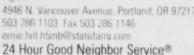
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Historical Campaign for African-American Woman

Runs for post in electrical workers union

"Good News!" is the motto of Donna Hammond, the first African-American woman to run for Business Manager of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Union Local 48.

Nationally, African-Americans are underrepresented in union leadership positions, and Hammond's campaign, if she is successful, will represent the first time an African-American woman has held a top position in a building trades union.

A Portland native, Hammond was



Donna Hammond

the youngest of five children born sas to take advantage of the war- ership style, as a proactive, con- June 25. Find out more about into a working class family. Her time employment in this region. sensus builder, will provide Hammond and her historic camparents and grandmother migrated Both her parents were union mem-strength to the Local by increasing paign at her to Oregon in the 1940's from Arkanbers, and Donna learned first hand democracy and member participa-

strong families and communities.

Hammond followed in the footsteps of her maternal grandmother who was a welder's helper in the Portland and Vancouver Shipyards during World War II, when she became an electrical apprentice in January 1979 - the second African-American woman to enter the IBEW electrical apprenticeship in Oregon. She completed her apprenticeship program in 1982.

Hammond's vision for Local 48 includes focusing resources on organizing the unorganized, creating "a culture of organizing that is Local."

how union jobs could support tion, and expanding the visibility of organized labor in the region.

'Someone once said, 'There are two things we must give our children. One is roots and the other is wings.' I raised my son to believe that faith, family, friends, education and community are our roots and the union provides our wings for a better life. That's the way it was for me and my son, and I want to ensure it will be that way or even better for his children and generations of kids to come. These are the values that I will bring as leader of the IBEW Local 48," Hammond said.

Ballots for the business manunprecedented in the history of the ager position have been mailed out to over 4,000 members. They are She also believes her unique lead- due to be counted on Monday, vote4Donna.com.

Dear Deanna!

My relationship feels dead. In the beginning things were exciting but now everything is boring. I'm not motivated to do my hair anymore, I don't feel like dressing up and sex is the last thing on my mind. Now that I look my worse, my boyfriend has become active, he goes out all the time and has really come out of his shell. He doesn't pay me any attention and when he does, he seems to be somewhere else. Are these signs that we need to end this relationship? --Hurting and Confused; Benton Harbor, MI

Dear Hurting:

You're living the classic case that involves women let themselves go and then lose their Dear Deanna! man. You need to wake up and My son is dating a woman my realize you look a mess and age. The problem is the fact your boyfriend has chosen to he's a senior in high school and ticking but you can turn things end. She is starting to brain- ings. I love him dearly but he is www.askdeanna.com

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keep living. He hasn't changed she is divorced with two small other than the fact he may have children. I understand my son Dear Deanna! another woman because he's is at the age where he may be For the first time in my life, I Ask Deanna is written by Deanna

Dallas, TX

Dear Tammy:

Your son has fallen victim to a played out garden tool that doesn't have many options left. You could kick her door off the Dear Maria: hinges, drag your son out and give her a beat down. But since you have to be civil, you can meanwhile, focus on your son and help him understand what's going on. You also need to buckle down and help him cludes college and a career and baggage.

wash him and I hit the roof overly critical and is very hard when I heard she is bragging on me. When I make mistakes on his anatomy. What can I do he treats me like a child. He without doing something that talks about my hair, my makewill land me in jail? -- Tammy; up and the way I eat. He is a great guy and I know he means well. How do I let him know how this makes me feel without jeopardizing the relationship? -- Maria; Charleston, SC

You're a star struck groupie in this relationship. As soon as he gets tired, he'll drop you like a stop this by pressing charges hot coal and move on to another and filing a restraining order to woman. If he sincerely cared keep her from your son. In the there wouldn't be any feelings of disrespect, ridicule or one-sided criticism. You need to take the risk and tell him how you feel and that you won't tolerate his treatclearly see his future that in- ment. If he's willing to heed your advice that's a good thing. not this woman with her built in If he turns out to be a pig then realize he doesn't give a damn and keep it moving.

almost sick of you. If you experimenting sexually but he's am happy with a man I feel is M. Write Ask Deanna! Email: want this relationship get your a baby compared to her and I my soul mate. He is everything askdeannal@yahoo.com or 264 act together fast because he's don't like it. I'm cordial to his I imagined and I can even live S. LaCienega Blvd. Suite 1283 on his way out. The clock is girlfriend but I'm at my wits with his flaws and shortcom- Beverly Hills, CA 90211. Website:

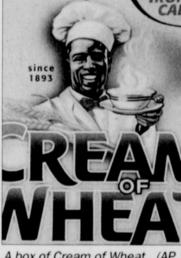
Cereal Box Chef Honored

The man widely believed to be the model for the Cream of Wheat man, a smiling white-hatted chef whose face has greeted breakfasting Americans for more than a century, finally has a grave marker bearing his name and image.

When Frank L. White died in 1938 he was an American icon because of his advertising image. But his grave in Leslie, Mich., bore only a tiny concrete marker with no name. That ended June 13 when a rose granite stone and etching of what is believed to be his likeness were placed at his burial site.

Jesse Lasorda, a family researcher from Lansing, Mich. started the campaign to put the marker and etching on White's

born about 1867 in Barbados, came cago restaurant.



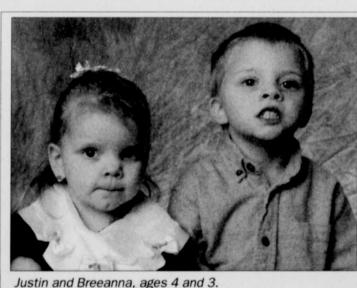
A box of Cream of Wheat. (AP photo)

to the U.S. in 1875 and became a citizen in 1890.

The chef was photographed He discovered that White was about 1900 while working in a Chi-







Justin and Breeanna, ages 4 and 3.

Yearning for a Family

adorable sibling pair who are sim- spite their delays, both children ply yearning for an adoptive fam- are curious about the world and ily to bring them home.

Despite having experienced a great deal of loss and change, this brother and sister are very attached to one another, and seem to attach readily and easily to the adults that come into their lives.

both Justin and Breeanna have some cognitive and developmention and Head Start.

guidance and nurturing which 331-0503.

Justin and Breeanna are an they have missed out on. Deeager to explore. An adoptive family will enjoy the rewards and challenges of sharing in the growth, loving and learning of these sweet siblings.

These children are among the approximately 300 Oregon Having suffered early neglect, children available for adoption through the state, generally because of abuse and neglect. tal delays that are currently being For more information on how addressed through early interven- to become a foster or adoptive parent, contact the Special Justin and Breeanna need a Needs Adoption Coalition at very enriching environment where 503-542-2392 or the Department they can catch up on the love, of Human Services at 1-800-

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