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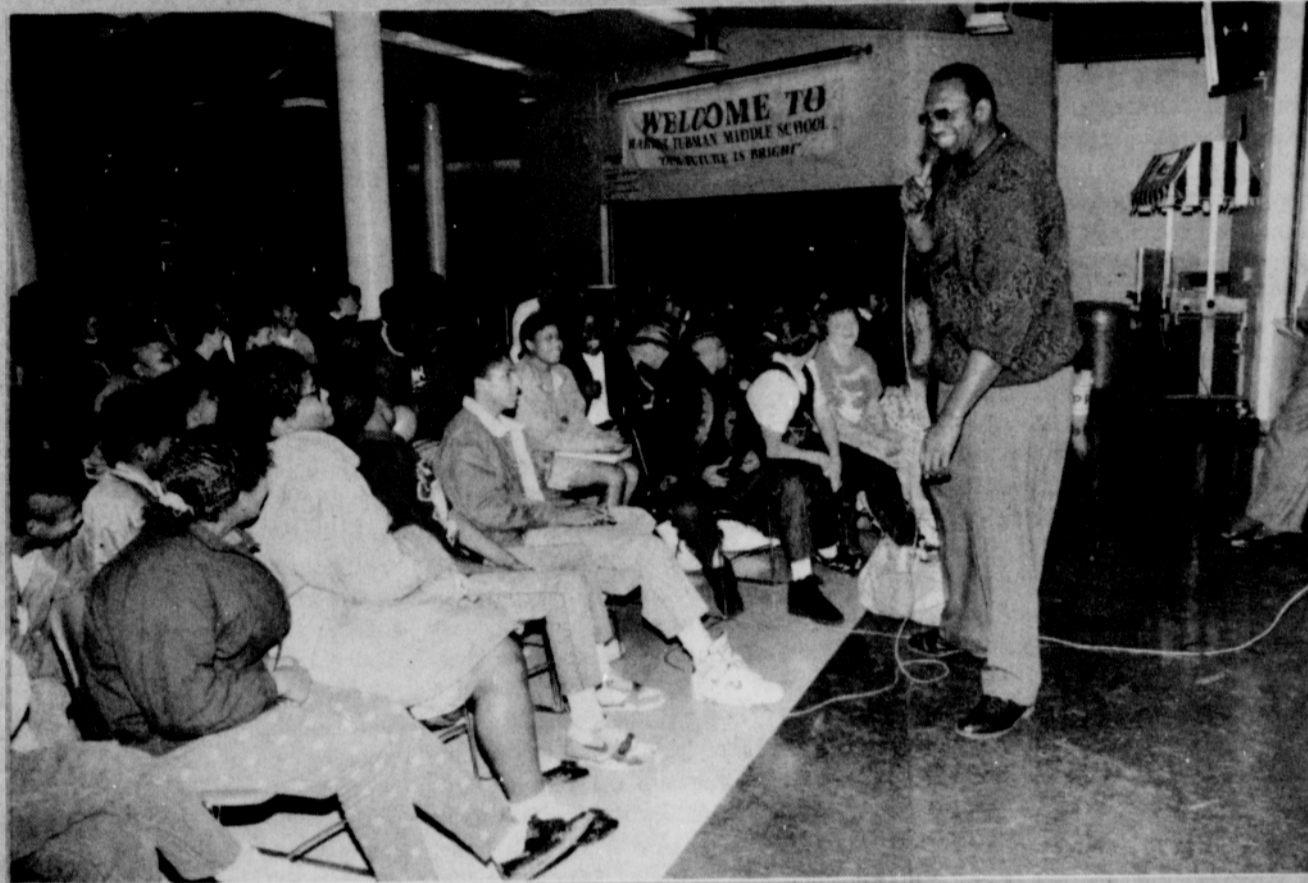
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### Next Week

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## NBA Great Visits Tubman Middle School



Bob Lanier talks with 8th graders about the importance of staying in school.

Former NBA Great Bob Lanier visited Harriott Tubmen School on January 2, 1991. The NBA launched a Nation-Wide program available in all the NBA Cities. The theme of the newly launched program "Stay in school its the right move".

