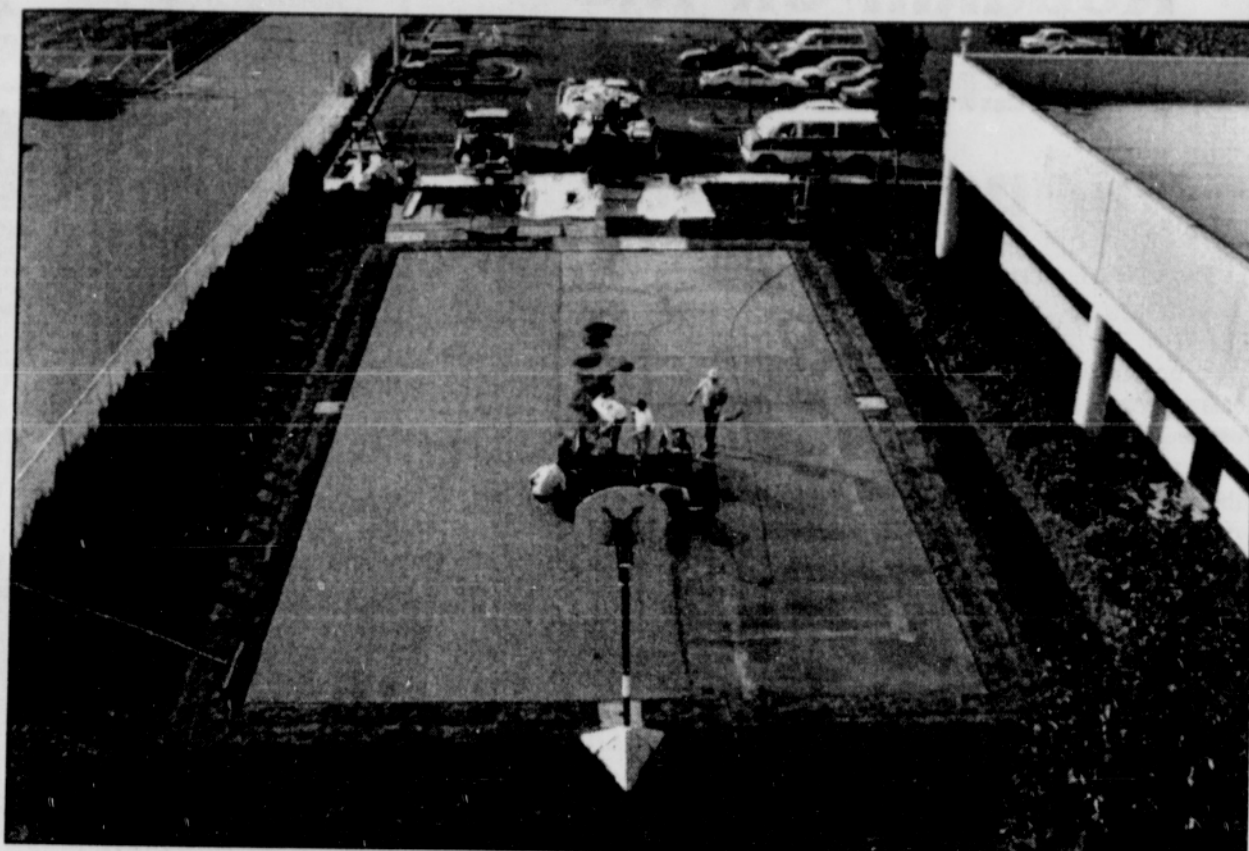


Nike Recycles Old Shoes



From tethered and worn to a playing surface for sports. Worn out athletic shoes (left) are part of the recycled materials used in creating a new surface at a Nike facility in Wilsonville. The same process will be used when Nike teams with the Portland Trail Blazers to build a basketball court at the new Blazer Boys and Girls Club under construction on Northeast Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.

Tri-Met Hires New Policy Director

A person to lead policy and strategic planning at Tri-Met has been hired by the public transit agency.

In the position, David Yaden will be responsible for coordinating government affairs, strategic planning, media relations and employee communication functions for the agency.

