

# A photographer's journal of Nicaragua



Richard J. Brown, photographer for the **Portland Observer**, spent seven weeks in Nicaragua learning about and meeting its people. His photographs will appear here as a weekly feature.

Throughout Nicaragua I saw women being accepted as full participants in the Revolution. Women are seen everywhere working alongside the men and getting equal pay. For those women with children, child care is made available, freeing them to hold jobs.

At LaColonia State Farm, the women who prepare the meals for the workers, also are allowed to feed their families when the workers eat. The result being they don't have to cook all day and then go home and cook.

(Photo: Richard J. Brown)

## Eliot Neighborhood Development Association information release

The Eliot Neighborhood Development Association (ENDA) is having a very important meeting in September.

On Monday, September 23, 1985, ENDA will hold its Annual General Membership Meeting. At this meeting we will be voting on amended Bylaws and electing our Board of Directors. Additionally, Dean Apostle of Rose City Se'f Help Housing will present a program which offers home ownership opportunities to low income families. The meeting will be at 7 p.m. in the recreation room of Unthank Plaza, 2500 N. Williams Avenue, Portland.

In the election of the Board of Directors, nominations will be taken from the floor. There are 20 positions to fill: 10 one-year term positions and

ten two-year term positions. Any voting member of ENDA is qualified to run for the Board of Directors. Any person who lives, owns property, has a business license or represents a non-profit organization within the Eliot boundaries can be a voting member of ENDA. The boundaries of Eliot are: NE Fremont on the north, NE Broadway on the south, NE 7th Avenue on the east, and the Willmette River on the west.

Copies of the proposed amended bylaws are available at the N.E. Neighborhood's Office at 4815 N.E. 7th Avenue for anyone who would like to review them before the meeting.

For more information please call Susan at 282-6659 or Mary at 281-5995.

## Metropolitan Life Foundation creates \$25 million social investment program fund

Metropolitan Life Foundation has announced the creation of a \$25 million social investment program to make program-related investments in projects which stimulate community revitalization, economic development, innovative health-related activities and entrepreneurial and management growth in nonprofit organizations.

Program-related investments combine the social objectives of a grant with the financial discipline of an investment premised on market-rate return. Investments in the forms of loans, loan guarantees or equity will be made in projects that address significant social needs but involve higher risk or lower than normal investment criteria would require.

"In today's economic climate of shrinking government funds and growing demands on philanthropic dol-

lars," said Sibyl Jacobson, president, Metropolitan Life Foundation, "program-related investments present a creative way to stretch limited resources since repaid monies can be recycled into other projects."

Program-related investments can also attract additional loan monies from funding sources not usually available to nonprofits, thereby opening up new sources of capital for many projects previously considered unbankable. In addition, the financial discipline necessary to develop a successful investment proposal often strengthens the managerial and fiscal capacity of the recipient organization, a benefit that will remain long after the investment is repaid.

As examples of the types of loans that might be made, Ms. Jacobson cited three recent investments. A \$5 million loan to Neighborhood Housing Services of America will help local NHS organizations in cities across the country make loans to homeowners who could not otherwise obtain financing for needed home repairs.

An additional \$200,000 loan will enable Neighborhood Housing Services of America to leverage a \$25 million master commitment from the Federal National Mortgage Corporation (Fannie Mae) to purchase loans for apartment building improvements.

The foundation has also made a \$1 million loan to the Enterprise Foundation, a nonprofit organization which works with neighborhood groups in over 15 cities to provide low-cost housing and other services for the very poor.

Investments will be considered primarily for nonprofit organizations. The foundation is seeking organizations with a record of achievement and the potential for growth that use innovative financing techniques to address emerging problems in our society or to tackle old problems in new ways.

Special consideration will be given to communities in which Metropolitan has a major presence and to those programs that are national in scope.

For additional information about this foundation program, please write to Mary Mountcastle, Director, Social Investment Program, Metropolitan Life Foundation, One Madison Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10010.