## Judge Roosevelt Robinson Speaker At The King Facility



Judge Roosevelt Robinson

Attorney Jan Wyers

Judge Roosevelt Robinson will be the lead speaker for the People's Law School on Tuesday evening at the King Facility. Judge Robinson will speak on the jury system and how the courts work. His talk will begin at 7 p.m. and is open to the public at no charge.

The People's Law School is sponsored by the Oregon Trial Lawyers, a group made up of lawyers who represent people who have been injured or have had their rights violated. Speakers will talk each Tuesday evening for eight weeks at King.

"I will explain how the courts and jury system works," said Judge Robinson. He was tapped by Governor Goldschmidt in December to file a vacancy on the Multnomah County District Court. Many members of the community are delighted that Robinson's

dream of becoming a judge has been realized. He has distinguished himself already as a private practitioner, a deputy district attorney and recently as a member of the parole board.

"The Oregon Trial Lawyers are proud to have Judge Roosevelt Robinson as our first speaker in this new school. He is dedicated to helping people in the community gain better access to our court system and the rights it protects. That is the purpose of this school," says Jan Wyers, moderator of the school. Wyers is a board member of the Oregon Trial Lawyers and in private practice in downtown Portland. Robinson and Wyers were also classmates at Lewis and Clark Law School.

The school sponsors hope for an enrollment of 20 to 40 people. The other  
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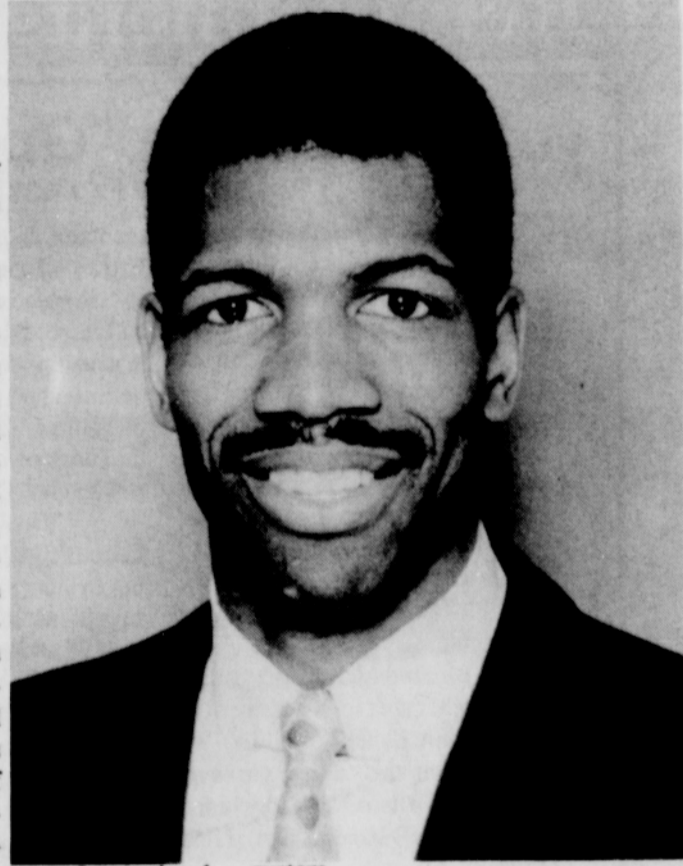
## Former Trailblazer Appointed Insurance Agent

Michael E. Harper, former Portland Trailblazer, has been appointed as an agent for State Farm Insurance Company. Michael's office, is located at 4245 SW Corbett. (221-3050)

Harper, is enthusiastic about his new position at State Farm. A graduate of North Park College in Illinois, Michael has been active in the community as school district employee, businessman and spokesperson. He sits on the board of Edgefields children and neighborhood health clinics. In past seasons Michael served as the assistant men's basketball coach at the University of Portland and Lewis and Clark College. He is an active member of the Pacific Northwest Speakers Association and of Toastmasters International.

