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John H. Jackson, Minister, M.Ed., M.D.
9:30 A.M. Church School
11:00 A.M. Congregational Worship
5:00 P.M. Vesper Service
10:00 A.M. Baptism Fourth Sunday
11:00 Communion Each First Sunday

The American Baptist Convention, American Baptist Churches of Oregon; Lott Carey Foreign Mission Convention; National, Oregon, Portland Ecumenical Ministries, American Bible Society, M.&M. Board.

ALLEN TEMPLE CME CHURCH
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Sunday School 9:30am
Sunday Worship 11:00am
Christian Youth Fellowship 6:00pm
(second and fourth Sundays)
Elonza J. Edwards (Pastor)

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Tuesday	Bible Band	7:30 p.m.
Thursday	Choir Rehearsal	7:00 p.m.
Sunday	Sunday School	9:15 a.m.
Morning	Worship	11:15 a.m.
Y.P.W.W.		6:30 p.m.
Evangelistic	Worship	8:00 p.m.
Tuesday-Friday	Prayer	Noon Day
Friday	"The Pastor Speaks"	7:30 p.m.
Saturday	Morning Prayer	9:00 a.m.
	"Showers of Blessings" broadcast	Sunday morning, 10:00 A.M.
		Stream: FAAR 1485AM Day

COMMUNITY CHURCH of GOD
202 N.E. Skidmore
281-5678
284-5559

Services:
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
11:00 a.m., Morning Worship
7:00 p.m., Evening Worship
7:00 p.m. Wednesday, Prayer Meeting

Victor R. Brown, B. Theology, Pastor
Dr. Hazel L. Brown Sr., D.D., Assistant Pastor

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4822 N. Vancouver Ave.
284-2334

Nathan Barnett, Pastor
(B. Theology • M. Divinity)

Services:
9:30 a.m., Sunday School
11:00 a.m., Morning Worship
6:00 p.m., Evening Worship

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The Royal Esquire Club's Community Service Statement by A.D.S. Volume XII

Again, thanks for your support of our Community Service Days two weeks ago. Since then we have received positive feedback and many compliments on the club's community service activities. Remember the drawings and the children? That was fun, wasn't it?

On the serious side of our community service, until we get a special office place: If you as a club member have a home, job or financial problem, you can receive limited counseling through the A.D.S. Phoenix Club by calling Tom Boothe at 288-8569 or the Royal Esquire Club at 287-5145. Leave your name and phone number and Tom will get back to you.

On the fun side: In November we are planning to hold a talent show. We will post the exact date. So get out those dancing shoes, get the dust off that old instrument of yours, remember those old corny jokes, practice those imitations and sing that song. We want you to participate and have fun.

Draft counseling workshop sponsored

The Peace and Disarmament Committee of Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon (EMO) will sponsor a workshop on Draft Counseling. This workshop is designed to assist counselors, youth workers, pastors, parents, young men and all those interested in exploring the legal requirements and options to military draft.

The workshop will be held at the Paulist Center, 2408 S.E. 16th Ave., Portland, Oregon on Saturday, Oct. 19, 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Included in the workshop will be information about the alternatives and agreements available to those considering military enlistment. The details of conscientious objector status and alternative service will be included as well as other exemptions and deferments.

The cost is \$17.50 per person, which includes the draft counseling manual; \$7.50 for the workshop only. For additional information and pre-registration contact the EMO office, 221-1054.

Nabisco donates truck to local Food Bank

In celebration of World Food Day, Nabisco Brands, Inc., will donate a 1978 GMC, 22-foot truck to the Interagency Food Bank on Tuesday, Oct. 15 at 11:00 a.m. at the Fifth Street entrance of City Hall. Sigrid Clark, First Lady of Portland will accept the truck on behalf of the Food Bank and will symbolically place a 4-foot bread wreath donated by the Sunnyside-Up Bakers & Cafe on the truck's engine.

"Food is a common thread of humanity — like air and water. All of us need it to survive," said Food Bank executive director, June Tanoue. "Hunger is still very much with us in Portland, and this truck will help us pick up greater amounts of donated food for use by area helping agencies."

There are many who have made this gift possible: Nabisco donated the truck that came from their Sheffield, Alabama, plant. M & M Transportation Services donated the driver who drove the truck to Portland from Ala-

bama and Pacific Consolidated donated the painting of the logo on the truck.

