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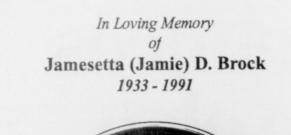
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Happy 30th Birthday Michael Jackson of Portland



Michael Jackson of Portland, Oregon loves gospel music and plays the lead guitar.

He is an active member at Emmanuel Temple Church. He also plays and travels with the Heaven Bound Gospel Choir.





Watch 'Dem Dogs by Mattie Anne Callier-Spears

A female African American professor from Texas Southern, and who is also an AKA, shared some very important information at the multicultural Education Conference which was recently held in New Orleans, Louisiana. She said, "As educators and school administrators, you should WATCH 'DEM DOGS.

"There are two types of dogs who become very visible in the everyday experience and you should constantly be on the lookout for them. They are **pointers** and **setters**.

"The *pointers* -- point at the faults of others, point at who is doing what wrong, point at inquisitions in your program, point at procedure and just point to be pointing. Then, there are the *setters*. They just set. They set on the progress, set on the program's movement, they don't allow progress to happen, they set on your recommendations and do nothing, they even set in the way of others doing productive things.

"Yes! I say watch 'dem dogs!

"The morale to this story is -- if you have developed a program and you've done the research and convinced the assessment of needs, you can justify and satisfy your program; then, move eagerly towards the implementation of the program. But -- always but always remember to Watch 'Dem Dogs!"

Annual Christmas Vesper Service

The Cathedral Choir of Bethel A.M.E. Church, 5828 N. E. 8th Ave, will hold its Annual Christmas Vesper Service, Sunday, December 15, 1991, at 6:00 p.m. Traditional Christmas music will be presented as well as other music selected by Rochelle McElroy, director of the choir. Mrs. McElroy is well known for giving excellent programs.

The public is invited to share in this seasonal program and receive a blessing. Please come and bring both family and friends.

Church Group Takes Frankie Laine's Lead Providing Shoes For The Poor And Homeless

The Church of Scientology's Ladies Society completed a food and shoe drive this week, delivering 60 pairs of shoes and twenty turkeys to FISH Emergency Service, Inc.

The dirve was inspired by the "Frankie Laine Shoe Drive for the Poor and Homeless," which was initiated by the famous singers in his home town of San Diego, California.

Reverend Frank Shields, of the emergency service's Board of Directors, heard of Laine's "shoe drive" when he met Laine last fall. In hopes of inspiring similar action in Portland, Reverend Shields typed up the story and sent it around to several local area churches.

Laine had been sparked by a newscast he had seen in which a homeless person was noticeably losing the heel of his shoe as he was being chased off of a park bench by police. Struck by the plight of not even having a decent pair of shoes to walk in, Laine thought of a simple way to involve the community in helping alleviate the problem. He incorporated one of his songs "Old Shoes" into a public service announcement calling for people to donate their good quality, useable old shoes to the poor and homeless. The response was impressive.

"People often have a closet full of decent used shoes that they no longer wear," said Reverend Shields. "This is simply a brilliant idea that we want to implement here in Portland."

Reception At Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church

The public is invited to attend a welcome service and reception for our recently appointed Pastoral family Rev. and Mrs. Dorsy McCullough to be held at Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church on Sunday, December 8,1991 at 4:00 p.m. 5828 NE 8th Avenue, Portland, Oregon.



Funeral Services: Friday, November 29, 1991 10:00 a.m. Bethel A.M.E. Church Portland, Oregon Rev. Dorsey McCullough, officiating

A respected and well-loved member of our northeast community has been struck down by senseless violence and we are left with an aching void in place of Jamesetta (Jamie) Brock. The entire community is devastated and press the police department for a quick solution to this heineous crime that ended the life of the friendly proprietor of "Jamies' Place". Survived by grieving relatives and many, many friends, her memory will remain with us all as a model for community service and contributions.





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