the Olympics medals were \$1,000 for gold, \$750 for silver and \$500 for bronze.

Dehner Frank won a bronze medal in the music instrumental category. Nearly \$45,000 were given in awards in twenty categories at the Olympics.

Ira Hutchinson, deputy director and highest-ranked black officer in the National Park Service, was overruled by Interior Secretary James Watt when he opposed legislation designating the Washington, D.C., home of Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune a national historic site. Hutchinson opposed the legislation on the grounds that the federal government already had designated the Bethune home on the Daytona Beach, Fla., campus at Bethune Cookman College as a national shrine. Watt and the National Council of Negro Women supported the legislation designating the Washington D.C. home as a national historic site.

Social scientists say each time the jobless rate rises one percent in the U.S. three hundred young men, up to age 34, commit suicide.

Dr. Matthew W. Prophet, Superintendent of Portland Public Schools, told educators attending an annual conference sponsored by the State Personnel Management Advisory Committee that teamwork, guided by ethical relationships, is vital in the management of public education. "The ethical relationship within an organization must be carefully spelled out and must be based on mutual trust and support," he said. "As I've observed effective teachers of children, what stands out most prominently is the quality of relationship between the teacher and the student," Dr. Prophet said.



FLOYD McKESSICK

The Reverend Dr. William D. Watley, dynamic revivalist from Princeton, New Jersey, is ending a *Revival Session* at Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church, Friday, October 29, 7:00 p.m.

The Reverend Dr. William D. Watley is the son of the Reverend M.A. Watley, pastor at Bethel Church.

Floyd McKissick, founder of Soul City, N.C., and activist during the sixties, was arrested by North Carolina state troopers during a sit-down strike to block the dumping of toxic wastes in a landfill near Ashton, N.C. McKissick and other protesters charged that the state was dumping toxic waste there because it is inhabited by poor blacks.

The Delta Mother's Club is having its *Annual Waffle Breakfast*, Saturday, Nov. 13, 1982, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., at Mt. Olivet Baptist Church, 1st and Schuyler.

Greek Letter members relatives and friends are invited.

Miss Monette Avery and Mr. Jerry Payne will wed Saturday, Oct. 30, 1982 at 2:00 p.m. at Maranatha Church.

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Commanders choose Vann

The Commanders of the Rite, Thirty-third Degree Prince Hall Masons, elected officers for 1982-83. C. Don Vann was elected President.

Mr. Vann, his wife Roberta and son Don, Jr., are well-known morticians in the community. Mr. Vann is a graduate of St. Louis College of Mortuary Science with further studies at Michigan State and Portland State Universities, Northwest College of Law, University of Oregon and Portland Community College. He is a past president of the Urban League of Portland and is a member of Acacia Lodge No. 6, Willamette Consistory No. 23, Mina Shrine Temple No. 68, Oregon Funeral Directors Association and the National Funeral Directors Association.

The election was held by Deputy William B. Odom, Jr., who has Jur-



C. DON VANN

isdiction in the State of Oregon over all Thirty-second and Thirty-third Degree Masons and the ladies' auxiliary, Willamette Assembly No. 57, Order of the Golden Circle. Other Thirty-third Degree officers are: L.C. Ellison, Secretary; Joe R. Person, Treasurer; Vernon Butler, Past Deputy; Eugene Gonner, Charity; Clark Dean, Chaplain; Robert Dillard, Budget and Finance; Robert Graham, Masonic Research; Joseph Henderson, Education and Scholarship; Thomas Vickers, Publicity and Public Relations, and Buerett Wasson, Hospitality. Thomas J. Brown, Most Worshipful Grand Master of Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Oregon and Its Jurisdiction.

Street Beat

by Lanita Duke and Richard Brown

Curtis Sliwa, founder of the Guardian Angels, was in Portland to organize an Angels chapter. The *Street Beat* team went into the streets with: "Do you feel Portland needs an organization like the Guardian Angels patrolling our streets?"



**Mrs. T.C. Baker
Housewife**

"I like the idea. And I'm for anything that will help us. I believe that it could reduce crime. I've had my home broken into twice and crime is all around. I'm tired of it. I will support people helping people."



**Vance Thiede
Painter**

"I see a need here in Portland. The police have enough on their hands already. We seemed to have gotten away from neighborhood awareness and I'm glad that we are coming back to that. I see a lot of benefit for Portland with the Guardian Angels."



**David Roberts
Respiratory Therapist**

"I would not support the use of a vigilante group. But as long as they aren't armed I guess it's all right."



**Nancy Antoine
Salesperson**

"I think it's a great idea. We've had our home broken into and that hurt. We need people around us that will care. I support the Guardian Angels."



**Brenda Varner
Unemployed**

"I think we need it. People are under pressure, upset and frustrated. There's a lot of black-on-black crime. I think it will be helpful to the community. People are so caught up now the only thing on their minds is getting over."



**Keith Green
Janitor**

"I really don't think it is a good idea. It doesn't seem like there is a lot of crime in Portland. This is not New York. I don't think Guardian Angels are necessary."



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