

## Speak Out

What effect, if any, will the departure of Rev. John Jackson and Herb Cawthorne have on the leadership in the Black Community?

by Arnold Pitre



**Marsha Hunt**  
Service Coordinator

I don't know a lot about either of the two men, or how much effect they had on the Black community, but they seemed to be well known and respected by the community people on the whole. It appears that they will be missed. The leadership in our community could be better, and the departure of these men does not help matters.



**Vera Jackson**  
Secretary

They will be missed. Mr. Cawthorne was a locally raised man, and that was an advantage. He knew about some of the problems in the community. Rev. Jackson is well respected, both within and outside the community. He was a good spokesman for the community. Our remaining leaders will just have to "buckle down" and work hard on dealing with our current problems.



**Charles Shepard**  
Culinary Student

We are losing two good leaders, but it should not have such a devastating effect on the community. We have plenty of people with leadership qualities, but I don't think we have the involvement that we should have to produce good leaders.



**Ora Hart**  
Real Estate Agent

It certainly leaves a void. Both men are well known. They were vocal leaders. On the positive side, it leaves an opportunity to show that there are others with leadership abilities. Rev. Jackson and Herb Cawthorne were always sought out for leadership by the community, because they were long standing vocal leaders.

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The Urban League of Portland hosted a morning breakfast, September 18, 1987, to introduce Dr. Charles Warfield, Associate Professor at Western Michigan State. The meeting with clergy and community leaders was an attempt to get community input on the Urban League of Portland and Portland Public Schools' Parental Involvement Initiative at the Whitney Young Learning Center. Seated are (L-R) Jimi Johnson, Assistant Director, Whitney Young Learning Center; Deborah Cochran, Director of Education, Urban League of Portland; and Ray Leary, Interim President, Urban League of Portland. Photo by Richard J. Brown

## Appreciation

You are cordially invited to attend an Appreciation Tribute for Rev. & Mrs. Jewel B. DeWitty, Presiding Elder of the Puget Sound Conference and Pastor of Bethel A.M.E. Church. The Tribute will be held September 27, 1987, at 4:00 p.m., at Bethel A.M.E. Church, 5828 N.E. 8th, Portland, OR 97211, phone 288-5429. Joanne Barrett and Lenora Morris are Co-Chairpersons of the Appreciation Committee.

## AIDS Facts

Updated information on this most serious illness, will be presented Wednesday, September 30, 1:00-1:45 p.m., at the Elsie J. Stuhr Adult Leisure Center, 5550 SW Hall Blvd., Beaverton. Part of the "Healthwise for Seniors" series sponsored by Meridian Park Hospital, Tualatin, the speaker will be Monica Delaney, R.N., nurse epidemiologist. She will cover such topics as who's at risk, the spectrum of illness and symptoms that can result from the AIDS virus, incubation period and onset, how the virus is transmitted, long-term treatment prospects, vaccines and costs of care. There will be a question and answer session at the end of the program. The senior health education program is coordinated by E. Ricky Appleman, R.N., MPH Program Development and Consulting Services. Appleman also oversees Meridian Park's ongoing senior health screenings for eight Washington County sites through contact with the Washington County Council on Aging. Tuality Community Hospital, Hillsboro, oversees 4 other screening sites. For additional information about the program or senior health screenings, contact the senior center or the community education department at the Tualatin hospital.

## Southwest Indian Market Comes to Portland

September 25, 26 and 27th, the Quintana's Gallery, 139 N.W. Second Ave., Portland, will present over 60 Native American artists including potters, jewelers, carvers, sculptors and weavers. The Acoma matriarch, Lucy Lewis, age 87, will be the honored guest in this spectacular Showcase of nationally and internationally known artists. Hours are: September 25, 10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.; September 26, 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.; September 27, 12:00 to 5:00 p.m. For further information, call (503) 223-1729.

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