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MS. MONA LAKE JONES
NAMED DIRECTOR OF COMMUNICATIONS

In addition to her classroom experience, Ms. Jones served as the director of Mount Zion Ethnic School, where she was responsible for the supervision of faculty and staff and for fund development.

During her career in this college district, she has served as an officer of IMPACT Communications, a consulting firm that provides expertise in public relations, publicity, fund development and work with the news media.

In addition to her busy career, Jones is married to Joe C. Jones and is the mother of two children - one a senior at Garfield High School, and one attending the University of Washington.

Her community responsibilities are many and varied. She serves as a member of the mayor's Joint Advisory Commission on Education; the State Community Education Advisory Board; Links, Inc.; the Seattle Urban League, and the National Black Child Development Institute.

In making this appointment, Dr. Donald G. Phelps, Chancellor, stated, "Ms. Jones brings to this position a wealth of experience as a master teacher, as well as a creative communicator and community activist. She is highly respected by her colleagues in the Seattle District, across this state and the nation. I am thrilled that she has accepted this new challenge."

Ms. Jones was selected from 125 applicants for this position.

Thanksgiving Family Project sponsored by Loren Miller Bar Assoc.



Left to Right: Richard Jones, Monica Benton, Jackie Brown and Rainier Vista Neighborhood House Director Dwayne Evans.

Eighteen families will have a happier Thanksgiving this year, thanks to the generosity of a local organization of Black attorneys. The Loren Miller Bar Association, Washington State affiliate of the National Bar Association, has received nearly \$1000 in pledges and donations from its membership. The funds will go to purchase gift certificates for 18 Seattle families.

The Thanksgiving Family Project is the brainchild of Richard A. Jones, LMBA first vice-president. After canvassing a sample of the LMBA membership, Jones presented the proposal for unanimous endorsement by the LMBA Executive Committee and membership. The Project Committee then solicited referrals of persons having exceptional needs. Contact agencies included the Central Area Motivation Program, Rainier Vista Neighborhood House, and the First African Methodist Episcopal Church. Jones and Project co-chair Monica Benton then began their successful drive for funds. Leroy McCullough also served on the Committee.

LMBA President Jackie Brown was especially pleased with the overwhelming success of the Project, but cautioned that the Thanksgiving Project is but one of the several community action programs planned for the 1986-87 administration.

The Life & Times of James T. Smith, Sr. "Smitty"



by Jacques Johnson

As the eldest grandson I would like to present this story about one of the greatest men alive since the time of Powell S. Barnett. Both are my grandfathers.

James T. Smith Sr., was born in Bisco, Arkansas in 1925 and moved to Detroit, Michigan when he was a small boy. After high school graduation he enlisted into the U.S. Navy during WWII. During the winter of 1943 he was stationed at the Navy base at Bremerton, WA, where he met his wife.

He married Helen LaRose Barnett on April 9, 1944. They have been married for over 41 happy years. During those years they raised 6 beautiful children: James T. Smith Jr. 41, Kathryn Diane Smith Moss, 40, Karen Aritha Smith Johnson, 36, Mary LaRose Smith Powell, 34, Valerie Allison Smith Dugar, 25, and Jaylen Daniel Smith, 22. These children have blessed their parents with eleven wonderful grandchildren.

Mrs. Smith was active in the Mt. Rainier chapter of Eastern Star in which she was a member in 1953 and the Prince Hall Grand Chapter in Tacoma where she was named Queen of this organization in 1954. Mr. Smith has been very active throughout his life in Seattle's civic affairs.

Mr. SMITH holds memberships in such organizations as Seattle's YMCA, OIC, and is a NAACP Executive Boardmember. He has been a member for over 14 years now. He's been a PTA member for over 15 years. In 1949 he received the first three degrees of Masonry in Hercules Lodge #17. He attended his first of #37 Grand Lodge communications that same year. Mr. Smith served as Junior Warden and Senior Warden of Hercules Lodge #17 during the 1950's.

James T. Smith is a member of the consistory and is a 32nd degree mason. He is also a member of the Prince Hall Shriners.

