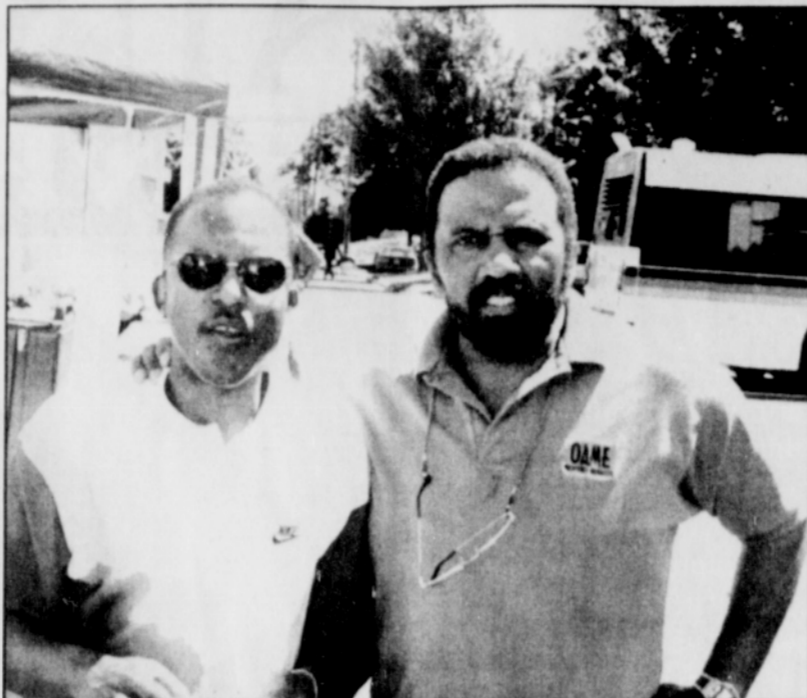


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Walnut Park Celebration; The Hot Shot Dancers. L-R Carl, Bethany and Lloyd.



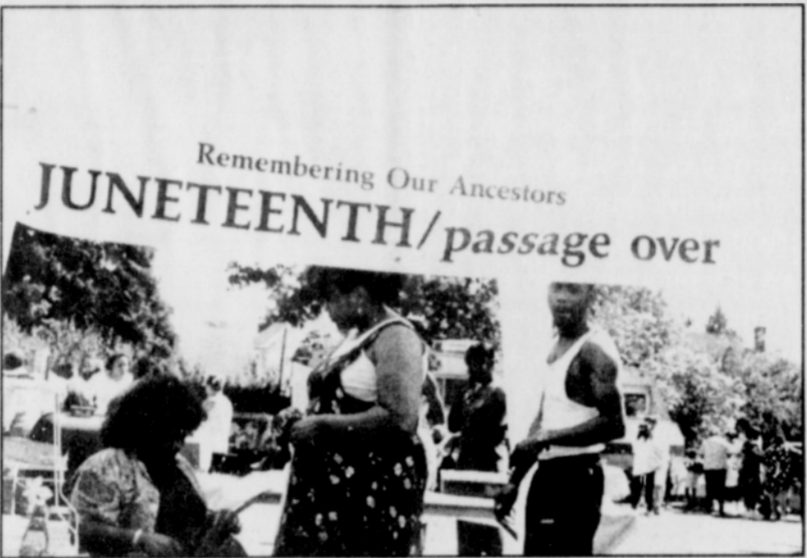
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Going Street Celebration; Mrs. Ida Jones, Mrs. Audrey Haynes and Mrs. O.B. Williams



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Bethel Church Celebration; Remembering Our Ancestors Passage Over



Adrienne Weller candidate for District 18 - Portland. (All Photos By M. Washington)

RELIGION

O B I T U A R I E S

Elbert Montgomery, Jr

Friends were invited to attend the funeral of Elbert Montgomery, Jr. on Friday, June 19, 1998.

Elbert was born on December 7, 1907 in Ore City, Texas to the late Elbert Montgomery, Sr. and Pearl Mitchell Montgomery.

He attended public school in Ore City. At an early age, he joined the United Methodist Church. He met and married Dovie Bradford in the early 1930's. In the later years of his life, he met and married Addie Turner. Addie passed away on May 23, 1984. He moved to Portland in 1944 from Longview, Texas and he first worked in the shipyards during WW II. After the war, he was a laborer in construction in the Portland area. He retired in 1971.

He was member of Local #296 of the Laborers Union and Mr. Zion Church of God in Christ.

Survivors include:

- Merendy White Daughter Gilmer, Texas
- Delono Dean Thompson Son Portland, Oregon
- Willie Lee Jones Stepson Portland, Oregon
- Oddis Wesley Grandson Dallas, Texas
- Rodger McKnight Grandson McKinney, Texas

In Loving Memory of

Charles Ray Alexander

Charles Ray Alexander passed away of liver failure June 10, 1998 in Portland, Oregon. Mr. Alexander was born July 5, 1950 in Paris, Texas. Services for Mr. Alexander were held on Monday, June 15, 1998 at the Rose City Funeral Home. His survivors include:

- Lavell Alexander, Son Portland, Oregon
- Sonya Alexander, Daughter Portland, Oregon
- Tonya Alexander, Daughter Portland, Oregon
- Julia Alexander, Mother Portland, Oregon
- Dora Alexander, Sister Portland, Oregon
- Homerzella Hart, Sister Sacramento, California
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Civil Rights Journal

People Of Color and Disabilities

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A few days ago, I received a note from a woman in a wheelchair who was attending that meeting and who shared her own similar experiences today. Often she has to get a friend or colleague to stand with her at the bus stop to ensure that the bus will stop for her. It's illegal, but it still happens.

Not surprisingly, that discrimination against people of color is evident in the job market. About half of working age Americans with disabilities are employed and only one-fourth with severe disabilities hold a job. People of color with disabilities face double or triple jeopardy when it comes to employment. Almost three-fourths of African Americans and more

than half of Hispanics with disabilities are unemployed. The tragedy is that most disabled people are capable of working.

In addition, people of color with disabilities are less likely to receive rehabilitation services and educational opportunities are less available and affordable to them.

Inadequate transportation and housing for people with disabilities in disadvantaged communities is limited at best. There are fewer mentors and role models for people of color with disabilities and mainstream job coaching, on-the-job training and internships are less frequently available to them. Finally, some of the organizations designing programs for the employment of persons with disabilities do not clearly understand the cultural differ-

ences in communities of color and thus, have not done the best job in serving people of color.

We can make people with disabilities visible in our workplaces, in our educational institutions, in our churches and in our communities. We can advocate for them, we can hire them, we can make sure they are represented at our national meetings, our job fairs, our training programs.

(Note: for more information contact the President's Committee on Employment of People with Disabilities' Cultural Diversity Initiative, (202) 376-6200 or (202) 376-6205 (TDD) or the Howard University Research and Training Center, 2900 Van Ness St., NW, Washington, DC 20008, (202) 806-8086 or (202) 224-7628(TDD).

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