

CITY OF PORTLAND INVITATION TO BID

Sealed proposals will be received in Room 412, City Hall, Portland, Oregon 97204 for items detailed herein until 2:00 P.M. on the dates indicated.

Plans and specifications may be obtained at the above address. For additional information telephone Buyer at number listed.

When Bid Surety is required, proposals shall be accompanied by a certified check, cashier's check or a bid bond, payable to the City of Portland for an amount not less than ten percent (10%) of the aggregate amount of the bid as guaranty that the bid shall be irrevocable for the period specified in the proposal. Said bond to be forfeited as fixed and liquidated damages should the bidder seek to revoke his offer for any reason not authorized by law and not consented to by the City within the irrevocable period, or neglect or refuse to enter into contract and provide a suitable bond for the faithful performance of the contract, in the event the said contract is awarded to him.

NON-DISCRIMINATION: No proposal or bid will be considered unless the bidder is certified as an EEO Affirmative Action Employer as prescribed by Chapter 3.100 of the Code of the City of Portland. All bidders not currently certified should file the required documentation with the Contract Compliance Division, Room 209, City Hall, 1220 SW Fifth Avenue, Portland, Oregon 97204, 248-4696, at least five (5) days prior to the Bid opening. Failure to achieve certification by the Bid Opening Date and Time shall result in the return of your Bid unopened.

BID NO.	DESCRIPTION	BID OPENING DATE
44	Furnishing One 1250 GPM Triple Combination 4-wheel Pumper/Tanker. For information call Duane Gullixson, Buyer, 248-4004. 10% Bid Surety Required	11/18/80
49	Labor, Material & Equipment for Demolition & Site Clearance on N Going St. For information call Maxine Albright, Buyer, 248-4486. 10% Bid Surety & Prequalification of Bidder Required	11/25/80
51	Furnishing 6 Compact Flatbed Dump Trucks. For information call Duane Gullixson, Buyer, 248-4004. 10% Bid Surety Required	11/25/80
52	Furnishing 14 Compact Sedans. For information call Duane Gullixson, Buyer, 248-4004. 10% Bid Surety Required	11/25/80
53	Furnishing 7 Sub-Compact Sedans. For information call Duane Gullixson, Buyer, 248-4004. 10% Bid Surety Required	11/25/80
FURNISHING ANNUAL SUPPLIES - 10% BID SURETY REQUIRED EXCEPT 67-A		
54-A	Anhydrous Amonia Maxine Albright, 248-4486	11/18/80
55-A	Fertilizer & Fungicide. Duane Gullixson, 248-4004	11/18/80
56-A	Industrial & Medical Gases. Maxine Albright, 248-4486	11/18/80
57-A	Propane Gas. Maxine Albright, 248-4486	11/18/80
58-A	Sodium Bicarbonate. Maxine Albright, 248-4486	11/18/80
59-A	Storage Batteries. Duane Gullixson, 248-4004	11/18/80
60-A	Aggregates. Maxine Albright, 248-4486	11/20/80
61-A	Chlorine - Containers. Maxine Albright, 248-4486	11/20/80
62-A	Chlorine - Tank Cars. Maxine Albright, 248-4486	11/20/80
63-A	Domestic Portland Cement and Bagged Concrete Mix. Nancy Kearney, 248-4003	11/20/80
64-A	Inlet Frames & Grates. Maxine Albright, 248-4486	11/20/80
65-A	Manhole Frames & Covers. Maxine Albright, 248-4486	11/20/80
66-A	Mixed Concrete. Nancy Kearney, 248-4003	11/20/80
67-A	Automotive & Dump Trucks Parts. Duane Gullixson, 248-4003	11/25/80
68-A	Concrete Sewer Pipe. Nancy Kearney, 248-4003	11/25/80
69-A	Reinforcing Steel. Nancy Kearney, 248-4003	11/25/80
70-A	Asphalt, Cold Mix. Maxine Albright, 248-4486	12/02/80
71-A	Asphalt, Emulsions & Liquids, Emulsion for Slurry Seal. Maxine Albright, 248-4486	11/02/80
72	Furnishing Estimate Forty-three 1981 Police sedans. For information call Duane Gullixson, Buyer, 248-4004. 10% Bid Surety Required	12/02/80

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Cell Talk

By Asmar Abdul Seifullah
aka Joe West #40404

Alford Lee Jackson is a Black inmate at Oregon State Penitentiary. He is the fourth oldest child in a family of six girls and five boys. As a young Black child growing up in the Albina area life didn't produce any exceptional sources of inspiration for Alford. The combined elements of poverty and apathy permeated the atmosphere surrounding him and life cast itself in a greyish hue.

