



The law firm of Royce, Swanson and Thomas was honored at the 50th Anniversary Banquet of the National Lawyers Guild (NLG). The firm is involved with the Lawyers' Committee on Central America, NLG's Litigation Committee, NLG's Labor Committee, NLG's Sub-Committee on Toxic Tort Litigation and the NLG's Criminal

Defense Committee. They were involved in the successful defense of anti-apartheid protestors, they successfully defended a member of the American Indian Movement and brought the issue of the U.S. Government's role in Central America before the Bar and the public. Seated from L-R are Michael Royce, Doug Swanson and Ray Thomas. Photo by Richard J. Brown



Senator Jim Hill testifies supporting House Bill 2001 introduced by Rep. Margaret Carter last week. The bill calls for divestment of funds from

companies doing business with the minority government of So. Africa. In an afternoon of testimony, only two people testifying did not support the bill. Photo by Richard J. Brown



Lucien Loiseau, referring to the 11 students suspended for taking over one of the buildings on the Reed campus as "heros", was among the many speakers calling for Reed College to divest

its funds from companies doing business in South Africa during a rally last week. The suspended students will be allowed to finish this term but will not be allowed to return next term. Photo by Richard J. Brown

**ASSOCIATION OF OREGON BLACK LAWYERS**

**Monthly Symposium**

TOPIC: The Criminal Justice System  
From Intake to Sentencing

SPEAKERS: The Honorable Aaron Brown, Jr., District Court Judge for Multnomah County; and Roosevelt Robinson, Deputy District Attorney for Multnomah County

**PCC Cascade Campus Auditorium**

7:00 to 8:30 P.M.  
Thursday, April 23, 1987

**Happy 100th**

Mrs. Lydia Timms Munford and her brother J.T. Timms, Jr., of Portland recently attended an event in Minden, Louisiana, which was in celebration of their father's 100th birthday.

The Rev. James Thomas Timms of Minden was honored by over 75 family members and friends at the surprise birthday party which was capped with a special card from President Ronald Reagan and his wife Nancy.

Rev. Timms proudly boasts of 3 daughters, 3 sons, 15 grandchildren, 12 great grandchildren, 13 great-great grandchildren, 1 sister, 9 nieces, 4 nephews, 2 daughters-in-law, and 1 brother-in-law.

**Let's Go To The Rally**

Oregon People for Prison Alternatives is sponsoring a rally and visitors strike for family and friends of Oregon prison inmates in support of House Bill 2536 which would provide for extended visiting programs for families at our state prisons. The rally will be held on Tuesday, April 28, 1987, at 12:30, on the steps of the State Capitol Building in Salem.

On that same afternoon, visitors are being urged not to visit inmates at the prison as a show of support for improved visiting programs and as a show of support from the inmates that this issue is important enough for them to sacrifice an afternoon of visits.

**NOTE:** The Corrections Division is not sponsoring this rally and, in fact, has confiscated all literature advertising the rally which was sent by our organization to inmates at the Oregon State Penitentiary.

**Grandmothers Against Drugs to Hold Open House**

Grandmothers Against Drugs, a newly formed N.E. Portland organization assisting children of parents suffering from substance abuse, has announced plans to host an open house to commemorate its grand opening on Monday, April 20th, 1987.

The program, housed at 4128 N.E. Union Ave., Portland, also serves hot meals to the children and operates under the direction of Mrs. Vera Benson, long time welfare rights activist and 1987 Jefferson Award recipient.

A recent request for donations was "quite successful," states Mrs. Benson, "but items such as food, clothing, and other necessities are still needed."

The open house is scheduled to begin at 5 pm with child care provided for parents who bring toddlers. Seniors are especially welcomed. For information, call 281-1611 or 281-1927.

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**Blood Pressure Clinic**

A public Hypertension (blood pressure) Screening clinic is scheduled Thursday, May 7, from 1:30-3 p.m., at the King City Retirement Center, 11777 S.W. Queen Elizabeth, King City. The clinic will be staffed by registered nurses from Meridian Park Hospital, Tualatin. The clinics are scheduled the first Thursday of each month, appointments are not necessary, and there is no charge. For more information, call 692-2656.

**The Crucible**

The Catlin Gabel Players will perform "The Crucible" by Arthur Miller at the Gabel Center for the Performing Arts on Thursday, April 30, Friday, May 1, and Saturday, May 2, at 8:00 p.m. A matinee on Sunday, May 3, is scheduled for 1:00 p.m. Admission prices are \$2.00 for adults and \$1.00 for students. The Gabel Center is located at 8825 S.W. Barnes Road on the Catlin Gabel School campus.

**Death With Dignity**

The Urban League of Portland and Oregon Health Decisions are co-planning a community meeting/presentation on "Death with Dignity" issues which is open to the public on April 21, 1987 from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. at the Matt Dishman Community Center, 77 N.E. Knott.

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