"The community expects that light-rail and Tri-Met make a positive difference in whether this region remains a good place to live or not," says Tri-Met general manager Tom Walsh. "We intend to meet that expectation. Yaden's job is to help make sure we do."

Yaden formerly was director of the Oregon Department of Energy and a special assistant to U.S. Secretary of Transportation Neil Goldschmit.

He served as manager of Corporate Planning at Nerco, Inc. and also managed a public opinion research firm.

In 1985, he was a member of a blue ribbon committee on Tri-Met's future.

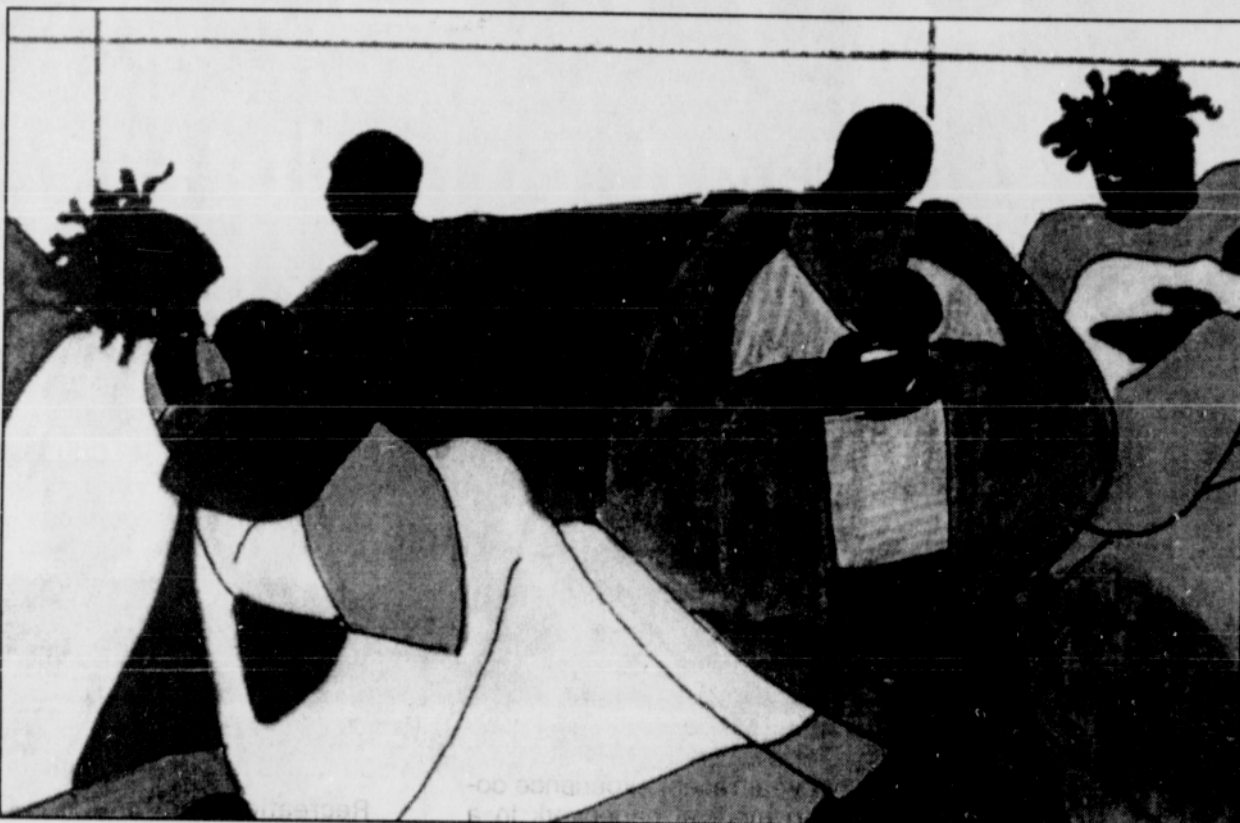
Yaden fills a post previously held by Brian Playfair, who will continue his role as general counsel and serve as executive director of human resources.

