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## African Chorale to Perform in Portland Sunday

The Mama Beyeke Chorale of Zaire will present a concert in Portland on Sunday, November 15. The group takes its name from their leader, a 58 year old woman named Mama Beyeke Bofii. Singing original songs of Christian faith, the Chorale performs on traditional instruments of Zaire.

The concert begins at 3:00 p.m. at Mallory Avenue Christian Church, 126 N.E. Alberta. There is no admission charge. A free will offering will defray expenses.

For more information, contact Douglas Wirt, 288-5173 (mornings) or 284-5470 (afternoons).

## 125th Church Anniversary

The First African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church of Portland, Oregon, celebrates their 125th Church Anniversary. Rev. Willie B. Smith is the present Pastor. The celebration will take place November 18-22, 1987, at their present location 4304 N. Vancouver Avenue. Theme: "Jesus the Light of the World."

The Rt. Rev. Herman L. Anderson, Presiding Bishop, Ninth Episcopal District of the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church, will be the guest speaker of this honorable milestone on Sunday, November 22, at the 11:00 a.m. morning worship service.

This historic Church formed in Portland, Oregon, in the year 1862 in the home of Mary Carr, would graciously like to invite past members and community of the Greater Portland area to join them during this prestigious event. Worship programs are planned Wednesday through Friday evenings beginning at 7:00 p.m. On Saturday, November 21, in the social hall of this great church, a banquet honoring present members with Thirty years or more of faithful service will be held at 6:00 p.m.

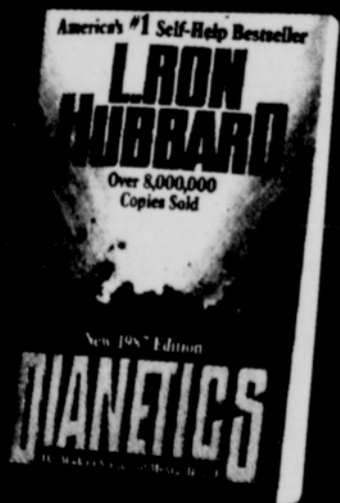
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## "Bethel Bakers" Sale

The "Bethel Bakers" of Bethel Lutheran Church will hold their annual Bake Sale from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Saturday, November 21, 1987, at the church, 5658 N. Denver & Jessup.

Baked goods, lefse and Scandinavian pastries will be for sale. There will be demonstrations of lefse-baking and Krumkake-making.

Lunch of homemade soup and sandwiches, pie, coffee or tea will be served. Everyone is welcome.

## Students to Hold Forum

The Organization of International Students will hold a forum on regional conflicts and United States Policies on November 18, 1987 at 6:30 p.m. in the Smith Memorial Ballroom on the Portland State University Campus.

Panelist include: Canon Colin Jones: Advisor to the Arch Bishop Desmond Tutu of South Africa; Mudar Yaghi: Former President of the General Union of Palestinian Students - United States chapter and President of Organization of Palestinians for Return; and Dr. Dick Clinton: Department of Political Science at Oregon State University specializing in Latin American Politics and International Relation.

The discussion will focus on the current and historical conflicts which remain unresolved in the areas of South Africa, the Middle East and Latin America.

## Portland Black Catholic Lay Caucus 11th Annual Meeting

The Portland Black Catholic Lay Caucus will hold its 11th Annual Meeting, Saturday, November 21, 1987, at Holy Redeemer Church, located at N. Portland Blvd. & Williams Ave. Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Paul Waldschmidt at 5:30 p.m. followed by the meeting to be held in the Small Hall at 6:30 p.m.

The agenda will include: Video of Pope John Paul II's visit, presentation and discussion of Black Catholic Pastoral Plan, and election of officers for 1988.

The Caucus' purpose is to plan and coordinate activities for Black Catholics in the church environment, train and sensitize white clergy and religious providers, provide advice and guidance for the Bishops on programs and strategies that affect the Black community.

Everyone is welcome to attend both the Mass and the meeting.

## Workshop/Forum

The Metropolitan Human Relations Commission will be soliciting public testimony and input from public officials at a workshop/forum entitled "Maintaining a Strong Civil Rights Presence in Challenging Times," featuring Dr. Dorothy Porter, Director of the Colorado Civil Rights Division, on Saturday, November 14, 1987 at the Portland Community College Cascade Center located at 705 N. Killingsworth in Portland.

The workshop/forum will feature testimony from leaders of community based organizations from 9 to 11:30 a.m. Testimony from the public is invited from 1 to 2:30 p.m. City and County officials are invited to discuss the role of the Commission from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m.

Dr. Porter's visit is sponsored by the U.S. Department of Justice Community Relations Service.

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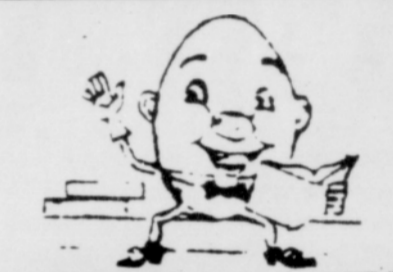
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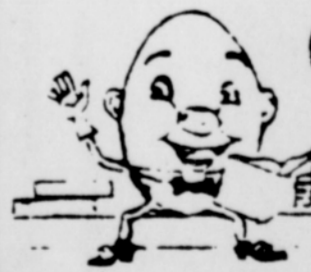
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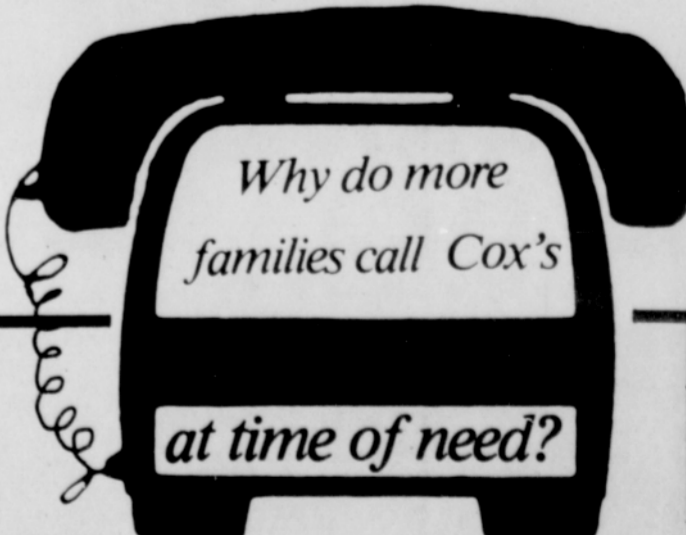
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