

# News Around Town

## Reynard Ramsey



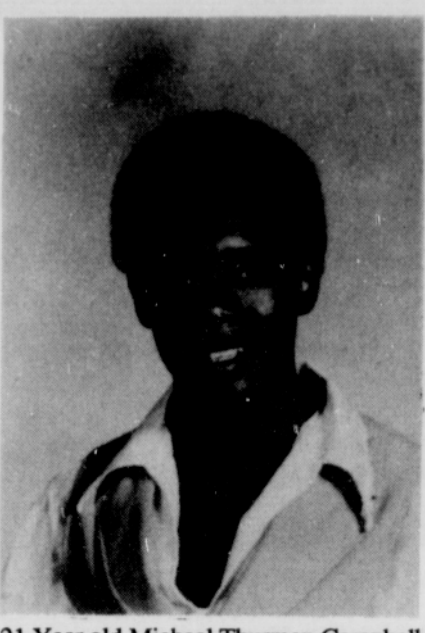
### RAMSEY NAMED TO OHA

Reynard Ramsey, a senior business development officer in the state's Economic Development Department, has been named administrator of the Oregon Housing Agency. Ramsey has been with EDD since 1987. In his current position, he has served as liaison with state, local and federal agencies and the Oregon congressional delegation. He was formerly regional business development officer for eight counties in central Oregon, including Bend. A graduate of Rutgers University and University of Virginia law school, he has long been active in Urban League and in Habitat for Humanity, a volunteer group that builds houses for low-income people. Previously an attorney with Stoel, Rives, Boley, Jones and Grey, the state's largest law firm, Ramsey, 29, currently serves on the Minority Business Legal and Education Defense Fund Advisory Committee. His annual salary at the Housing Agency will be \$56,904. Fred Miller, director of the Executive Department, said Ramsey will assume his new post in about two weeks. "We are fortunate to bring such talent and energy into the agency," he said. "Reynard Ramsey has distinguished himself as an activist in the housing area, through his work in Habitat for Humanity, and he will bring that vigor with him."

### MAY NAMED PRESIDENT AT EMANUEL HOSPITAL & HEALTH CENTER

James E. May has been named president of Emanuel Hospital & Health Center, an operating unit of Legacy Health System, announced Chester Stocks, Legacy president and chief executive officer. May, who began work at Emanuel June 4, most recently served as vice president for hospital operations at the Hospital of the Good Samaritan in Los Angeles. He also has served as chief operating officer of Texas Children's Hospital in Houston and as director of operations at University of Chicago Medical Center. May holds an M.B.A. degree in finance and health administration from the University of Chicago. At Emanuel, he succeeds Mark Folger, who was acting president during the search for the permanent hospital president. Folger has returned to his prior post as president of Mount Hood Medical Center in Gresham, another Legacy operating unit. Established in 1912, the 554-bed Emanuel Hospital & Health Center is one of Oregon's largest hospitals and provides a full range of acute and critical care services. Special units include the Children's Healthcare Center, Family Birth Center, Center for Orthopedics, Emanuel Rehabilitation Center, the Oregon Burn Center a Level 1 Trauma Center that is one of two designated trauma centers for the region. Emanuel also is home base for the Life Flight emergency medical transport system. Legacy Health System, an Oregon-based, not-for-profit healthcare services system, includes five hospitals, a home health agency, managed care plans and a variety of other services. In addition to Emanuel, its operating units include Good Samaritan Hospital, Medical Center, Meridian Park Hospital, Mount Hood Medical Center and the Visiting Nurse association.

## Missing



21 Year old Michael Thurman Campbell disappeared from home in Portland, Oregon three years ago and has not been heard from since. Anyone knowing the whereabouts of this person, we urge you to contact: **Nathaniel J. Baker, Jr. Portland Observer 288-0033**

