

NACWC President to Visit

Delores Harris, NACWC National President, will visit Portland Friday, February 21. She will be accompanied by Margaret Cooper, NACWC Program Coordinator, and Mrs. Carole Early, NACWC Secretary. The trio will review plans for the National Convention July 25-31 at the Hilton Hotel. Their visit coincides the OACWC annual salad luncheon February 22 at Bethel A.M.E. Church.

For more information call Carrie L. Holiday, State President at 281-9829.

BETA Scholarship Fundraiser

Dr. Daryl Tukufu will be speaking at a dinner celebrating Black History Month on Friday, February 28th at 6:00 p.m. at the Travel Lodge Hotel, 1441 N.E. 2nd.

There will be a no host cocktail hour from 6:00 pm.-7:00 p.m. Dinner will be served at 7:00 p.m.

Tickets are \$20.00 and can be purchased at the House of Sounds or by calling Maggie Ward on 242-7340. All proceeds will benefit the BETA Scholarship Fund which awards scholarships annually to graduating high school seniors and continuing college students.

BETA (Black Employees' Telecommunications Association) is a non-profit organization of U.S. West Communications which has affiliations in fourteen states. BETA is a resource organization from African American Employees of U.S. West Communications.

Clothesline Project Tribute To Survivors Of Violence

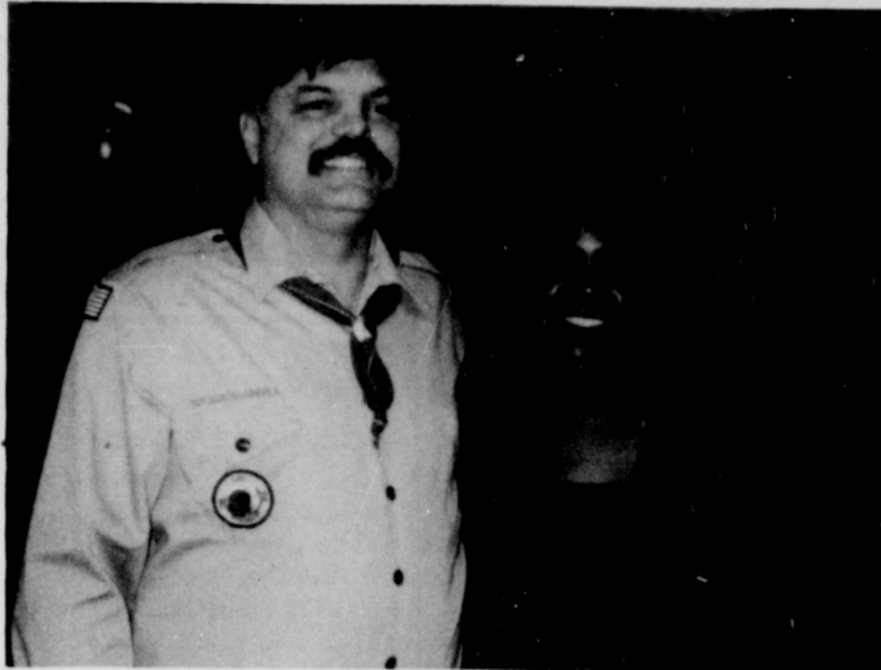
W.I.L.P.F. will display tee shirts bearing personalized stories of violence against women Saturday, March 7, 1:00 to 4:00 at Irving Park, Northeast 7th and Fremont Street.

As part of the national campaign to visually demonstrate the extensive impact violence has on women's lives in our community, WILPF sponsored this second display of the Clothesline Project to help educate the community on women and violence issues and to allow local victims of violence to share their stories. The purpose of the Clothesline Project is to expand the awareness of the immensity of the problem of violence against women and to allow survivors of violence to illustrate their stories as part of the healing process.

For women who want to participate in the project, tee shirts can be submitted in advance or made on the site during the event March 7 at Irving Park. Tee shirts and fabric paint will be provided by the Portland Branch of Women's International League for Peace & Freedom.

Similar to the Vietnam Memorial or the AIDS Quilt, the Clothesline Project provides a visual tribute to the women survivors of violence and a memorial for those who have lost their lives to violence.

Blue & Gold Banquet Big Success



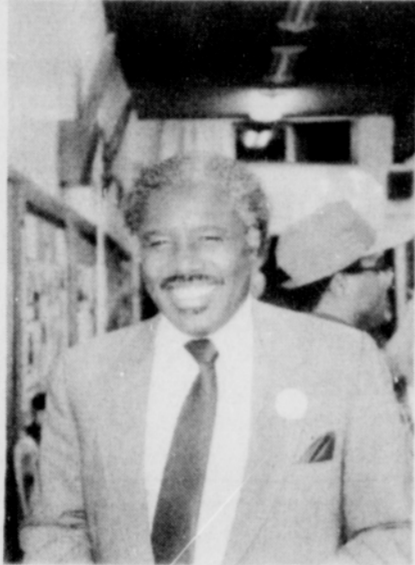
Scoutmaster and Angela Greer, coordinator.



Some of the many children at the Blue & Gold Banquet.

THE CUB SCOUTS Pack 75 Big Thunder District Columbia Pacific Council held its annual Blue & Gold banquet on February 12.

The event was held at Bethel Church at 5828 NE 8th and was coordinated by Angela Greer. Guest speakers were Judge Aaron Brown, Jr. and Judge Roosevelt Robinson.



Rev. Dorsey McCullough



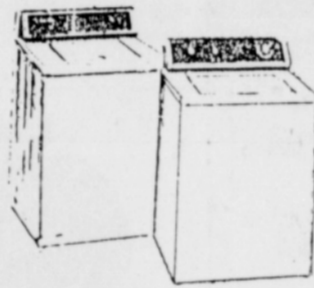
Clara Peoples, whose never-ending support and hard work toward the betterment of children's lives, also assisted in the great success of the banquet.



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AMCO Contests Contract Award

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Harold Williams, CH2A & Associates, who has a \$160,000 contract with the City to provide jobs to north and northeast Portland residents, was questioned by Commissioner Kafoury on his efforts to place minority construction workers on public works jobs. Williams explained that he needed time to implement his contract to the dismay of the card waving, protesting, unemployment workers. Williams claims "that the letter of the law had been met but the spirit of the law was not."

The City Council is scheduled to rule on the contract, which has a critical time-frame because of the Rose Festival and other activities in the vicinity of the Convention Center, at a future session. But according to one NAMCO representative, "This only allows Slayden more time to bid shop and gather other out of town non-black MBE participation to the detriment of Holefield and other local African-American contractors wishing to participate on the Holladay Street Improvement project."

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