

# METRO *Life*

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## Community Calendar

### Energy Fair Held Saturday

Free weatherization kits and insulation will be distributed during an Energy and Housing Fair held Saturday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Jefferson High School. Free hot dogs, coffee, cookies and punch will also be served. The event is sponsored by the city of Portland, Humboldt Neighborhood Association and Pacific Power. The first 250 residents to attend the fair's energy workshop will receive a weatherization kit worth \$75.

### Senior Center Alheimers Session Set

The Urban League of Portland is sponsoring a free presentation dealing with questions many families have on memory loss and Alheimers disease. The session features Liz McKinney of Portland's Alzheimer's Association and will be held Tuesday, from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the league's Multicultural Senior Center at 5325 N.E. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.

### Thanksgiving Fest Scheduled

Families and individuals can enjoy a delicious, free Thanksgiving Day meal and spend some special moments with others during

the St. Andrew's Catholic Church Thanksgiving Feast on Thursday, Nov. 24 from noon to 3 p.m. The event is held at the St. Andrew's Community Center, 4940 N.E. 8th and is open to any individual or family.

### Library To Close For Holiday

Multnomah County libraries will close Thursday, Nov. 24 for Thanksgiving. The Central Library downtown, closes Saturday, Nov. 26 so that crews can begin moving the library's books and materials to temporary quarters at 1400 S.W. Fourth Ave., in preparation for the library's renovation project.

### Lawyers Host Ebony And Ivory Dance

The Association of Oregon Black Lawyers will host the 13th Annual Ebony and Ivory Scholarship Dance on Saturday, Dec. 3 from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Melody Ballroom, 615 S.E. Alder. Music will be performed by Ron Steen. Tickets are available for a \$30 donation in advance or at the door. For more information contact Cedric Brown at 692-0625 or Lee Coleman at 591-1041.

### Election Wins, Losses Examined

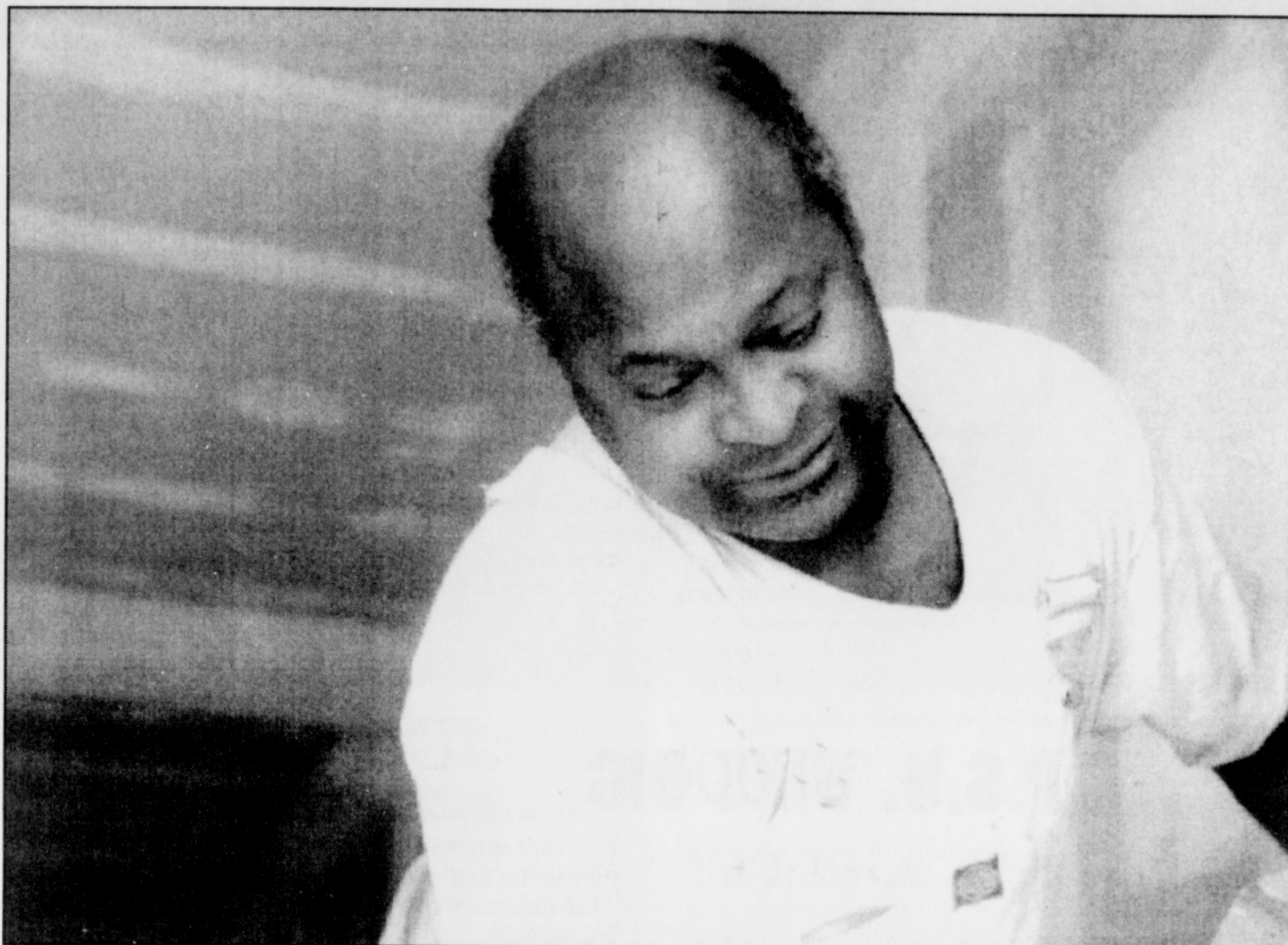
"From the streets to the ballot box: The lessons of election '94," is the topic of a meeting by the Portland group Radical Women. Residents are invited to discuss what worked in fighting against bigotry and union-busting and how to use these lessons in organizing against the right-wing movement. The meeting will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday at the Northwest Service Center's community room at 1819 N.W. Everett. A New England supper will be available at 6:30 p.m. for a \$5 donation.

