

OBSERVATIONS FROM THE SIDELINES

By Kathryn Bogle

Documents of African Culture, the two-day symposium offered by the Portland Art Association, drew admiring throngs to the Portland Art Museum recently. The Gebauer Collection was presented as a social document and it spoke powerfully to those of a mind to listen. The occasion also allowed the public to learn of the publication of the book, "Art of Cameroon", written by the late Dr. Paul Gebauer who lived for 30 years in the Cameroons.

Mrs. Clare Gebauer, who worked beside her husband in Africa for the many years they spent abroad, came from her down-state home to attend the tribute to the contribution she and Dr. Gebauer have made to the field of African studies.

Public interest in learning, viewing, and collecting examples of the authentic art of ancient Africa has gained considerable momentum within the last few years, although the influence of African art on the work of many artists has been in evidence since the turn of the twentieth century.

With the Gebauer collection accessible to all of us in Portland we can become acquainted with the messages sent to us and borne across time and space to the here and now about the universality of mankind, about style and form, about perfection and quality, about human frailties and strengths, about power, about family life and the satisfaction of personal achievement. And about the soul of a people.

The majesty in intricate primitive design in wood carvings and molded metal speaks compellingly of old wise men and ancient fires. It's there to see. And to hear. If one listens.

The symposium, funded in part by the Oregon Committee for the Humanities, was a success far beyond the numbers of persons in attendance during that short period. Many will return again and again and will bring others with them to visit the Cameroon room, and they, and we, will listen to the distant sounds.

Swaziland in Southern Africa is the destination of Mr. and Mrs. Cleophus Smith as they leave Portland this week. The Smiths will spend Christ-

mas with their daughter and her husband at their home near the campus of the University of Swaziland. Their son-in-law, Dr. Wilhelm Godfrey-Sam-Aggrey, is head of the Agriculture Dept. at the University.

A native of Ghana, Dr. Godfrey-Sam-Aggrey received his doctoral degree in Agriculture from the University of California at Davis. He and his family will eventually return to their home in Accra, Ghana when his teaching stint in Swaziland is completed.

The Smiths are expected to return to Portland sometime in late January.

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An interesting lady with an interesting job that many might covet was in the city recently. Her name is Rosalyn McPherson Kelley. She was here as a member of a team of six editors from the Editorial Staff of the McGraw-Hill publishing company of New York City.

McGraw-Hill sent the team to Portland to the Hilton to represent the firm in acquainting the membership of the National Council for the Social Studies with the latest publications of McGraw-Hill in the field of Social Sciences. The theme for the conference for these academicians was "Bridges to the Future." Mrs. Kelley helped to set up her firm's exhibit and arranged for small group sessions for conference members.

Mrs. Kelley spent off-time periods with her aunt, Mrs. Oslly J. Gates.

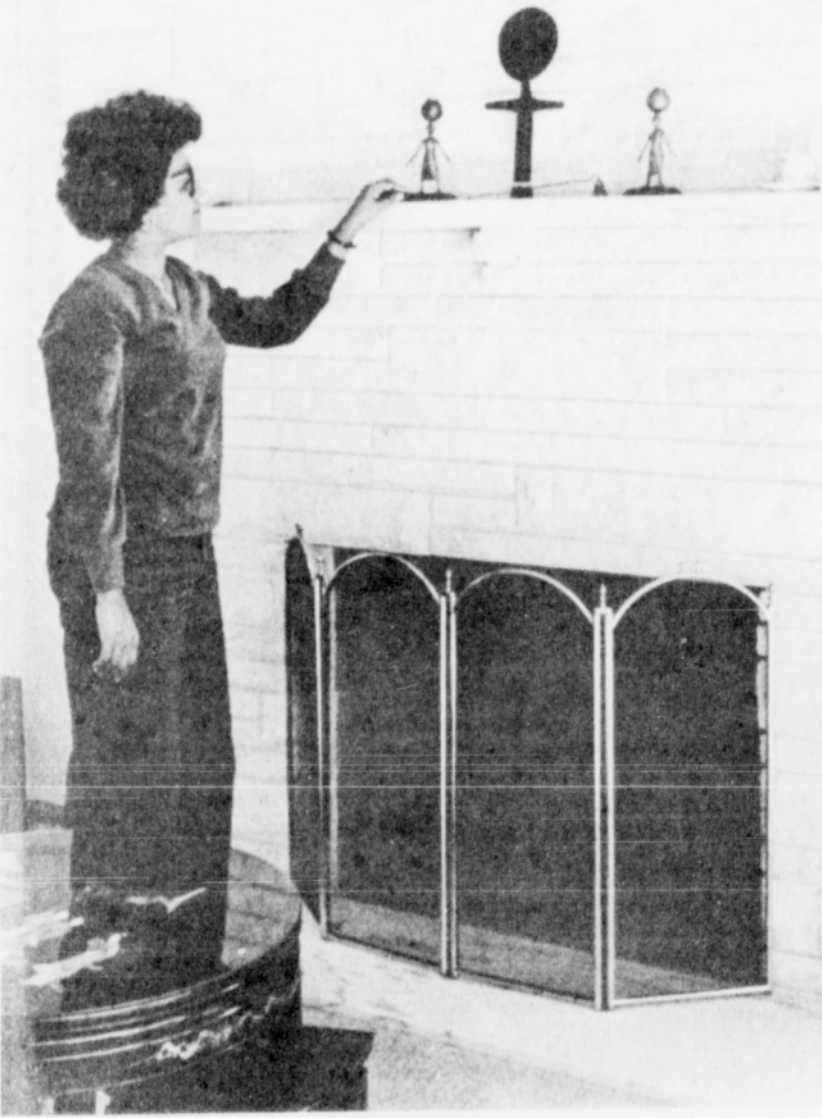
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Mr. and Mrs. Wilson C. Walker are spending the holidays in Honolulu with their son Wilson P. Walker but expect to be back in Portland after the big New Year's football games are won—and lost.

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Invitations are out for holiday dancing after the feasting is over. Some will dance at the AKA ball and others will swing with the members of *La Femme*. Those with unusual luck will do both!

Happy Holidays to everyone!



Mrs. Leonard Brown places an African doll of fertility and a pair of female figurines on the fireplace mantel of her living room. The figurines are authentic old pieces of brass molded by the lost-wax process.

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If you are a spiritual seeker who needs help not promises—call me. I am a "God Gifted" man. I can help you in a hurry.

TESTIMONIALS

1) Miss Joyce J.W., Portland, OR., was in a fix where she could not find or keep a good man. I, Rev. Hoskins, removed the fix and the jinx from her. NOW she can draw the man of her desire to her like a magnet.

2) Mr. & Mrs. C.P. of Compton, CA., could not win the BIG one. They called Rev. Hoskins and Rev. sent them a for-sure win blessing money hand. They went to Las Vegas and their luck kept on coming, winning more than \$16,000.

3) Ms. Barbara T., Inglewood, CA., had a man who left home for another woman. She called Rev. Hoskins with tears in her voice. She wanted him back!! Now he is back and eating out of her hand.

4) Mr. Paul, Los Angeles, CA., was in a fix and rooted by this woman. As a result he lost his nature for other women, but through Rev. Hoskins' work, Paul regained his nature and became luckier than ever with women, money and his business.

5) Mrs. O.I., Long Beach, CA., had demons in her body, and in her home, causing all kinds of bad luck, and unnatural sickness. She called Rev. Hoskins and in 72 hours her home and body were free of unclean spirits.

(The names in the above testimonies have been changed for the protection of the individual.) I guarantee to do what I say I can do. I have a big reputation to protect.

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