



By: Dr. Charles E. Cobb

## Let There Be Music

The arrival of summer has naturally increased the number of people on our cities' streets, yet, amid the cacophany of conversations and the blare of horns, rises the sound of music. If one is perceptive enough to identify the direction from which this music is emanating and then follow the stream of notes and voices to their source, we will very likely come upon a compact electronic mobile unit, emanating a sound previously thought to be produced only by the most

sophisticated stereo component system.

But the age of modern electronics coupled with an unparalleled demand for music has brought about the creation of a vast variety of portable music systems. I have seen the most frail persons carrying music systems which appear to weigh upwards of 50 pounds, yet, they totter to the beat seemingly unaffected by the enormous load. Oh, what a love for music. To many of us this obsession with musical mobility may seem arcane at best.

However, with teenage unemployment hovering at the 50% level, it is not surprising to find the victims of this national catastrophe soothing the pain of unemployment with the absorbing sound of music.

Perhaps we should consider ourselves fortunate that music is the outlet for such severe frustrations brought about by a federal policy that totally ignores the needs of people. Unemployment has a most devastating affect on one's being, as well as one's economics, which may manifest itself in a most unpredictable and perhaps violent manner.

Let us keep this in mind as we make fruitless attempts to avoid the sounds of this new form of public expression and free speech. I for one fear what may happen if the music stops--so let there be music.

This is Charles E. Cobb of the United Church of Christ For Civil Rights Journal. Thank you for reading.

## Candidates Forum At First A.M.E.

First A.M.E. Church will be conducting its Annual Candidates Forum September 8 and 9. Candidates from the 37 and 43rd districts will be invited to participate, as well as those running for United States Congress and the U.S. Senate.

The forum will be hosted by the Social Concerns Commission of First A.M.E. and will begin at 7 p.m. both evening. The

43rd district candidates will be present on the 8 and the candidates in the 37th district will appear September 9.

Senatorial and congressional candidates are still being scheduled and tentatively the congressional candidates are scheduled for Sept. 8 and the senators for Sept. 9.

Charlie James and Jackie Sepolen will again

moderate the program, and other commission members will keep scorecards to judge how well the candidates answer pertinent issues relevant to the Black community.

First A.M.E. is located at 1522 14th Ave., and for those attending, please use the East entrance off the main parking lot, and come downstairs to

Hammond Hall.

Leroy McCullough is chairman of the commission and Rev. Dr. Fred E. Stephens is pastor.

## RELIGIOUS NEWS & EVENTS

### CHURCH BRIEFS

#### BEACON HILL AT AMPHITHEATER

Beacon Hill First Baptist Church invites the public to worship with them September 4 from 11-5 p.m. at the Seward Park Amphitheater. Beacon Hill is located at 1607 So. Forest St. Dr. Robert Houston is pastor.

#### FAITH DELIVERANCE SPONSORS BOAT CRUISE

The Faith Deliverance Gospel Singers will sponsor a boat cruise with live gospel music and dinner aboard the Goodtime II Ferry, September 26. Boarding time is 7 p.m. Rev. John L. King of Columbus, Ohio is guest speaker. For more information contact Faith Deliverance at 323-5620.

#### FAITH DELIVERANCE BOAT CRUISE

The Faith Deliverance gospel singers will sponsor a boat cruise aboard the Goodtime II Ferry on September 26. Boarding time is 7 p.m. Dinner will be served accompanied with live music. For more details contact Faith Deliverance at 323-5620 or 324-1272.

#### REVIVAL AT BEACON HILL

The Youth Department of Beacon Hill First Baptist Church would like to invite the public to attend a Revival August 30, 31 and September 1-3 at 7 p.m. each evening. Dr. Robert Houston, pastor of Beacon Hill will be the evangelist for the week. Also at Beacon Hill, the senior choir will observe their Annual Day, September 5 at 3 p.m. Don't forget the service at the Seward Park Amphitheater, Saturday, September 4, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Beacon Hill is located at 1607 So. Forest St. Dr. Robert Houston is pastor.

