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Anti-death penalty rally set for Sunday

A state-wide Anti-Death Penalty Rally, sponsored by The Religious Community for Equal Justice, will take place in Willson Park, west of the State Capitol, starting at 3:30 p.m., Sunday, July 29th.

Master of ceremonies for the event will be The Reverend Rodney L. Page, executive director of Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon, Portland.

Speakers, who will assemble at the gazebo, will include Dr. Derek Bell, dean of the University of Oregon School of Law; The Most Reverend Kenneth Steiner, Auxiliary Bishop, Archdiocese of Portland in Oregon; Reverend Donald J. Severson, Conference Minister, United Church of Christ, representing The Right Reverend Rustin Kimsey, president of Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon and an honorary chairman of the Religious Community for Equal

Justice.

Other major speakers will include Calvin O.L. Henry, President, Oregon Assembly for Black Affairs, Corvallis; Claudia Burton, professor of law, Willamette University School of Law, Salem; and Rabbi Emmanuel Rose, Temple Beth Israel, Portland.

Following brief presentations by each of the above speakers, there will be a walk to the Oregon State Penitentiary, beginning at about 4:15 p.m.

Brief closing ceremonies symbolizing commitment to the theme of "equal justice for all" will take place near the penitentiary.

Membership of the Religious Community for Equal Justice includes representatives of churches involved with Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon and other church-related organizations.

Jesse Jackson to lead service

An aide to the Rev. Jesse Jackson confirmed last week that Jackson will lead an inter-religious worship service scheduled to coincide with the Republican National Convention in Dallas. Planned for Sunday, August 19th, the service is part of a

three-day action outside the Convention to protest President Reagan's policies and register thousands of new voters in a door-to-door canvass of low-income Dallas neighborhoods.

Salvation Army welcomes Godley

The Salvation Army is proud to welcome Captain John W. Godley who will serve as new commander of the Moore Street Corps Community Center located at 5335 N. Williams.

Replacing Captain Scott Vincent, who has taken a post in Spokane, Washington, Godley will continue to oversee the extensive renovation of the center's kitchen and pool facilities.

Godley's most recent appointment was in Decatur, Alabama, where he was commanding officer. Excited about a "more people than service oriented position," Godley hopes to increase membership at the

center which now stands at 1,500. He would also like to see the center develop as a place of worship where people can gather together to hear the word of Jesus Christ.

Captain and Mrs. Godley have two sons, ages nine and six. "We love it here," said Godley. "Moore Street presents us with a lot of challenges and our two sons couldn't be happier."

"In the next few years, we'll be seeing lots of changes and growth at Moore Street," said Godley. He sees a greater commitment being made to the center and the North Portland community.

Annual gospel music festival slated for Peninsula Park

You, the public, are invited to attend the 4th Annual Gospel Music Festival in the Park. The festival will take place in Peninsula Park (North Albina and Portland Blvd.) on Saturday, August 4th, from 12:00 noon until dusk. This year, we are encouraging you to gather your families together to share this day with us and the rest of the community, to make this festival and community picnic an overall successful event. The festival will feature: Master of Ceremonies, Joe (Bean) Keller; Rev. Robert Pro-

basco; Ronnie Wright Community Singers; Glenda Pullen; Greater Solid Rock C.O.G.I.C. Youth Choir; Young and United; Greater Mt. Calvary C.O.G.I.C. Speech Choir; Tolliver Temple C.O.G.I.C. Youth Choir; Unity; Ira Hammond; Marantha Inspirational Choir; Gospel Charioteers; Gospel Trumpets; Virginia Shepherd; Tellis, Able & Company; Mt. Sinai C.O.G.I.C.; Globe Lovers of Christ; St. Stevens Missionary Baptist Church; and, Bro. & Sis. Vernon Brazzle.

Bethel AME hosts conference

The 93rd Puget Sound Annual Conference will be held August 6-12, 1984, at Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church, announced Pastor Matthew Allen Watley. The church

is located at 5828 N.E. 8th Ave. in Portland. For more information on the conference, call 288-5429 or 288-5420.

Unitarians vote to strengthen their civil rights work

Following the recent narrowing of affirmative action by the United States Supreme Court and Justice Department, the Unitarian Universalist denomination resolved to work to restore broad coverage of affirmative action.

The Supreme Court's Grove City and Memphis Firefighters' decisions "are part of an on-going erosion of hard-won gains in civil rights...." The association of more than 1,000 churches resolved to continue and strengthen Unitarian Universalist participation in civil rights coalitions; to urge the Senate to join with the House on approval of legislation to restore broad coverage of affirmative action; and to urge federal and local governments to institute work-sharing programs to ensure that no group of workers

bears the full burden of lay-offs when seniority and affirmative action clash.

The Unitarian Universalist Association was formed in 1961 as a merger of two eighteenth century liberal religious traditions, the Unitarians and the Universalists, following several decades of collaboration.

Unitarian Universalists stress freedom of thought. Their freedom of belief has brought to their philosophy an extraordinary group of independent thinkers, including Susan B. Anthony, Clara Barton, Ralph Waldo Emerson, Oliver Wendell Holmes, Jr., Thomas Jefferson, Beatrix Potter, Joseph Priestley, Frank Lloyd Wright and Whitney Young.



"United Together" was the theme of the wedding of Violet Michelle Hall and Drexell Allen Larry which took place Saturday, June 30th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Hall, Sr. The couple will make their home in the Portland area.

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