

Diversityfest Community Picnic 2000

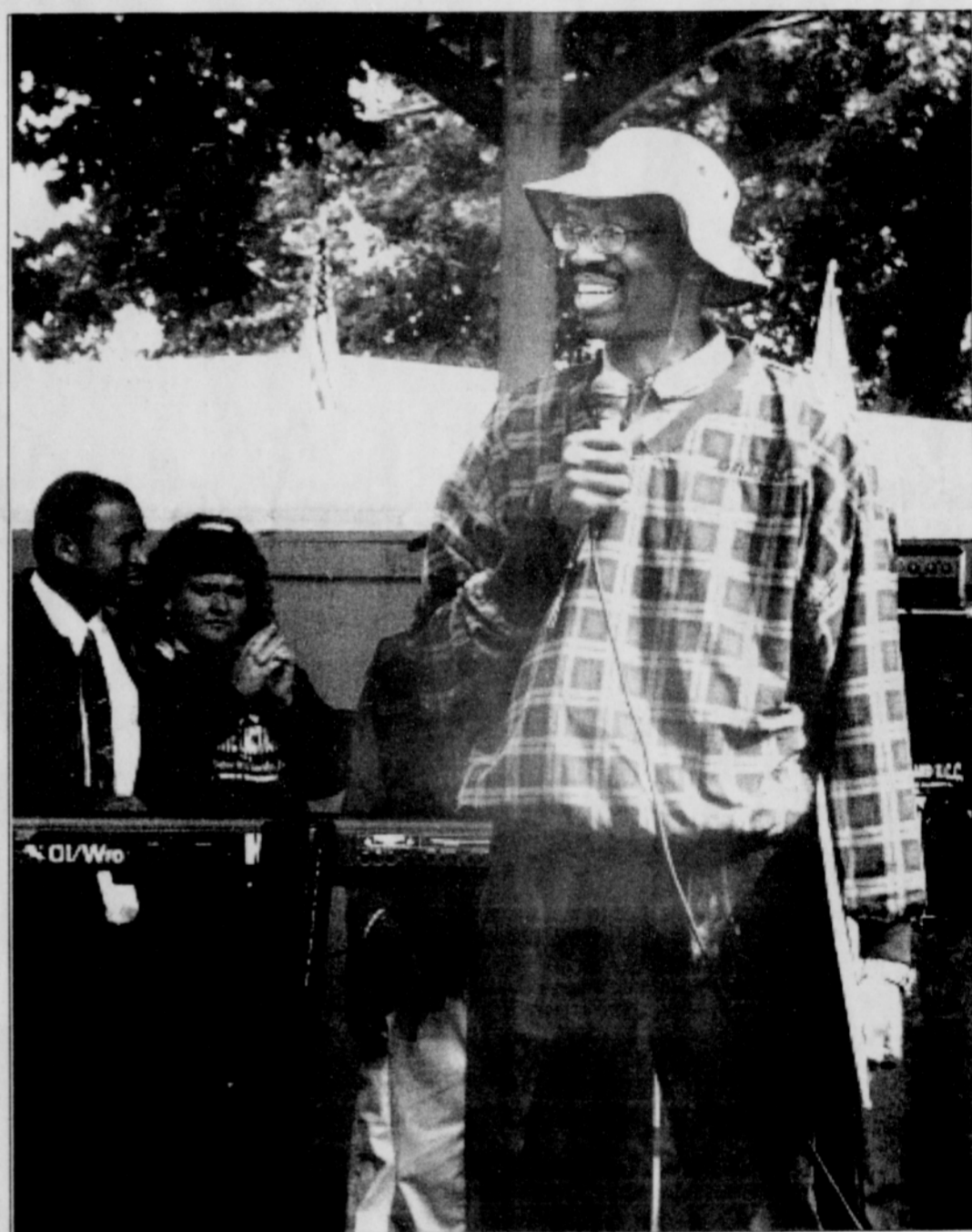


Ronald McDonald (above) is a superstar for kids attending DiversityFest 2000. But his cohort, McBurgler (left) can't help but steal some of the limelight on center stage.

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Portland Observer Publisher Charles Washington presents a scholarship check to Naim Hason on behalf of his son, from the Joyce Washington Memorial Fund. The money will help Hakim Hason attend Howard University in Washington, D.C. Hakim graduated this year from Benson High School where he was captain of the varsity basketball team, while earning an accumulative 3.7 GPA.



State Farm Insurance Agent and former Portland Trail Blazer Michael Harper ushers in the first DiversityFest community picnic as master of ceremonies.



Michael Belcher and Kirk Green strike up the music (left), while DiversityFest celebrants (below) find the dance zone.