### MULTNOMAH COUNTY LIBRARY'S COMPUTER SYSTEM OFFERS NEW OPTIONS TO LIBRARY USERS

Thanks to DYNA, Multnomah County Library's computerized card catalog, new options are now available to library users. If you have a personal computer, a modem and a telecommunications software package, you can now access DYNA without ever leaving home, office or school, says Carol Burns, who manages the technical services department for the library system. If you find that a library item you'd like is already checked out, you can place your name on the reserve list by typing a few simple commands on home computers or on the computer terminals at the Central Library or any of the library's 14 branch libraries. When the book comes in, the library staff will notify you so that you can pick it up. Library cardholders can also find out what items they have already checked out by typing in the bar code numbers from their library cards at the same terminals. The new services are possible because of continuing refinements to the library's \$2.5 million computer system installed in 1987-88, says Ginnie Cooper, director of libraries. "Multnomah County residents' use of their libraries is increasing and now approaches five million items checked out each year. The automated system helps us serve you better," Cooper says. Dial-up access to the 1.4 million of the library's holdings is available 24 hours a day except for Friday nights from 6 p.m. until midnight. A brochure that describes how to connect your computer by telephone modem with the library's computer is available at your local branch library or by calling 221-7724. For additional assistance or if you have problems hooking up, trained staff people are available by telephone between 1:30 and 3:30 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays at 223-7201.

### DAVIS APPOINTED TO SENIOR SERVICES

Governor Neil Goldschmidt announced the appointment of Elizabeth M. Davis to the Governor's Commission on Senior Services. Davis, 66, of Portland, is retired from the U.S. Postal Service. She is a member of the Portland Urban League and its Continuum of Care committee. Davis replaces Sara M. Hull, who resigned, and will serve until September 30, 1991. The Governor's Commission on Senior Services provides advice on needs, recommends actions to meet these needs and acts as an advocate for the elderly and certain disabled persons. The commission meets monthly and has standing committees who meet as needed.

### HAND-IN-HAND FESTIVAL

The 12th annual Hand-in-Hand Festival will be held at the St. Andrew Community Center on June 23rd, from 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM. The festival is a carnival-like day of fun and sharing for people with mental and physical disabilities, and many volunteers. Games, clowns, food, prizes, a magic show, live music, and face-painting are among the highlights of the day. The goal of the Hand-in-hand Festival is to break down the barriers that separate people with different needs, and make it a joyful day for all involved. The participants and volunteers will come from all areas of Portland, and the festival will be free for all attending.

### NEIGHBORHOOD MEETINGS

Please note that these meetings are subject to change. Our information is as of June 11, 1990. **BEGINNING June 13: 13-EAST PORTLAND DISTRICT COALITION BOARD MEETING** 7:30 p.m., East Portland Neighbors Office, 4814 NE 107th. **16-ELLIOT NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION GENERAL MEETING** 10:30 a.m., Matt Dishman Community Center, 77 NE Knott. Agenda: Update by-laws and modify name of association. **19-NORTHEAST COALITION OF NEIGHBORHOODS MEETING** 7:00 p.m., King Facility, 4815 NE 7th. **19-PENINSULA NEIGHBORS BOARD MEETING** 7:00 p.m., Kenton Firehouse, 8105 N. Brandon. **20-WOODLAWN NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION MEETING** 7:00 p.m., Odd Fellows Lodge, 700 NE Dekum.

### CAMPERSHIPS AVAILABLE FOR LOW-INCOME CHILDREN

Children from low-income families can spend a week at The Salvation Army's Camp Kuratli this summer for as little as \$10 thanks to donor-sponsored camperships. Located 22 miles southeast of Portland, the camp provides 120 acres of wooded slopes, two heated swimming pools, a giant activity center, and outdoor and indoor sports. Following a \$2.5 million renovation, Camp Kuratli is recognized as one of the finest residential facilities in the state. Week-long camps will be available June 19 through July 23. Parents interested in sending their children to camp can call Sandi Evans at The Salvation Army at 234-0835.

### Free Oral Cancer Screening

Saturday, June 23; 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Appointments for the five-minute screenings must be made in advance by calling the American Cancer Society Volunteer Center at 206/695-2278, Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to noon and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Location of Screening: **Dentistry on Officers' Row 701 Officers' Row, Vancouver, WA.** High Risk Individuals: People 45 yrs. of age and older. - Cigarette, cigar and pipe smokers. - Smokers who also use alcohol are at double risk. - Users of smokeless tobacco... Smokeless tobacco use increases the risk of oral cancer among teenagers.

### BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Name: Christian Charles Hurrell Date of Birth: May 25, 1990 Time: 10:16 a.m. Parent's: Craig Tyler & Shellie Lyn Hurrell Weight: 8lbs 10 oz Length: 19 inches Hospital: Good Samaritan Godparents: Joyce & Gary Johnson Maternal Grandparent: Don Williams (No paternal grandparents)

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### MCDONALD'S RESTAURANTS IN OREGON SPONSOR WHEN I GROW UP ESSAY CONTEST

McDonald's Corporation's strong belief in the need for young people to stay in school has led to a program of that name, "Stay in School". And McDonald's Restaurants in Oregon and southwestern Washington have taken a component of that Stay in School program, the "When I Grow Up" essay contest, and put it in place throughout the state. Elementary school children were asked to write an essay beginning with the words, "When I Grow Up..." they were asked to write about their dreams and goals. And in the process, they were asked what they believe will help them reach those goals and fulfill those dreams. One of the answers, of course, is to Stay in School. Each school submitted a winning essay to compete for one of three savings bond prizes in a final judging occurring the week of June 4. Though the "When I Grow Up" essay contest has been put in place by local McDonald's owner/operators, the program received McDonald's national support through a series of 22 one-minute public service announcements for television. In these vignettes, children were encouraged to stay in school. The public service announcements were designed to help students think about the link between education and a career. The PSA's were cast with people who are actually employed in a profession. Actors were not used. The professionals spoke to their audience about how education had made it possible for them to perform their jobs.

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### NORTHWEST PREMEIRE

Don't miss the Black love story of the season, *Hunter* by Nuba-Harold Stuart at the Interstate Firehouse Cultural Center located at 5340 N. Interstate July 6-22nd. *PassinArt: A Theatre Company* will produce its summer production of *Hunter* for **THREE** weeks only on Fridays and Saturdays at 8 p.m., and Sundays 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. For reservations please call 243-7930 or 323-5731. \$1 Night - July 5th at 7 p.m. (L.F.C.C.) *Hunter* is a ritual dance of love and unity!!! This sensitive, touching, and sometimes humorous drama is about a single mother and her uncompromising love for her special child, "HUNTER," and her new boyfriend Jake. After spending a romantic evening, Jake is not only surprised to find out Jerri (his new love interest) has a son, but the son is also handicapped. At this point, Jake must decide how much he cares for Jerri. *Hunter* is a timely play in the era of single parenting, confused relationships (roles), and CHOICES..... The universality of this play makes it a MUST see for both MEN AND WOMEN. This adult love story is recommended for mature audiences. Michael J. Grant returns to Portland after a year's absence to direct this very special play. Cast members include Ruby Reuben, Jerry Foster, Joe Thomas, and Cynthia Phillips. The public is also invited to attend \$1 preview night on Thursday, July 5th at 7 p.m. at the I.F.C.C. Come early, limited seating.

### Workshop: Developing a Planned Giving Program/Strategy

The Black United Fund of Oregon is sponsoring a free workshop June 27, 1990 from 8:45-11:30 a.m. at U.S. Bank, Martin Luther King Branch, 5505 NE Martin Luther King Blvd. The workshop is entitled "Developing a Planned Giving Program/Strategy." The workshop will be facilitated by Judith E. Nichols, CE. Judith is an independent fundraiser and marketing consultant. She has served as Vice-President of Development at Portland State University and headed Development Activities at Wayne State University, Detroit and New Jersey Institute of Technology. The workshop is the sixth in a seven part series sponsored by the Black United Fund, on Developing a Diversified Fundraising Strategy. To RSVP or for additional information call Elizabeth Waters at 282-7973.

### CONFERENCE ON CHILD LABOR LAW

Labor and Industries Commissioner Mary Wendy Roberts held a news conference in Salem Wednesday, June 20, to discuss her intention to assess civil penalties against Albertson's Inc. The news conference was held at the Capitol Press Room. Commissioner Roberts notified Albertson's earlier this week about the company's alleged violations of the child labor law.

### RED CROSS PARENTING COURSE SCHEDULED

The Red Cross shows parents how to explore alternate approaches to raising children in a Parenting Workshop, "Stepping Stones to Independence." It will be offered at the Red Cross Building, 3131 N. Vancouver Ave., on Saturday June 23, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. This workshop is for parents, foster parents, extended family members and other adults working with grade school children and teens. Learn about setting limits within a nurturing, caring environment. Guest speaker, Dr. Virginia Phillips, winner of the Jefferson Award for 1990, will share her expertise and experience in working with troubled youth. Small group activities will be included. Cost is \$3, with child care available at \$1 per child. For information and registration, call the Red Cross at 284-0011, ext. 182.

### WOMENS' DAY PROGRAM

St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church "Annual Womens' Day Program" to be held July 15, 1990 at 3:30pm. Guest Speaker: Rev. Joyce Smith, Pastor of the Pauline Memorial A.M.E. Zion Church.

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