### Wine, Music And Nibbles Feted

The Albina Youth Opportunity School and Madrona Hill Winery are presenting a special evening of wine, music and elegant nibbles on Friday from 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the winery at 2412 N. Mississippi.

The event is a fundraiser for the school and signals the beginning of a \$7 million capital campaign. Admission is \$7.50 and includes wines with complimentary gift bags, backed goods, elegant chocolates and special treats for sale and to order. Music will be by The Akkord Flute Quartet. Tickets will be available at the door or can be purchased in advance at the Old Holland Bakery in the Jantzen Beach Center or the school at 3710 N. Albina.

## Finishing Touches Added To Walnut Park



Art Lewis, a drywall finisher, smooths-out some plaster as he adds finishing touches to the interior of the Walnut Park Neighborhood Retail Center. The remodeled shopping plaza is scheduled to open next month. Lewis is employed by Gro Jac Wall and Ceiling, 4637 N. Albina Ave.

## Lonnie Jackson Honored At Annual Alumni Banquet

Willamette University has presented a distinguished alumni award to Lonnie Jackson for achievement in community service.

Jackson, who graduated from the Salem university in 1979, is one of the founders of the Minority Youth Concerns Action Program (MYCAP) in northeast Portland.

He presently serves as founder and director of the Minority Youth Concerns Program at MacLaren School where he counsels youth in a gang intervention.

Jackson is best recognized for giving youth positive exposure to alternatives to gang lifestyles. His no-nonsense approach offers a realistic view of their lives and the directions they will probably take if their behavior does not change.

He is recognized nationally for his forums on gangs and youth violence. Jackson has traveled to Bangkok, Thailand to conduct workshops for community and government organizations.

