Long time activist Rev. John J. Jackson talks at the General Membership meeting of the Oregon Rainbow Coalition last week. Jackson spoke about commitment and the things that helped him over the years. Reports were given on the National Rainbow Conference held in Washington, D.C. and by the Rainbow International and Medical Task Forces.

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Dianetics Provides New Solutions to Teen Pregnancy and Child Abuse

by Ronald Harris

Nearly half of America's Black girls are pregnant by the age of 20. And 90 percent of Black babies, whose mothers are between the age of 15 and 19, are born out of wedlock. But more significantly, most of th
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However, son
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are largely influenced by inherited characteristics carried by the genes. Sociobiologists even go so far as to maintain that all social behavior has a biological basis. But as yet, scientists have been unable to locate specific gene structures that coincide with sexual violence or other mental abnormalities. And hard core sociobiologists have come under attack from other scientists for their Nazi orientation.

Meanwhile new answers have face. But if Blacks are strong as individuals, they can rise above such conditions. Dianetics not only helps a person to live up to their potentials but also restores a person to a high ethical level where he or she can pursue life with vigor."

"Waggie and Friends"

A theatre/improvisational group will perform at Wilson Center Theatre, 1111 S.W. 10th, May 28, 1986 at 8:00 p.m.

Proceeds will benefit David's Harp, a social/recreational program for chronically mentally ill adults. Cost: $10.00 (tax deductible). Ticket outlets: David's Harp, 11261 N.E. Knott, Portland, call 253-8883 for more information; Music Millenium East, 3158 S.E. Burnside (231-8926); Tickets also available at the door.

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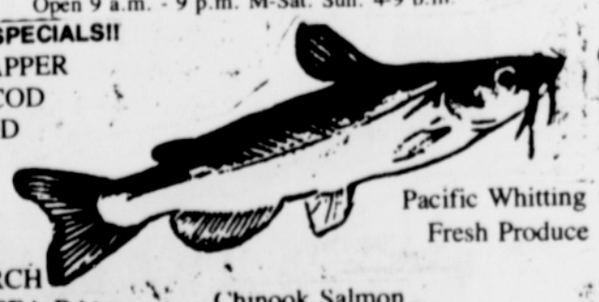

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