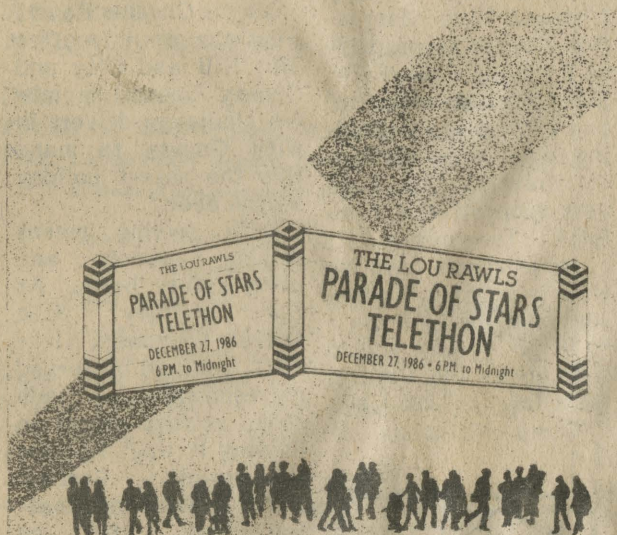
After he demitted from Hercules Lodge #17, Smith was then elected to Worshipful Master at Union Lodge #43 at the request of Grand Master Johnny Allen. He has served as trustee and also secretary of Union Lodge #43 over the past years. In testimony of his excellent work, Smith was given the "Worshipful Master of the Year Award" and Union Lodge #43 was presented the "Lodge of the Year Award" during this same period.

Smith has served this Grand Jurisdiction as Grand Marshall for over 10 years. He has also worked at the Multi Service Center and marched to get the busses to go from the central area to the University District. The awards he received were for Most Worshipful at the Prince Hall on 10-18-86, Superior Accomplishment on 9-16-61 and 12-19-69, Senior past master award for distinguished and devoted service on 3-8-86.

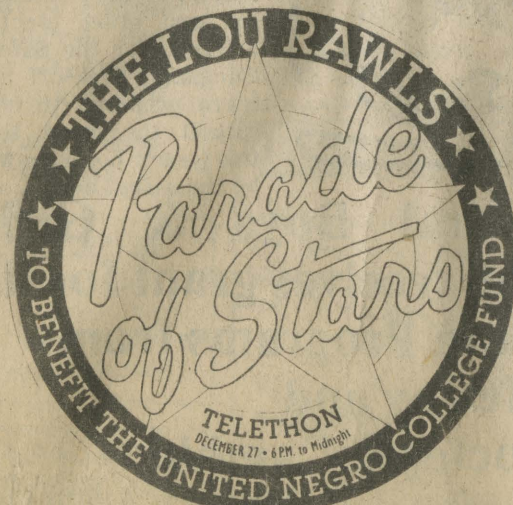
On August 30, 1985, James T. Smith Sr. was given a service award from the United States Postal Service. He was then honored for his 41 years of service by a retirement party at the Westin Hotel on August 31, 1985 given by his postal family. He now rests at home with his family. Don't be misled by the word "rests." He is still a workaholic and never too busy to lend a helping hand to others.

This is a very lucky man to have had received all his awards and to be the only person to have a big retirement party from the U.S.P.O.

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Coaches are needed for this and other sports at the Community Centers. The time commitment is small and the reward great for volunteers.

Rainier Beach Community Center is located in the same building as South Shore Middle School at Rainier Ave. S. and S. Henderson. Call 625-5364 for more information. Hutchinson Community Center is located just west of Emerson School in Skyway, one block south of 59th S. and S. Roxbury, on Pilgrim. Call 625-4390 for more information.

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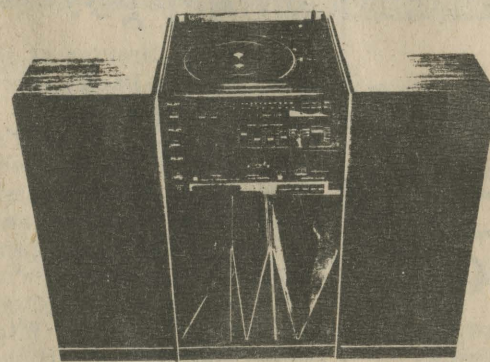
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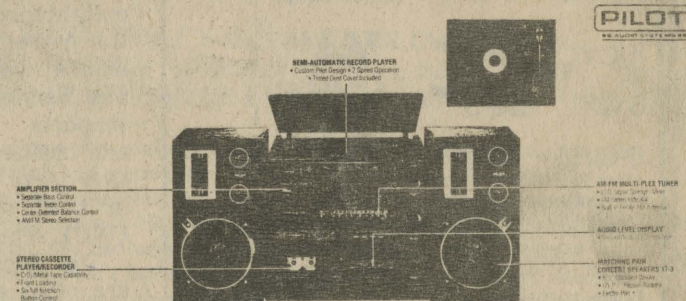
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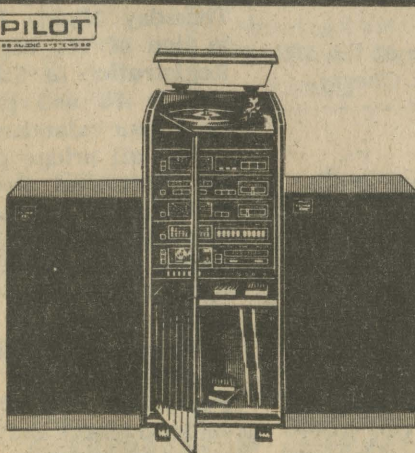
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