Alford can remember with clarity the dry ache of hunger and the gnawing shame of poverty. He recalls how the whole family use to go to the bean fields to make ends meet. Their combined effort oftentimes meant the difference between mismeal and no meal. The social workers peering into the secret corners of his family's bare existence, still causes him embarrassment. During this period of time in Alford's growth, life was a constant progression of hand me down clothes and excursions into the neon captivity of ghetto nights, his anger rising and receding in the ascending traffic of Black disappointment and Black hope.

Like many young Blacks caught in the despair of environment, Alford sought solace in the street life. Out among the shining neon and blaring jukes, life wasn't as harsh. There were smiling faces, long sleek cars, diamonds sparkling spells of secret greetings. The flashing signs and merry faces seem to speak to Alford in tongues recognizable only to his soul. The voices spoke to him and the musical vibrations of the fast track welcomed him to the meeting place. At the meeting place the musk of poverty was displaced by the perfume of excitement. The dry hunger was fed by the laughter that filled the air and crisp twenty dollar bills. Here in the menagerie of golden smiles Alford met the pimps, thieves and whores of a lost nation. He learned their language and mimicked the walk, their truths became his law and the darkness rolled away. Suddenly he was somebody -- he belonged to this tribe and the rituals that followed were part of the union.

Soon the glitter and gleam wore thin as a hazy fog of addiction set in and Alford found himself penitentiary bound. On three separate oc-

casions he has made the long trip to Salem, Oregon and on every occasion it was raining.

Now Alford wonders whether it's ever going to stop... "raining." During his present incarceration he lost a son in an auto accident. With vivid pain he remembers standing at the graveside with shackles of chains around his wrist and ankles. He remembers his tears and the void that formed inside of his spirit-soul. Later a favorite aunt passed away and the void became wider and deeper. For a while it looked as if death was merging itself in his legacy of confinement. But these tragedies served as reinforcement instead of weakening Alford's spirit.

The death of Alford's son gave him the determination to overcome his self imposed slavery. His prison days and nights are now spent casting off the effects of hustling, drug abuse and self pity. Alford's goal is to return to the world cured of his irresponsibility. He doesn't waste time crying over spilt milk and he doesn't blame anyone but himself for his present predicament. He realizes that there are forces at work to keep him physically, mentally and morally incarcerated but he knows he is strong enough to overcome them.

From the ghetto nights of robbery, heroin, prostitution, pandering and theft came Alford Lee Jackson. He survived overdoses and social assaults on his person. He escaped the poverty and bleakness of growing up Black in a white world -- only to find his soul impoverished and destitute behind the walls of Oregon State Penitentiary. A 40 year sentence separates Alford Lee Jackson from his goals of independence. Dauntlessly he pursues his destiny with a strength of purpose that should have died long ago. His determination to rise above the circumstances of his life is a story in itself. Loneliness, addiction, death, disappointment, and time have all worked against Alford but he has outwitted them all in his quest for freedom.

Very simply, Alford Lee Jackson is a man who doesn't accept defeat. He will survive and succeed in winning his private war against the odds. "Alford Lee Jackson is one of the winners in the sea of losers that Oregon State Penitentiary houses."

Community Calendar

A special Anniversary Service, reception and dinner is planned by members and friends of Mount Olivet Baptist Church in celebration of the 17th anniversary of Rev. John H. Jackson. On Sunday, November 16, 1980, Rev. B.A. Taylor, Seattle, Washington will be guest speaker at the 11:00 a.m., worship service, followed by a reception. A western Buffet dinner honoring Rev. and Mrs. Jackson will be held on November 16, 1980 at 5:30 p.m. at the Thunderbird Motor Inn (Coliseum). Ticket information is available by calling 282-6731 or 287-6093.

The Leisure Hour Golf Club announces that if you have already purchased tickets, for their postponed Fund Raiser (Cocktail Dance), please keep them, because they will be good on November 23, 1980, Holiday Inn/Airport, 6-10 p.m. Tickets are \$5.00 with music provided by Vance Matlack. For more information call 288-1489.

North Portland Citizens Committee. Board meeting. 7:30 p.m., Neighbors North, 7508 N. Hereford, November 17, 1980.

Northeast Coalition of Neighborhoods. (1) Election of officers, November 18, 1980, 7:30 p.m., King Neighborhood Facility, 4815 N.E. Seventh.

The ESAA Parent Advisory Committee, Portland Public Schools, will meet Tuesday, November 18, 1980 at 10:30 A.M. at the Education Service Center, 501 N. Dixon Street in the Board Auditorium.

