

Obituaries

Ada Ruth Monroe

Memorial services were held for Alda Ruth Monroe on Wednesday noon at Skyline Memorial Funeral Home. Mrs. Monroe died Saturday at her home after a long illness with cancer. She was 60 years old.

Born and educated in Mississippi, Mrs. Monroe was a graduate of Tougaloo College. She came to Portland in 1961 and soon began to teach in the Portland public schools. She had been named "Portland Teacher of the Year" in 1968. She taught at Woodlawn and George L. Smith elementary schools for nearly

18 years before retiring about two years ago.

She was an active member of The Links, Inc.

Survivors include her husband, Edward; three adult children, Michael A. and Melanie, both of Portland; and Gregory A. of the U.S. Navy; three sisters, Gloria Wheaton of Riverside, Calif.; Geraldine Bledsoe of Detroit and Eleanor Hamilton of New York; a brother, Robert Blackwell, of Highland Park, Michigan; and one grandchild.

The family suggests remembrances be contributions to the American Cancer Society.

Clyde A. White

Clyde Andrew White was born August 21, 1904 in Marlin, Texas and later moved to Vicksburg, Mississippi. He joined the Jackson Street Baptist Church and served on the Deacon Board.

He came to Portland in 1945. He

was employed, until his retirement, by the Metropolitan Printing Company.

He united with the Mt. Olivet Baptist Church under the leadership of the late Dr. J.J. Clow. He served as Chairman of the Deacon Board through the late 1970s until his death dictated his resignation.

He was awarded the "Fight for Freedom Award" in 1956; the NAACP membership Citation "Blue Award" in 1971; Outstanding Leadership Award for NAACP, 1971; Club "100" Award; Father of the Year Award, 1980; Faithful Service Award as "Bell Ringer" of the Church School; Portland Metropolitan Steering Committee, EOA, Inc. certificate for service on the Board of Directors of Community Action Agency, 1975; Alcorn State University's National Alumni Association Gold certificate of appreciation, 1978.

He is survived by his widow, Jewel; two brother-in-laws, Mr. Minor Goode of Franklin, La., and Mr. Ed Goode of Seattle, Wa.; one niece, Mrs. Georgia Newton; one great nephew, Delbert Curtis Newton; two great nieces, Margaret La-Jewel and Dawn Marie Newton of Portland; cousins, Mrs. Connie Duncan and daughters, B.B., Janice and Judy of Chicago, Ill., and a host of friends.



Representative Ron Wyden receives a plaque from Elder Ted Jones of Sharon SDA Church.

Sharon SDA honors Wyden

United States Representative Ron Wyden received an award from the Sharon Seventh-Day Adventist Church on October 15, 1983. The award was a plaque honoring him for his work in Community Services.

Several months ago, representative Wyden was the keynote speaker at a Senior Citizens Banquet sponsored by Dr. Carl Parker of People to People Ministries, a local community outreach program. Representative Wyden's speech impressed all those in attendance.

The award was presented by Elder Ted Jones, II, pastor of Sharon Seventh-Day Adventist Church. Elder Jones also presented representative Wyden an additional gift, a book entitled *Tell it to the World*, by Mervyn Maxwell. His acknowledgement of the award covered some of the statements made earlier. "You don't measure a society by the material goods produced or the wealth accumulated. You measure a society by the way you treat those in the dawn of life, our very young people; those in the twilight of their lives, our elderly people and those in the shadows of life, those who cannot, for one reason or another, provide for them-

selves."

He had attended a meeting earlier in the morning where the agenda included a discussion on strengthening the Black colleges and making it possible for young people to get scholarships for their education. "They are our future and if we don't protect our future we will not have the kind of things this country should have for our grandchildren of future generations. At the other end of the age spectrum, the senior citizens, there is a great challenge—the medicare program. Medicare has been a lifeline for our elderly people. Without it, they are living in fear of losing their homes if they are hit by a serious illness or other calamity. What makes me so appreciative of this award is symbolic of the effort in this community and people around the country to come together, young and old generations together work for the good of people as a whole, not for material goods, not for wealth but as stated earlier those in the dawn of life, our young people, those in the twilight of life, the elderly and those in the shadows of life. That is what this country is all about. That is how we are going to make progress as Americans."

Reagan threatens Cuba

U.S. troops surrounded the Cuban Embassy in Grenada Tuesday, not allowing anyone to leave or enter, and "Governor General" Schoon has ordered embassy personnel out of the country. Cuba responded with a note to the U.S. stating that, other than women and children, embassy personnel will not leave until all of the Cuban wounded, dead and prisoners are repatriated and that "this order can only be carried out by force and through the use of U.S. troops."

Six U.S. Navy vessels, led by the U.S.S. America, sailed Tuesday to

manuever off the coast of Cuba in a show of force.

The Cuban government still has not been advised about its dead and wounded and charges that the U.S. is interfering with the International Red Cross' efforts to do so.

The U.S. charges that Cuba is threatening terrorist acts against U.S. diplomats in Latin America. Cuba responded that the charges are "a fabrication of the U.S. government's guilty conscience for its crimes, incorrect information, or an outright lie by its government."



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The condolence call has several purposes. It expresses sympathy

and offers help in a difficult time. The bereaved should know that they are not alone in their grief, that there are people who care about and understand their sorrow. It also helps maintain ties between that person and the society. This not only demonstrates support, it can help the mourner from slipping too deeply into grief.

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