

Celebration of a Servant

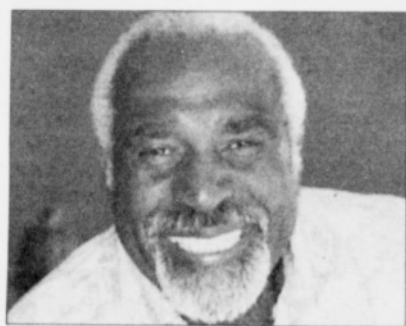


Margaree Anderson

Mother Margaree Anderson was born on Sept. 16, 1932 in Clarksdale, Miss. to Henry Wilborn and Ora Beatrice Harden Wilborn. On May 20, 2011, God called her home.

Celebration services will be held at 11 a.m., Friday, May 27, at Cornerstone Church of God in Christ, 2216 N.E. Killingsworth St. There will be a viewing at Rose City Funeral Home on Thursday, May 26 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Arrangements by Rose City Funeral Home.



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SPORTS

Blazers General Manager Fired

The Portland Trail Blazers announced Monday that they have parted ways with Rich Cho, the team's general manager of basketball operations.

"The fit between Rich and our team simply wasn't right," said Trail Blazers President Larry Miller. "This was a tough move because I respect Rich and he's a good person with many strong skills. But it simply wasn't a good match."

Trail Blazers Director of College Scouting Chad Buchanan will serve as acting general manager. Buchanan has been with the team for four years. Buchanan and Head Coach Nate McMillan will report to Miller until a permanent replacement is hired.



Rich Cho

Cho, who was the first Asian-American to run a National Basketball Association franchise, issued a statement thanking the Blazers for the opportunity of working in Port-

land.

"I feel good about the work we've done here and I know the Trail Blazers are headed in the right direction," he said.

Trail Blazers Owner Paul G. Allen said the move is part of "the franchise's commitment to building a championship contending team." "This decision, as difficult as it was to make, reflects our willingness to admit and recognize that things haven't worked out," Allen said. "We're going to be tough on ourselves in assessing what we could have done better, and then go out and find the executive who is the best fit with the needs of our franchise. That chemistry and connection is critically important."

Rosebuds Memories Wanted

Segregated team played in Portland in 1946

Coming up this fall, the Multnomah County Library will host a free traveling exhibit to tell the story of African American baseball players from the late 19th century to present.

To both share and honor their perseverance in a time of great discrimination and social hardship, the exhibit "Pride and Passion: the Afri-

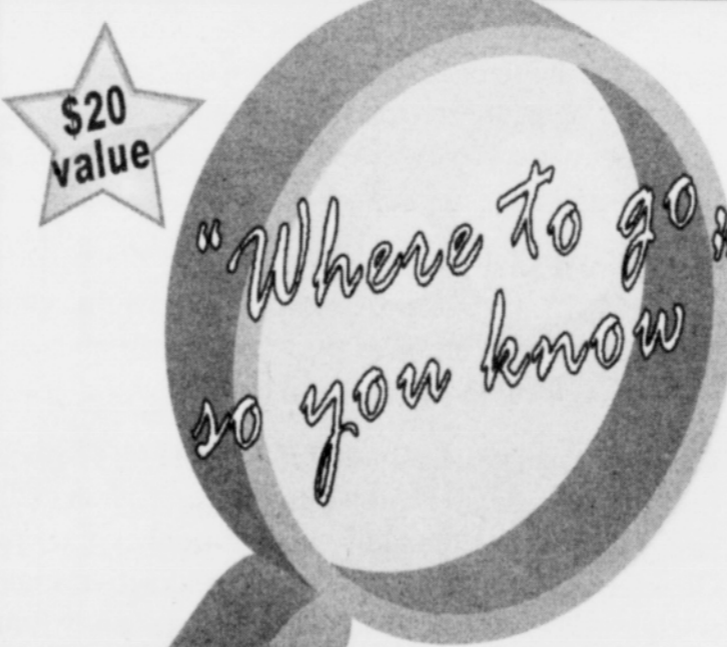
can American Baseball Experience" will consist of traveling panels augmented with local baseball memorabilia from Negro League teams and players.

Although the Portland Rosebuds, a segregated team owned by the great Olympian Jesse Owens in 1946, was disbanded after merely two-months, there are still many members of the

community who lived in the community during this time.

Anyone who has stories, memories or items they would like to share of the 1946 Rosebuds team, are encouraged to call Cindy Strasfeld at the Multnomah County Library to help make the exhibit an even greater success. Strasfeld also can be reached by email at cynthias@multcolib.org.

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