Harper has applied his economics' degree in local business circles investing one summer with the marketing division of U.S. National Bank and one summer as a commercial lending intern with the Bank of California. Between basketball

seasons, he devoted summers to being an advertising account executive intern with McDonald, Babb and Clarkson and teachers aide in the Portland Public School



system. Michael plans to extend his former public relation skills to build a sturdy ground in his new position as an insurance agent and build solid relationships with his clientele

## Upcoming Oregon Symphony Concert Features Work By Portlander David Dzubay

An upcoming Oregon Symphony classical series concert on January 13 through 15 features three classical works that audiences are sure to enjoy. Opening the concert will be an Oregon Symphony premiere of a work entitled "Snake Alley" by the gifted young composer David Dzubay, who grew up in Portland. Following the Symphony's performance of this new work will be another Oregon Symphony premiere, that of Hungarian composer Bela Bartok's Piano Concerto No. 3. This work will be played by the Oregon Symphony with featured guest artist Leon Bates, one of the most sought after of the new generation of American pianists. The "finale" of the concert will be a performance of Beethoven's monumental Symphony No. 3, "Eroica." James DePreist conducts.

Performances are Sunday, January 13 at 7:30 pm, and Monday and Tuesday, January 14 and 15 at 8:00 pm. All performances take place at the Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall and will be preceded by an informal talk about the works in the program. Leading the pre-concert talks will be Oregon Symphony staff member Ralph Nelson. The talks are free to ticketholders and take place at the Schnitzer one hour prior to the respective performances: Sunday from 6:30pm to 7pm, and Monday and Tuesday from

7pm to 7:30pm.

Tickets for the upcoming concert are \$12 to \$35 and may be purchased at the Oregon Symphony Ticket Office in downtown Portland at 719 SW Alder, open weekdays from 9am to 5:30pm. Tickets may be charged by telephone at 228-1353. Tickets also are available at the Performing Arts Center Box Office, Monday through Saturday from 10am to 5:30pm (248-4496); and at all G.I. Joe's Ticketmaster outlets.

### David Dzubay And "Snake Alley"

David Dzubay is a composer and trumpet player. He was born in 1964 and grew up in Portland, Oregon, playing with the Portland Youth Philharmonic and graduating from Jefferson High School in 1982. Dzubay has pursued his academic musical career at Indiana University, where he is currently a candidate for a doctoral degree in composition. Among his principal teachers have been Donald Erb, Frederick Fox, Eugene O'Brien, Allan Dean, Bernard Adelstein, and Oregon



Symphony Principal Trumpet Fred Sauter.

As a trumpeter, Dzubay has performed with numerous orchestras throughout the country, including the National Repertory Orchestra of Colorado with whom Dzubay toured to Korea, Taiwan, and Japan in 1988. When asked by the National Repertory Orchestra to compose a work "with lots of energy and rhythmic drive," Dzubay drew upon his experiences during the tour as inspiration for "Snake Alley," which recounts a tourist's visit to the famous market of the  
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## Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program Proposes Cut

The Associated Press reported in the January 3 edition of The Oregonian that federal officials have proposed to cut the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program by as much as 66% and to distribute what is left of the funds in nine Northeastern states only. The Northwest Petroleum Association strongly opposes this federal recommendation to cut federal aid for winter heating assistance to

the low income and elderly.

Jeff Grant, executive vice president of the Northwest Petroleum Association, states, "The Federal Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) has been strongly defended and supported at the federal and state levels by the Northwest Petroleum Association/Oil Heat Institute of Oregon. This program is vital to the health and welfare of

those folks unable to meet winter's higher utility and fuel costs." To help meet this concern and augment the federal cuts which have occurred in recent years, the oil heat industry has maintained a voluntary winter fuel help program.

For further information about winter fuel assistance, call 1-800-243-4328.

## Labor Salute to Martin Luther King, Jr.

Keynote speaker APRI National President, Norman Hill, New York, New York

January 18th 1991 Breakfast, Northwest Oregon Labor Council, The Oregon AFL-CLO, LERC State Fed, APRI (Portland Chapter and other labor organizations)