

OBSERVATIONS FROM THE SIDELINES

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Probably you were riveted to the TV set on February 12 watching and helping Shelia Frazier and Gene Brendler on KPTV attract money right out of the air for the United Negro College Fund telethon!

It was, undoubtedly, a success. Raised an amount comfortably over \$30,000 in two hours. Lots of people went down to Ch 12 to give their donations in person. Just know you saw a lot of your friends kicking in for themselves or for the group they were representing.

Did you see her honor, the Mayor Connie McCready reading her proclamation and tendering her personal check? Freddy Pettit was there and gave us a few succent remarks and the UNCF a check. Saw Clifford Campbell, Ellen T. Law, Commissioner Frank Ivancie and Grayce Kennedy.

Helen Paris was there, Nellie Fox and Ernest Hartzog were there too. Fred Markey (hope I spelled your name right, Fred). Guess it doesn't matter, just so you spelled it right on your check! Right, Fred Williams?

Betty J. Steffens, George Rankins and Robert Boyer walked right up along with Robert Blanchard to donate. There was Linnie Lee, and Don Ellis from Tektronix with a biggie over a thousand! Gene Harris and Thomas Autzen and John Davis were contributors too.

Venerable Booker was handing out money and so were Steve Johnson and Dr. Patrick Grant.

Saw William Hillard, Clementyne Guy and Lucious Hicks mentioning the Oregonian, the Links and the NAACP as they put down their contributions.

Willie Hart, Leola Brown, Josph Henderson and the Rev. John Garlington all had their moment in the spotlight.

The Rev. Alcena Boozer, the only Black woman ordained as a priest in Oregon made a brief pep talk for UNCF while she handed over her

funds. Bill McCoy our state Senator was there. Faye Bell was too. Dr. Clarence Pruitt, a professor of Dentistry at U of O Dental School pulled money out of his pocket and for Alpha Phi Alpha to support the telethon drive.

Eddie Barnett, Michael Turner and Judy Knauls donated. So did Florence Duncan and Pastor A. Lindsay. There were many, many more whose names we didn't get but we know they added a lot to the total.

A lot of pretty girls manned the telephone lines. Name one? Lisa Brown. Lisa is also among the debts to be presented next Sunday at the third annual Cotillion under the sponsorship of Links, Inc. It is a big, formal affair by invitation only. We will have some pictures later to show you.

Dr. Samuel Brown hosted a party at his residence recently for the birthday of Delores Leggroan. Just know that everyone had a grand time.

Al Goldsby is down at the Sales Gallery at the Portland Art Museum all this coming week until March 2. He is selling paintings and sculpture of his own artistry in what the Museum calls a "Mini-Show."

Obo Addy, who sometimes works with Thara Memory, is a master drummer from Ghana. His musical demonstration on the big talking drums of Africa was a presentation of the Portland Art Museum recently. A full, enlightening hour it was. He struck the drums with his hands, his elbows, with sticks and he even drew them through his arm and squeezed sound from them. They all talk, Obo Addy says.

Down in Los Angeles, Cal. Mrs. Viola Curry Dunn, a Portlander for many years, has just been feted for her 105 birthday. Not as spry as she once was, but she can sing, recite her favorite poetry and enjoy the companionship of family and friends. Picture was taken by one of her daughters, Mrs. Clothide



VIOLA CURRY DUNN

Woodard.

In Portland for a few days, Les Williams is scheduled to put on two exciting shows for students. One performance is to be at Portland University on 2-12 and the other is to be at Grant High School on Valentine's Day. Both will be over by the time this reaches print but you should know that Les is Instructor of the History of Black Dance and Jazz at Stanford University. His one man shows with

explanatory monologue are said to be most enjoyable.

Les was guest of Judge H.J. Belton Hamilton and Mrs. Hamilton during the Oregon visit. The Judge and Les were classmates at Stanford. The Urban League, Grant High School and University of Portland collaborated to bring Les to the City of Roses.

Asa Brock is still confined at St. Vincent Hospital. Mrs. Majorie Brown is at Emanuel.

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