

Albina Ministerial Alliance Sponsors Anti-Gang And Crime Rally

The Albina Ministerial Alliance is sponsoring an Anti-Gang & Crime Rally. The Theme: "Unity in the Community," Sunday, Oct. 30, 4:30 p.m. Morning Star Baptist Church, 106 N.E. Ivy Street, Portland, Oregon 97212. Reverend T. L. Lewis, Pastor.

The Keynote Speaker will be Reverend Clarence Hill, Pastor, Inglewood, California. Rev. Hill is an Activist against Anti-Gang and Crime Activities Former Gang member himself and has devel-



Rev. Joe Hardie, President Albina Ministerial Alliance

oped a model for curtailment in the California area.

We all are concerned about the period of months our community has been plagued with gang murder and drive-by shootings. Our Citizens are in fear of the lives of their children as well as their own. The Albina Ministerial Alliance too has been concerned and have united their forces by sponsoring Days of Fasting & Prayer. They have been believing the scripture: "If my People which are called by my name, would humble themselves and pray." 11 Chronicles 7:14.

Albina Ministerial Alliance's Clergy's fact sheet states that, "Children are tomorrow's greatest resources and we are committed to bringing spiritual awareness and consciousness back. Their endeavors are to nurture the minds, body and spirit of our children before their future is lost. Input from Organizational/Community Leaders has aided the Members of the Clergy/Albina Ministerial Alliance to be able to draft up plans



Rev. Clarence Hill

to assist other agencies in the deterrence and development of Youth Gang Activities.

The Albina Ministerial (AMA) began approximately 50 years ago as an all Black ministers organization. Its primary purpose was to strengthen one another through brotherly fellowship. As time passed, the organization grew, realizing

we are many members but only one body, the Alliance opened its arms to Clergy of all races. We as Ministers do not intend to fail to provide direct spiritual guidance and social assistance to any persons whenever possible.

Sunday's Representatives will include: Mayor's Office, Portland Public Schools, Youth Gang Project, Portland Police Dept., Juvenile Court and many others, including area churches. Participating Churches will be: Youth Choirs: Maranatha Church, Mt. Olivet Baptist Church, Greater Mt.

Calvary Church of God in Christ, St. Mark Baptist Church, Emanuel Temple, Immaculate Heart, Albina Church of God, and others.

Albina Ministerial Alliance join the Community in combating Crime, substance abuse, and anti-gang activities in our Community through unity.



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Neighborhood Restoration

by Mattie Ann Callier-Spears

"The city will look better and the kids will have learned more — when we get finished", says Mr. Robbin Mayfield. Mr. Mayfield is a private businessman who is contracted through the Northeast Coalition of Neighborhoods. The Northeast Coalition's office is located in the King facility.

Mr. Mayfield has taken it upon himself to rid the community of physical signs of hatred and violence by training a group of hard working young people to paint over the graffiti, that mars the walls of buildings and various structures, throughout the community.

He has, at present, seven (7) young people working with him. He began in September and they have refurbished approximately 50 sites. "We are only funded through the first of the year" says Mr. Mayfield; "but, we are seeking long-term funding through the City of Portland." He went on to say, "We have received pledges and donations in excess of \$1,000 but we need more, if we intend to continue."

The Northeast Coalition received the contract for the removal of the graffiti along with the gang project emphasis.

If you were driving down Union Avenue, on Monday (Oct. 17), you may have seen the painting crew hard at work. With brushes, ladders and rollers in hand, four of the seven young people were busily covering "The Hand Writing On The Wall." There were three (3) boys and one girl - Jason Smith, 20 years old, Donnie Hines - 20 years old, Richard Steward - 17 years old, and Miss Stephanie Scott Avington - 18 years old.

The young painters are employed through the Portland Industry Council. They work a six hour day from Monday to Friday and they are either still living at home or they've ventured out on their own.

Richard lives at the Yaun House on Northeast Rodney. He has received his GED and will attend OPI in January to take a course in Computer Programming. Jason is hoping to get on with a large contracting outfit. "I need some experience" says Jason "and hopefully, after working with Mr. Mayfield, I will be able to land a good paying job." Donnie, who was born in Shreveport, Louisiana and came to Portland 12 years ago, is also using this job as a pivotal point. Stephanie, who didn't want to have her picture taken until she fixed her hair, is working to make ends meet. "I have to work so that I can pay my rent."

Just then, Mr. Mayfield instructs them "Paint the building, NOT the foundation." "It is my intention to do more than just show them how to paint. I want to let them know that I love and care for them and I want to help build character."

Pancake Fundraiser Set For Fred Meyer Six

WHAT: BREAKFAST FUNDRAISER.

WHERE: GRANGE HALL, 1125 S.E. MADISON PORTLAND, OREGON

WHEN: SAT., NOV. 12, 1988 9:00 A.M. TIL NOON.

A pancake breakfast will be held as a fundraiser for the Fred Meyer 6, Saturday, Nov. 12 at 9 a.m. til Noon. The breakfast will be served at the Oregon State Grange hall, 1125 S.E. Madison, in Portland.

The breakfast includes hot-off-the-griddle pancakes, sausage or bacon, milk or coffee and all the trimmings for \$5.

The money will be used to cover court and appeal fees for the six petitioners arrested for criminal trespass at the Hawthorne Fred Meyer store.

"When I first took on this project, I didn't know what to expect, but its a wonderful thing being able to work with the youth and be a positive force."

Mr. Mayfield is a BIG man and he is stern but soft spoken.

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Supreme Court Justice



"I am not a smoker, but Measure 6 concerns me.

"I strongly believe this proposed measure to be a threat to the individual liberties of Oregonians. I felt I should share my thoughts with you in the hope that you will carefully examine the impacts of Measure 6.

"Measure 6 would eliminate all designated smoking areas statewide, banning smoking in virtually all public places and all workplaces - even those in private homes where customers occasionally visit.

"Oregon's 1981 Clean Air Act has already established public separation for smokers and non-smokers and it has been well implemented through rational discussion within the legislative process. In response, Oregon companies have provided smoking and non-smoking areas.

"The present system is working. Why change it?"

"Measure 6 would force employers into policing employees and customers, by holding employers responsible for all smoking behavior on their premises.

"Measure 6 would establish fines up to \$500 and even bring about arrest of those who ignore citations. How will our already overburdened law enforcement system handle this new caseload?"

"Let's keep our designated smoking areas and preserve freedom of choice.

"Let's vote no on 6!"

VOTE NO on 6.

Keep Designated Smoking Areas.