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#### SUMMER GOSPEL OUTREACH CONCERT

The Ministers of Music, a new contemporary soul gospel group, is having their third Summer Gospel Outreach Concert, on Saturday September 4 at Medgar Evers Swimming Pool. The concert is scheduled to start at 2 p.m. Kenneth Wyatt is the park service coordinator.

#### SOJOURNER TRUTH OFFERS DAY CARE

The Sojourner Truth A.M.E. Zion Church operates a state-licensed non-profit day care center Monday-Friday from 7 a.m. - 6 p.m. Care is provided for children ages 2½-6 years. Currently there is a sack lunch program. Mid-morning and mid-noon snacks are provided. A balanced educational and recreational program is available. This includes periodical field trips. The staff consists of a director program supervisor and a minimum of two child care assistants or teachers. Staffing, however, is contingent upon enrollment level. The center is located at 1505 S.W. Barton Street (White Center). Calls may be directed to program director: 762-5139 or 763-1118 Bus - 136 and 137 stops at the center.

#### THANK YOU

The pastor and members of Sojourner Truth A.M.E. Zion Church wish to thank all of you who helped to make our First Anniversary a spiritual and financial success. May God abundantly and eternally bless you.

Rev. Mary Thompson and Congregation

## Suggestions Wanted For Name of Mini-Park

Seattle's Park Naming Committee is inviting community members to submit suggestions for a name for a mini-park located approximately mid-block between Denny Way on the north and Howell Street on the south on 30th Avenue.

The intent of the mini park is to provide a primarily passive neighborhood park with sufficient open space for low-key recreational activities.

Individuals and organizations should submit naming suggestions by September 30, 1982, to Park Naming Committee, 210 Municipal Building,

Seattle, WA 98104.

Each proposed name should be accompanied by a brief statement explaining why the name is considered appropriate.

The Park Naming Committee, made up of representatives of the City Council, the Board of Park Commissioners, and the Superintendent of Parks and Recreation, has suggested that each name should reflect the geographical, historical, cultural or ecological factors associated with the facility.

In general, the committee will recommend naming a facility for a living person only in excep-

tional circumstances involving either an unusually outstanding public service or a substantial gift of money or land when the name of the facility is a condition of the gift.

After considering all suggestions, the naming committee will submit its selections to the Board of Park Commissioners. The Park Board will then schedule discussion of the proposed names as regular agenda items, and will make its recommendations to the Superintendent of Parks and Recreation who has final authority to name parks and recreational facilities.

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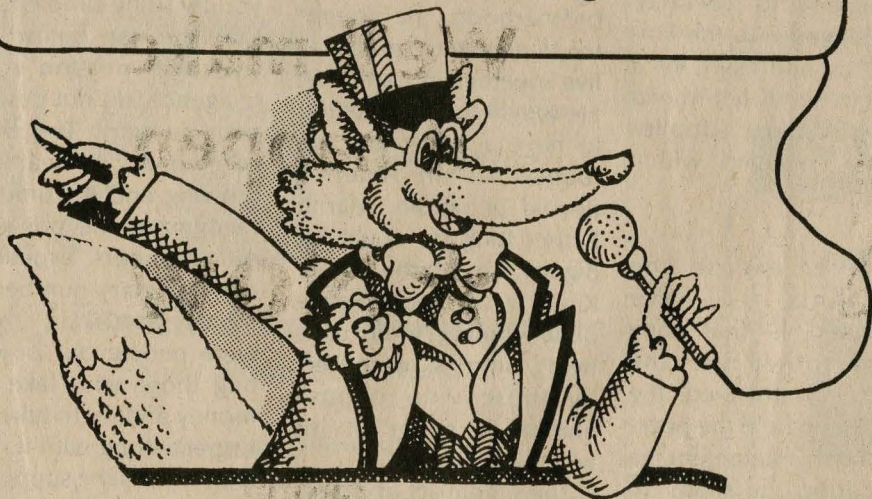
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