



Nelson Okello (left) and John Mukalazi-Kamya (right), Ugandan students studying at Lewis and Clark College, greet Bishop Festo Kivengere during his Portland visit. (Photo: Lance Brown)

Scholarship program aids Ugandan students

by Kathryn H. Bogle

The day was the Sunday after Easter, the place was Trinity Episcopal Church in Portland. It was also a happy occasion for three Lewis and Clark college students — all from Uganda. The young men for a couple of days of this week, which had been filled with religious celebration, were now being reunited with a good friend from their homeland.

Their friend was the distinguished Rt. Reverend Festo Kivengere, Bishop of Uganda, here in Portland on a preaching mission for the Episcopal Diocese of Oregon. This day the Bishop would be the preacher at Trinity at a diocesan celebration winding up his mission commitments. His own return to Uganda would be within hours. Questions, some positive answers and mutual hopes were

exchanged and shared and savored.

The three young men, John Mukalazi-Kamya, Nelson Okello and Matthew Mukhwana are enrolled in the school of Business and Administrative Studies at Lewis and Clark. They began their studies last fall in a scholarship program devised by Bishop Festo called "RETURN." In RETURN (Relief, Education, and Training for Uganda Refugees Now), a church parish contributes a percentage of the students' expenses at college and the college itself makes its own contribution.

John Mukalazi-Kamya comes from Kampala, the capitol city of Uganda, which, a fortnight ago, was liberated by Tanzanian military forces from the dehumanizing power grasp of Idi Amin. John was able to catch up with first hand good news of his Kampala family and friends from

Bishop Festo who had just completed a fast round trip to Kampala.

Nelson Okello came from Gulu in the northern part of Uganda at this time still under the control of Idi Amin armed forces. Mukhwana, whose home town is Mbale, is in much the same situation as Mbale is still held by Amin armies.

Okello receives some support for his education from All Saints Episcopal Church in Southeast Portland; Mukalazi-Kamya is assisted by Trinity Church in the uptown area.

Mukhwana, not pictured, is assisted by Christ Episcopal Church in Lake Oswego.

As mentioned above, Lewis and Clark College picks up the heavy balance of the educational tab for all three students as its gift to Uganda and its rehabilitation efforts.

Portland Profile

by Linda Thompson

Each working man/woman in society is in his/her own way contributing to it and its present existence. There are some professions that are considered helping professions and are more visible to citizens because of the nature of the profession.

There are not very many people who do not recognize the policeman or the fireman. We learn very early in our educational pursuit that persons in these occupations (policeman/fire) are always available to help citizens when necessary. There are those of us who feel that there is not enough financial compensation awarded to these persons in these professions who risk their lives daily to "help" someone else in time of trouble.

Our Black role model for this week, Gilbert Perry, is an active member of the Fireman's profession. He is a fireman for the City of Portland, Fire Department, Engine 25, located at 5211 S.E. Maul. He holds the status of Fireman 2.

A native of Beaumont, Texas, Perry and the rest of the family of seven migrated into Portland at the age of seven. His alma mater is Grant High School. After graduation he joined and spent two years in the U.S. Marine Corps.

One cannot refuse to respect anyone who was a soldier of any war. With the above statement being true, we must doubly respect Perry for he was not only a soldier in the Vietnam War but also received a "Purple Heart" for heroic action.

Upon his return to the states, he became an employee of Northwest Airlines as an Equipment Ser-



GILBERT PERRY

viceman responsible for re-fueling aircrafts in Anchorage, Alaska.

From Alaska, he returned to Portland, became interested in becoming a fireman and started preparing himself to meet the necessary qualifications. In preparation he took basic college courses at Portland Community College and enrolled in a firefighters' training program that was being held at the Killingsworth Fire Station. This training involved special courses relating to the Civil Service exam. An exam that is necessary to pass in order to become a fireman. Pass it, he did. Out of the 520 who took the exam, he scored highest. With this score the Fire Department immediately hired him and he has for the past five years been an active and excellent fireman.

The very handsome and personable Perry seems to have a dyna-

mic zest for life and all that he can humanly get from it for personal growth and enjoyment. He shares this with his wife and very soon a son or daughter. He has this to say regarding being successful in any career:

"Determination, hard work and a positive attitude are three qualities I feel a person should possess in order to succeed in any area of life."

