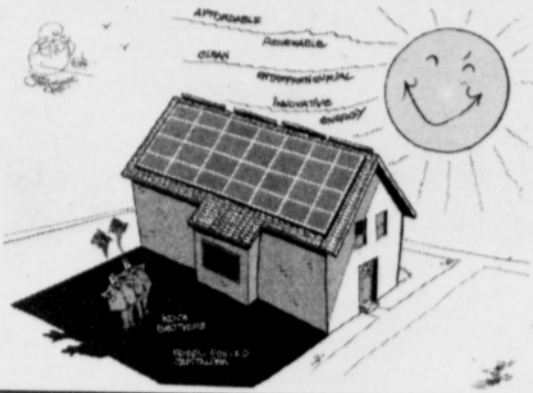


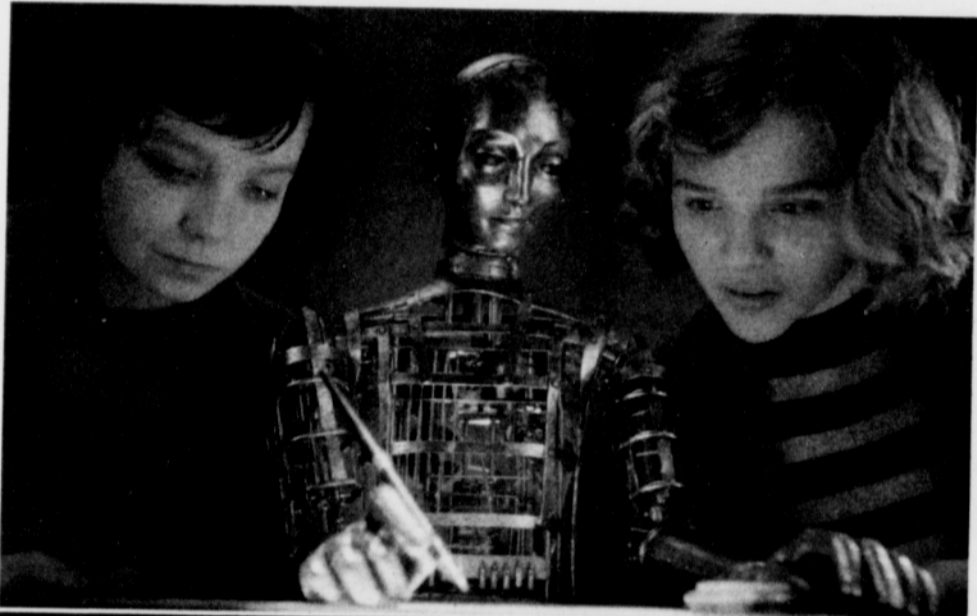
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The Rinehart building at North Albina Avenue and Skidmore Street provides space for the Avel Gordly Albina Early Head Start Center, one of the few remaining commercial buildings in Portland associated with the social and cultural fabric of the African American community.

Cultural Preservation Documenting African-American historic sites

An effort is underway to document historic places in Oregon associated with African Americans. The Oregon Black Pioneers, in partnership with the State Historic Preservation Office, has announced a property survey project to protect and preserve Oregon's African American historic sites and places from the time period of 1844 to 1984.

The revelation of relatively unknown or hidden African American historic sites and places promises to add yet another dimension to Oregon's rich history. An early settlement era, gothic revival style home, for example, belonged to black pioneers Hannah and Eliza Gorman, and is still standing in Corvallis. Hannah and her six

years old daughter, Eliza came across the Oregon Trail in 1844 with the John Thorp family. In La Grande there is the little-known church, Boyd Memorial Baptist Church, now known as Amazing Grace Fellowship. Constructed in 1920, Amazing Grace Fellowship *continued* ▼ on page 4

Smith Clear Winner in Election

Avoids a runoff with 77 percent of the vote

Incumbent Loretta Smith will retain her seat on the Multnomah County Commission receiving about 77 percent of the vote, more than the 50 percent needed to avoid a runoff, according to preliminary results from the May 20 vote-by-mail primary election.

Smith, a former official with Sen. Ron Wyden's office, was one of four candidates from Portland's African American community who ran for the county post. "Oregon Voters Digest" host Bruce Broussard had 13 percent of the



Loretta Smith

vote; St. John's activist Teresa Raiford garnered 6 percent and graduate student Kelvin Hall received 3 percent. In her campaign for re-election,

Smith highlighted her creation of the Summerworks internship program that employs low-income youth over the summer as well as consistently voting to protect money for senior services in the county budget.

Smith was also able to raise more than \$76,000 for the primary election; well ahead of her competition. State records show that Raiford raised \$1,400 in campaign funds as well as \$15,000 in in-kind contributions. Neither of the other two challengers raised more than \$1,500.

In other election results, Deborah Kafoury won the race for County Chair, easily beating *continued* ▼ on page 4