Nicaragua: Women and Revolution, Monday, November 17, 1980, Portland State University, Lincoln Hall, 7:00pm. Silvia Reyes, international representative of the Association of Nicaraguan Women and a member of Sandinista National Liberation Front will speak on the changing roles of women in Nicaragua.

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Christian Youth Fellowship 6:00pm
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Communion 1st Sunday	5:00pm
Wed. - Family Prayer Meeting and Bible Study	7:30pm
Friday - Brotherhood Fellowship Service with Morning Star 3rd Sunday	7:00pm

Prayer and Pastor Phone - 281-6476
Church Phone: 281-0163

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BRUCE SHARP

Portland Profile

By Linda Thompson

Our Black role model for this week is a native of Texarkana, Texas. Bruce Sharp came to Portland in June 1980 as a recruiter for the U.S. Army and is presently classified as an E-6 Staff Sergeant.

Before his venture to the Pacific Northwest or even to the U.S. Army, he graduated from Texarkana Senior High School in Texarkana, Texas; Texarkana Junior College; East Texas State University, Commerce, Texas and the University of Maryland (European campus) Frankfurt, Germany. His main area of concentration was Political Science.

His outgoing personality and intelligence afforded him to climb the U.S. Army career ladder with ease. Most of his positions were those that required leadership ability; positions such as Squad Leader, Platoon Leader and Section Sergeant are among a few which accompanied his travel throughout the U.S. and Germany.

Part of his experience in the Army is that of teaching. In Fort Benning, Georgia, Bruce taught sky-diving at the U.S. Army Parachute Training School. In Frankfurt, Germany, he taught Leadership Training and Management Skills at the NCO (Non-Commissioned Officer Academy). With this background, it is easy to understand why he is presently under consideration for E-7 rank.

Mr. Sharp long range goal include retirement from the U.S. Army and becoming a Mortician.

The Piscean born Bruce enjoys

swimming, Stereo equipment, music, Pinochle, and sports of any kind.

The delights of his life is a new addition to his family, Bruce Dexter Shap II and his wife the former Ginger Bolden.

When asked for his formula for success, he states: "Finish high school with a good education and solid background in the 3 R's. Establish a set of goals and seek ways to accomplish those goals. So many times in my experience as a recruiter stationed in the local high schools, I encounter many young men who have only one goal and that is to play some type of professional sport. What I like to impress upon our youth is that playing sports is fine and if this is one of your goals, do your best to make it come true. However, the realistic aspect of this is not that good players will become professional, so try and focus on a realistic goal."

"God plays an important role in all facets of my life. I feel to be truly successful is to have him in your corner at all times. It is important that you try and develop an economic base as an individual, as a race, otherwise, you will have no voice politically or socially."

Writing this article is becoming more and more rewarding. With all the Black role models in Portland, some type of social, economic and political change could take place if only we would band together.

Until next week remember: "Our children are our country's greatest asset. To neglect them is to neglect the future of our country."

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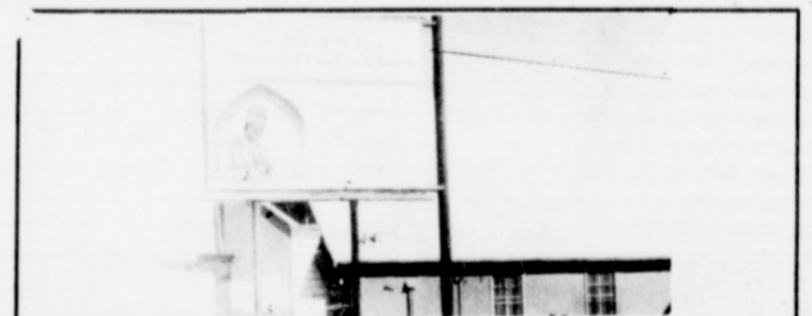
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Masses:
5:00pm Vigil - Saturday
10:00am Choir - Sunday
12:00pm Folk - Sunday

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Sunday:		Tuesday:	
Sunday School	9:15am	Bible Band / Jr. Church	7:30pm
Morning Worship	11:15am	Wednesday:	
		Choir Rehearsal	7:00pm
		Friday:	
		"The Pastor Speaks"	7:30pm
"Showers of Blessings Broadcast"	3:30-4:30		
KLIG 1290			
YPWW	6:30pm		
Evangelistic Worship	8:00pm	84 NE Killingsworth	
Tuesday-Friday	Noon Day Prayer	281-0499	