"There are many careers open for interested people that does not require a college education, especially in civil service. The main factor involved is for one to set goals for him/herself at an early age and work hard at obtaining those goals."

"As for those interested in being a firefighter, there are college courses offered to prepare you for this occupation. If these courses are taken, one may enter the fireman's force with a status 1, 2 or 3 rating, depending on the number of courses taken."

Fun is fun. Everyone loves to have it. After the fire burns out there is still a future staring you in the face. You can lose many productive years having fun. The type of fun depends on the type of fun you can afford. My grandmother's famous last word was "you can tell the men from the boys by their toys." Get secure in a job, work hard and don't forget the three qualities necessary for success; determination, hard work and a positive attitude.

Until next week remember: Each of us has a purpose and a small part of that purpose is to know what that purpose is, the rest is performance.

Community Calendar

Howling Gael at Euphoria, a benefit for the Community School, will be held Sunday, May 6th, from 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. at the Euphoria Tavern, 315 S.E. 3rd. Tickets are \$2 in advance and \$2.50 at the door. Tickets available at Stevens & Son, Lipmans — Downtown, and at the Community School, 109 N.E. 50th. For further information call 238-0437.

April 27th and 28th: **"Blow for Blow"** — directed by Martin Karmitz. "Blow for Blow" is a women's liberation film classic. Produced by a collective of over 100 workers, students, filmmakers and performers, the film is based on several real factory take-overs that have occurred in France in recent years. April 27th — Sunnyside Church, 7:30 p.m. August 28th — Mallory Avenue Church, 7:30 p.m.

There will be an **NAACP General Meeting** held Sunday, April 29th, 4:00 p.m., Hughes Memorial Church, 111 N.E. Failing.

Rummage Sale, Saturday, May 5th, 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. by Patton-Central United Methodist Women, 5023 N. Michigan, corner of Alberta. Proceeds to missionary projects.

May 2nd — **City Council** — Resolution regarding the development of Pacific

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NW Regional Electric Energy Legislation, 9:30 a.m., Council Chambers, City Hall.

May 1st — **North Portland Citizens Committee** — General meeting. 1) Presentation by Ron Wyden from the Gray Panthers; 2) Oregon FAIR Plan, 7:30 p.m., Neighbors North, 7508 N. Hereford.

The Oregon Coalition for National Health Security is holding its Second Annual **Spaghetti Dinner** on Saturday, April 28th, at St. Andrews Church Community Center. Ticket reservations can be made by phoning the Coalition's Portland office at 223-6868.

Monday-Friday, May 7th-11th, Black Studies. **DuBois Black History Lecture Series**, 6:30 p.m. in Rooms 296/8 Smith Memorial Center, (Room 327 Smith Memorial Center May 8th only) no admission fee unless credit is desired. Call 229-3472 for additional information.

The **Bakhor Folk Dance Ensemble**, from Uzbekistan, Soviet Central Asia, will perform a concert of national music and dance on Wednesday, May 2nd, at 8:00 p.m. in the Benson High School Auditorium, 546 N.E. 12th. Tickets are \$5 in advance and \$6 at the door. To order tickets or receive more information, call 297-4338.

Congressman Les AuCoin will be the speaker at the **COSSPO (Committee of Spanish Speaking People of Oregon) Dinner-Dance** to celebrate COSSPO's second successful year as a social service agency to aid Hispanics. April 28th, 6:30 p.m. no-host cocktails, 7:30 dinner, 9:00 dance. Eagle's Lodge, 8835 S.W. 30th, reservation only (238-1387).

East Multnomah County's next **Legislative Report Breakfast** will feature State Senator Richard Bullock and his wife Labor Commissioner Mary "Wendy" Roberts from Portland. Senator Bullock is vice-chairman of Education and a member of Local Government & Trade and Economic Development Committee. Breakfast will be held at M&M Restaurant, 137 N. Main, Gresham, 8:00 a.m.

Members of the Albina Chapter of Oregon Fair Share will host a **dance** on Saturday, May 5th, 9:00 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. at St. Andrews Hall at N.E. 8th and Alberta. The Monarches Band will be providing the evenings music. Tickets are \$3 single and \$5 couple and are available from the N.E. Office (2926 N. Williams), from Fair Share members or at the door. Guests are asked to bring their own bottle. Mixers and snacks will be available for purchase.

Portland Public Schools' regular **summer school session begins June 25th**, with registration materials available now at all elementary and secondary schools.

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