The alumni association at Willamette University was proud to acknowledge Lonnie as one of their own having joined the ranks of many outstanding public servants who have graduated from the univer-



Counselor Lonnie Jackson is honored by Willamette University for his work with minority youth.

sity. Jackson has received other awards and citations for his achievements in community activism and services to youth in juvenile corrections, but said he was especially honored to be recognized by his alma mater.

## Herndon Honored At First Unity Banquet

Long-time Portland activist Ron Herndon will be honored at the First Annual Community Unity Banquet of the Black United Fund of Oregon.

The event is scheduled Friday at 5 p.m. at the Columbia River Red Lion on Hayden Island. Proceeds will help raise money toward the Ron Herndon Scholarship Fund and provide a contribution to a deserving public agency to be announced during the banquet.

Herndon, the executive director of Albina Head Start, has a distinguished career as an educator and community organizer.

He served as a Vista volunteer in the mid 60s, as a college instructor at Pacific University, Forest Grove, and as an alternative school teacher at the Albina Youth Opportunity School in Northeast Portland.

Herndon graduated from Reed College in 1970.

During his career in Portland, he has served many community organizations including the Black Education Center, Black United Front, Oregon Human Rights Coalition, Portlanders Organized for Southern African Freedom, Black Leadership Conference, Rainbow Coalition, The Black United Fund of Oregon, Northeast Community Development Corp. and the Youth Gang Task Force.



Ron Herndon

Rev. Dr. Herbert Daughtry, national presiding minister of the House of the Lord Church, Brooklyn, N.Y., and retired chairman of the National Black United Front will serve as keynote speaker.

Daughtry has earned the title "The People's Pastor" with 33 years of involvement in community and church services. He has trav-

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## Oregon's Population Increase Slows

New estimates show Oregon's population is growing, but not as much as it did in recent years.

A preliminary report by the Center for Population Research and Census at Portland State University shows that there were 44,000 more people in the state on July 1, than at the same time last year.

The increase represents 29,500 more people moving to Oregon than moving out and a 14,000 increase in births over deaths.

CPRC researcher Howard Wineberg said the population boost is the smallest since 1987, less concentrated in the Portland area and a greater percentage of people ages 65

and older.

Oregon's growth rate is still more than the rest of the nation and marks the 8th consecutive year that the population has grown at a rate faster than the national average.

About 80 percent of the migration is from California, representing about 23,500 people. Net migration from all states numbered only 6,000 people.

About 25 percent of the net migrants were ages 65 and older compared to just 9 percent in the first three years of the 1990s.

"It also appears," Wineberg said, "that in the last year there have been an increase in the percentage of single people and childless couples moving to Oregon and a decrease in

the percentage of families with children moving to our state."

The continuing population increase reflects the relatively healthy state economy of the last few years, especially when compared to California, Wineberg said.

"When the state's economy is perceived as sound, more people tend to move to Oregon than leave," said Wineberg.

About 39 percent of the new population settled in the Portland area, compared to about 50 percent in the three previous years. Washington County had the largest increase at 8,500 people, compared to 5,000 for Multnomah County and 3,500 for Clackamas County.

## Blazers Help Prevent Child Abuse

The Portland Trail Blazers recently awarded \$5,000 to help support a training program designed to prevent child abuse.

The donation enabled the Columbia County Women's Resource Center to provide special instruction for teachers and others in a child assault prevention curriculum.

The training provided tips on how to intervene in a child abuse crisis and how to identify child abuse. Two of the five day-long sessions addressed special needs for youth who are developmentally disabled.

The participants gained skills to teach special-needs youth how to prevent verbal, physical and sexual assault.

Eighteen participants from around Ore-

gon and southwest Washington attended the sessions and took skills back to their home agencies to teach child assault prevention techniques.

The training was conducted by Pat Stanislawski, executive director of the National Assault Prevention Center, a project of the Educational Information and Resource Center for Teachers.

### Library Needs Help To Move

Portland area residents are invited to join in the greatest book exodus in Oregon history. Monday, volunteers and library workers will be moving the Central Library's 1.25 million books and materials to a temporary home, just 10 blocks away at Southwest Fourth and Columbia, so that the historic downtown branch can close for renovation.