POIC's 3rd Annual High School Graduation

The Portland Opportunities Industrialization Center, Inc. (Portland O.I.C.) Alternative Learning Center will hold its 3rd Annual High School Graduation June 17, 1995 at 2:00 p.m. at Portland Community College Cascade Campus Auditorium, 705 North Killingsworth Street, Portland, OR. A record number of students (27) will receive high school diplomas. Six students will graduate with honors. These students have several career choices which include higher education or vocational-technical or other skills training. Mrs. Rosemary Anderson, Executive Director of Portland O.I.C. will be the featured speaker.

Portland O.I.C. Alternative Education Program, under the direction of Rosemary E. Anderson, Executive Director, and Dr. Samuel E. Kelly, Director of Education, serves middle school and high school at-risk and dropout students referred from the Portland Public Schools, Youth Service Centers, Juvenile Court, other juvenile diversion agencies, and the community.

Portland O.I.C. is accredited by the Northwest Association of Schools and Colleges (NASC), registered by the State of Oregon as a private school, and approved by the Oregon Department of Education to serve handicapped children. The school received a NASC Accredited With Merit Award for 1994-1995.



Artwork by Angela Medlin depicts a community of people joined in love, working together, sharing together and leaning on the other for strength. Medlin was chosen as one of 17 artists for the Washington Park fence painting project for the Westside Max construction.

Albertina Kerr Centers Names New Board Members

Albertina Kerr Centers named several new members to its board of directors at its annual board meeting. Board members each serve three-year terms.

Appointments installed at the meeting include Peter Bhatia, Kevin Director, Ronald Graybeal and Brent Hessel.

Bhatia, managing editor at the Oregonian, joined the board because of a desire to become actively involved in the community and to express a commitment to children.

Director, a stock broker and vice president of Black & Company, has served as co-chair of the Kerr Annual Auction and has served on the board at Director's Furniture Company, Black & Company and the OMSI council. Director's knowledge of Albertina's programs and familiarity with staff led to his desire to join as a board member.

Graybeal, a partner at Deloitte & Touche LLP, is currently a board member at Livable Oregon, Inc. and a past board member at North Portland Nurse Practitioners Clinic. Graybeal noted his dedication to children's causes as reason for his board enlistment.

Hessel, vice president of finance at Hessel Tractor and Equipment Company, noted the respectability of the agency's reputation and desire to assist in children's causes as reasons for joining the board.

West One Bank Earns Top Rating

West One Bank of Oregon has just received an "Outstanding" rating for the institution's Community Reinvestment Act program.

The Division of Compliance and Consumer Affairs of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, recently reported that the bank's staff, management and directors "are actively involved in supporting, developing and overseeing a strong program."

The evaluation was based on an examination conducted by the agency as of Dec. 1994.

The Community Reinvestment Act of 1977 was enacted for the purpose of encouraging financial institutions to help meet the credit needs of the communities in which they operate.

An institution is assessed on its record of helping to meet the credit needs of the entire community, including small business owners and low- and moderate-income neighborhoods.

In addition, individual board members' and bank employees' volunteer community services and outreach efforts are tracked through the agency's contact with a variety of local government and community groups which deal with economic development, education, housing and shelter services, rural development, and special needs indigenous to the community.

Apartments Praised For Turnaround

Housing Our Families has received the national Rudy Burner Award and \$50,000 for excellence for its renovation of the Maya Angelou Apartments in north Portland. The former Colonial Park Apartments, once torn by problems, now emphasizes family living and community.

Family Advocates Needed:

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Sarong is a simple garment carrying the implicit promise that it will not long stay in place.

—E.B. White

Bonds To Build Seeing Eye Dog School

Oregon State Treasurer Jim Hill has issued more than \$14 million in state bonds to finance a state-of-the-art training school for seeing eye dogs. The facility, which is being built in Boring, will also teach blind people in the use of the dogs.

"I am proud to have been part of helping bring the guide dog school to Oregon. This unique facility will help Oregonians now and in the future, overcome their disability," Hill said.

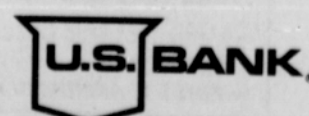
The bonds will be paid off by revenues generated by Guide Dogs for the Blind, Inc., a non-profit group located in San Rafael, Calif. The corporation was founded in 1942, training dogs and instructing blind persons in the use of the guide dogs.

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