The Interagency Food Bank works to prevent the waste of edible food and passes this food on to 120 member helping agencies in the Portland area. An average of 30,000 requests for emergency food come in each month to member agencies which include St. Vincent de Paul Society, Salvation Army Family Services, The Life Center and Snow-Cap.

Anniversary

Elder and Mrs. A. R. Hopkins of the Greater Solid Rock Church of God in Christ invites the public to celebrate with them in their 18th Anniversary, to be held Oct. 21 - 27 each night at 7:30 p.m. and with a banquet on Saturday night. Services on Sunday, Oct. 27, will begin at 3:00 p.m.

First Anniversary Celebration

The Greater St. Stephen family will be honoring the Rev. A. Bernard Devess in his First Anniversary Celebration. The festivities will begin Oct. 20, 1985 and continue through Oct. 25 at 7:30 p.m. nightly.

There will be a banquet on Saturday, Oct. 26, at 7:30 p.m. with Sister Gwendolyn Williams of The New Hope M.B.C. of Seattle, Washington, as our guest speaker.

The celebration ends Sunday, Oct. 27 at 3:00 p.m. with The New Hope Church and Choir of Seattle. The public is invited to this spirit-filled celebration of love, the theme being *Enduring the Call*.



REV. A. BERNARD DEVESS

Flu season approaching

"Maintaining a balanced diet, keeping active and getting adequate rest are good, common sense methods of preparing for the flu season," says James Dugoni, M.D., a Providence emergency room physician.

Another preventative option is immunization. Flu shots are recommended for high-risk persons, health care personnel and for other persons wishing to reduce their chances of acquiring

influenza. "Since the flu season begins in early winter, vaccine shots are recommended by mid-November," adds Dr. Dugoni.

Persons 65 or older are especially urged to receive vaccine. According to Dr. Dugoni, "About 90 percent of the excess deaths attributed to pneumonia and influenza during epidemics occur among persons over 65 years of age or older."

New member sought for Citizen Involvement Group

The state's Citizen Involvement Advisory Committee (CIAC) is seeking a new member to represent the Portland area.

Any person who is interested in serving on CIAC and who wants to be sent a copy of the application form should contact Mitch Rohse at the Department of Land Conservation and Development, 1175 Court Street NE, Salem, OR 97310, telephone 378-4929. Completed applications must be received at that address on or before Monday, Oct. 28, 1985.

Prospective candidates for the vacant position must reside in Multnomah, Clackamas, or Washington County. Candidates should have a

strong interest in and experience with citizen involvement and should be familiar with Oregon's statewide planning program.

CIAC advises the Land Conservation and Development Commission (LCDC), the state legislature, and local governments on all aspects of citizen involvement in the state's land-planning program. CIAC does not set policy or administer permits, and it does not deal with land-use regulations.

The eight-member committee meets every six to eight weeks, usually in Salem. Its members are unpaid volunteers. They are appointed by LCDC for a term of two years.

Free Thanksgiving dinner

Thanksgiving Dinner will be given by the Arkansas Club of Oregon for Senior citizens and needy persons at Dalhke Manor, 915 N.E. Schuyler Street, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., November 28, 1985.

Arrangements by mail may be made by writing, by Nov. 15, to Marge Moore, 2623 N. Halleck, Portland, OR 97217 or phoning between 4 and 8 p.m. to one of the following numbers: 287-5720; 283-9433; 281-6256, or 281-9173.



"You don't reform Nazism, you don't reform slavery and you don't reform apartheid. You abolish it," Charles Barron told a group at Ainsworth United Church of Christ last week. Pictured with Barron is Delores Jackson-Richards, chairperson of the South Africa work group of the African People's Christian Organization. (Photo: Richard J. Brown)

Charles Barron: one person, one vote

By Robert Lothian

"The struggle is for one person, one vote, 22 million can take care of the rest." With these strong words, Charles Barron spoke out on South Africa at Lewis and Clark College and at Ainsworth United Church of Christ last week.

Barron, Secretary General of the African People's Christian Organization and Chief of Staff to National Black United Front Chairman Rev. Herbert Daughtry, stopped in Portland during his national tour. A social worker from New York City, Barron has visited Zimbabwe, Tanzania, Kenya, and Grenada, where he met with former Prime Minister Maurice Bishop.