Nate Davis, Vice President (center), speaking for the Oregon Council for Senior Citizens which opposed the sales tax contrary to a statement signed by Jack Barnes for the Council in the Voters' Pamphlet. This statement is the basis for a lawsuit brought against Barnes and representatives of the pro-sales tax group

People for a Better Oregon. Complainants in the legal action are political action committees opposed to the sales tax including Consumers Opposed to Sales Tax and Citizens for Fair Taxes in the Portland area.

(Photo: Richard J. Brown)

## KBOO to air inquest documentary on Tuesday

KBOO (90.7 FM), Portland's listener-sponsored community radio station will air a radio documentary on the inquest into the death of Lloyd Stevenson with a rebroadcast Friday, Sept. 24 at 9:30 a.m. Stevenson died from the application of a police carotid or sleeper hold. Although the Stevenson inquest in May returned a verdict of "criminal negligence," a subsequent grand jury declined to return indictments against the police officers involved. There is still confusion about the April 21st death which prompted outrage in the Black community, hurt police morale, and led to a review of police use of force.

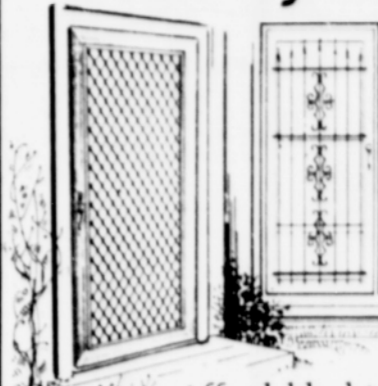
The three-day public inquest in May was aired live by KBOO-FM and cable television. It was accompanied by intensive media coverage and public interest. But despite the volume of cov-

erage, the conflicting stories and explanations of the inquest have, until now, never been sorted out and presented. The documentary Inquest utilizes portions of the three days of testimony, recordings of police radio transmissions, and calls to the emergency 911 number to present a complete account of the most thorough public airing we may ever hear on the Stevenson death.

The program was produced by KBOO Information Director Ross Reynolds, who anchored KBOO's live broadcast of the inquest and telephone call-in segments.

KBOO-FM (90.7) is a listener-sponsored community radio station which presents a 24-hour schedule of music, spoken word, public affairs, and news programming done by 140 volunteer programmers each week.

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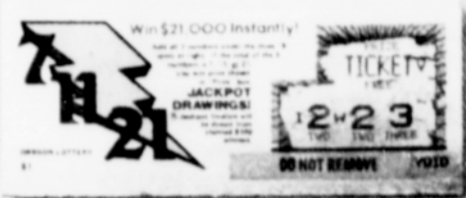
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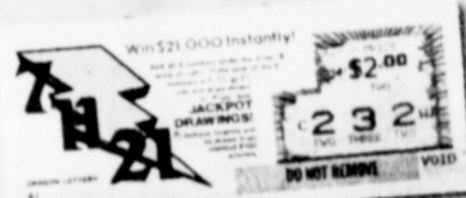
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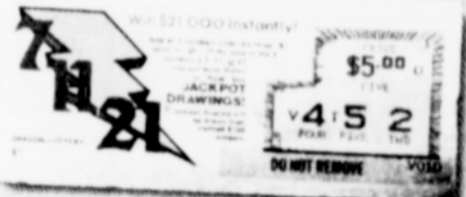
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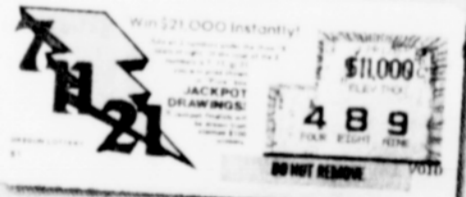
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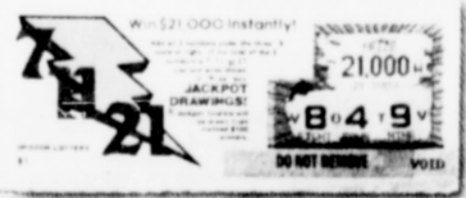
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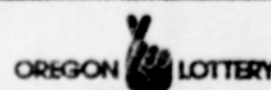
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\$11,000	125	1:24,000
\$21,000	125	1:24,000

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