Barron gave voice to what many are thinking — that it's only a matter of time before South Africa will be ruled by its Black majority. He urged the solidarity movement in the U.S. to make South Africa an issue like Vietnam once was, by redoubling its efforts to get colleges and local governments to divest, letter writing, boycotts of businesses involved in South Africa, and picketing ships carrying South African cargo. The South Africa support movement in the U.S. is a historic one, Barron said, because it is the first such movement organized and led by Black people.

With the South African revolution, the U.S. government once again has a chance to put itself on the right side of history, he said. "For too long we have been on the wrong side for the wrong reasons, engaging ourselves with the wrong people."

What scares the white leaders of the West, said Barron, is that Black majority rule in South Africa will change economic and political relationships throughout the world.

"Do you know that once Black people liberated South Africa, it will be the first time in the history of the globe that a Black nation has control over a country with nuclear capability, with high technology, a country that supplies the world with its essential minerals? That is the struggle in South Africa."

Barron predicted that a free South Africa would lead to liberation of neighboring countries — Namibia,

Mozambique, Botswana, Lesotho and Swaziland — and set the stage for a union of Southern African states. "Once that happens, international politics will never be the same again," he said.

Barron listed many "telltaling signs" that show apartheid crumbling. Probably the best barometer of the situation, he said, is that South African business leaders, including the chairman of the huge Anglo Mining Co., met recently with representatives of the African National Congress to discuss the post-apartheid business climate. "They began to discuss the future of South Africa," he said, and Prime Minister Pic Botha was very upset about the meeting.

Now Chase Manhattan Bank is cutting off loans to South Africa, and the Rand, South Africa's currency, has dropped from \$1.20 to 35 cents in relation to the dollar, Barron continued. "The price of gold has dropped, and the Kruggerand is in trouble."

In addition, he said, 54 colleges and universities have divested \$251 million. "The university struggle is the struggle that I firmly think can break the back of apartheid," he told the Lewis and Clark students. According to Barron, 77 percent of South Africans want divestment.

While other countries are isolating South Africa, "It's the Reagan Administration that's holding for some strange reason to the support of apartheid," he said. Reagan's talk of reforms was only "a masterful public relations coup" designed to put off true change, Barron said. And the Sullivan Principles, an oft-mentioned reform encouraging American businesses to treat Black and white workers equally, only affects less than one percent of Black workers and actually serves to prolong apartheid, according to Barron.

"You don't reform Nazism, you don't reform slavery and you don't reform apartheid. You abolish it," Barron said. "This is not a struggle for jobs, this is not a struggle for affirmative action, it's not even a struggle to abolish apartheid, 'cause they're going to do that. The struggle is for one person, one vote, 22 million can take care of the rest."

Haunted house fundraiser

A Haunted House has been constructed, complete with maze and graveyard, for public enjoyment as a fundraiser for the Portland Mounted Patrol. The house is located at 8815 N. Willamette and will be open Oct. 11 through 30. The hours will be Sunday through Thursday, 8:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m., and Friday and Saturday, 8:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. The admission is 50 cents with refreshments available.

The idea and construction was done by Michael Hamrick and his family.

The project has involved over 12 neighborhood families. All proceeds will be donated to the Portland Mounted Patrol. Michael said his reason for doing this was "his love of animals and respect for the police officers."

Sexual assault prevention classes

The Portland Police Bureau's Sexual Assault Prevention Program will offer its monthly, nine-hour "Women-strength" self-defense classes on Nov. 7, 14, and 21, from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. at American Red Cross, 3131 N. Vancouver.

Registration begins Oct. 15 and continues until classes are full. Registration is done by phone. Call 796-3126.

The classes are free and are available to women and teenage girls. Assertiveness is emphasized as a good defense against sexual assault, and survival level fighting skills are taught.

Wanted: Volunteers

Volunteer drivers are needed throughout the tri-county area to deliver hot meals to low-income and elderly people and to provide transportation for shopping and to medical and other necessary appointments. The Meals-on-Wheels program operated by Loaves and Fishes needs drivers who will use their own cars to deliver hot meals at noon time.

Volunteers for SVOI (Silent Victims of Innocence) help victims of sexual abuse and their families by providing telephone support and referral information. Volunteers work from their own homes three hours a day during daytime hours.

The Volunteer Bureau, a United Way agency, matches prospective volunteers with the needs of approximately 200 local agencies and programs. To find the right volunteer job, call the Volunteer Bureau at 222-1355.