

OBSERVATIONS

from the Sidelines

By Kathryn Hall Bogle

Karla I. Talley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Talley of this city, is nearing the completion of a special assignment as an intern in the U.S. House of Representatives in the nation's Capitol.

Karla, an honor student, is a sophomore in Animal Science in the College of Agriculture at Prairie View A&M University in Texas. A combination of scholarship and competence in her on-the-job assignments in the Research Unit of the college caused Dr. Ocleris Simpson, Research Director at Prairie View to recommend Karla to the Agriculture Committee in the House of Representatives.

The assignment in Washington, D.C., began for Miss Talley in January and will continue until sometime in May when she expects to return to her campus. Some of

her duties consist of research and evaluation of legislative proposals, attendance at Committee hearings, attendance at business meetings and preparation of memoranda of reports pertaining to her assignments.

The faculty and students of the College of Agriculture have recognized the distinction Miss Talley has brought through her internship in Washington as they say this is a "first" for an Agriculture major at Prairie View. The position carries with it a monthly salary for internship with all expenses paid in the arrangement.

The Ebony Fashion Fair scheduled for April 24 at the Civic Auditorium has come to Portland 14 or 15 times, each time with presentations by the Links, Inc., for

the benefit of charity.

The fabulous show, produced by Ebony Magazine, is now being presented in 174 cities. Last year, the show's 22nd season, paid attendance stood at 318,000 for 175 shows! Some large cities require two performances to accommodate the numbers of patrons. Itinerary is organized by Robert Fentress, Vice President and circulation director of Johnson Publishing Company.

The couture collection is personally selected by Mrs. Johnson and her daughter, Linda, fashion coordinator for the show. The noted Black designer Stephen Burrows, sends some of his creations with each year's appearances. Other designers represented include Halston, Oscar de la Renta, Bill Blass, Christian Dior, Yves St. Laurent, Valentino and many more.

Mr. and Mrs. William Law and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sayles are touring Mainland China this month.

Christine Ebisi proprietor of "Melissas Kitchen" has returned from a buying trip to her native Nigeria. She is building an interesting inventory of items handcrafted in various regions of Nigeria.

Budgetary matters draw executives of the National Urban League to a summit conference in Washington, D.C., this week. Freddie Pette, executive of the Urban League's Portland office, will join her peers gathered at the capital.

The family plans to use the direct sales method to get their book into the hands of the public. "The Road That Led To Somewhere" will be available through churches, schools and other non-profit organizations who wish to raise funds for themselves. A generous discount will be given to such organizations.

Anderson Bannally, a Navajo Indian artist from Chinle, Arizona, in the employ of P.O.I.C., painted a portrait of Dr. Walls from a photograph before the two met.

Rosemary Anderson is executive of the P.O.I.C., and Julia Robertson is Chairperson for Black Women's Network.

Dr. Walls is already at work on a second book. This one concerns a tribe of Indians, now extinct, who once inhabited one of the tropical isles in the Caribbean.



Anderson Bannally, a local artist, presents portrait of Dr. Bryan E. Walls to the author. (Photo: Richard Brown)

the support of the contemporary members of the Walls family. Accompanying him on his trip from Seattle where the book promotion was brisk, was his young aunt, Mrs. Lilya Walls Joyner of that city.

Mrs. Joyner, with her own career as the regional director of OIC, also heads the marketing and distribution section of the Olive

Publishing Co. This latter company, the Walls family of 10 brothers and sisters formed two years ago in Ontario. Clifford Walls, a retired Construction Engineer in Ontario, is the father of Bryan Walls and is the business manager for Olive Publishing Company.

The entire family gathered in Price in April, 1980 to launch their

Book tells Ward family history

By Kathryn Hall Bogle

Dr. Bryan E. Walls, and his newly published book, "The Road that led to Somewhere," a novelized history of a Black family, were presented to the Portland public at a book-autograph event on a recent Sunday afternoon. Sponsors of the affair, staged at downtown Galleria, were members of the Black Women's Network and the Portland Opportunities Industrialization Center, Inc.

The author, Bryan E. Walls, was born on a farm in Canada near a small town called Price in the province of Ontario. He wrote "The Road That Led To Somewhere" to tell the story of his family roots: the why and the how the original Walls family left the United States during the time of slavery and emerged as a free people in Canada.

Dr. Walls was the first educated in the same one-room schoolhouse in price as were his ancestors, and then moved on to a Catholic secondary school. Later he attended the University of Detroit and the University of Windsor where he received a bachelor's of science degree. His degree as a Doctor of Dental Surgery was won from University of Toronto in 1973.

Dr. Walls now divides his time between his profession in dentistry in Nassau in the Bahamas and his avocation of writing.

On his travels to offer his book to the American public, Dr. Walls has

School Board supports divestment bill

In action Saturday, April 4th, the Portland School Board unanimously passed a resolution supporting House Bill 2618, which would require the state to divest itself of investments in corporations doing substantial business in South Africa.

The bill prohibits investment of state investment funds in "any firm which conducts substantial business operations in any country whose laws, on their face, require invidious discrimination on the basis of race, color, or national origin."

Currently, approximately one-

third of Oregon's nearly \$4 billion in investment funds is invested in corporations which would be effected under the proposed law.

"The Governor's timely call for stronger protection for Oregon citizens against racial harassment inspired the bill," according to Wally Priestley, Portland School Board member and Chairman of the House Committee on Aging and Minority Affairs, which is considering this bill. "It would be inconsistent to protect our own citizens against racial harassment of other people through the institution of apartheid. Apartheid is nothing but legalized racial harassment. It's the law in South Africa," Priestley said.

NOTICE

KBOO radio station, front runner in bringing Black programming to the community, is holding its Annual Spring Pledge Week, April 18-25. The goal for the week's drive is \$40,000.

It's obvious that the Black community isn't getting its fair share of programming but, the station has made a dedication to bring alternatives. In other words, making available programming which cannot be found on commercial stations. Of course, Black programming fits neatly into that category.

KBOO is a non-commercial listener supported radio station, meaning that over 70% of the money that allows the station to continue to operate, comes from the listeners, and one way to get more is to support what we already have through financial contributions, letters and telephone calls. So tune in to 90.7 FM, April 18-25. It's important to our community that we support KBOO.

Students paint youth center

Twelve apprentices from the Portland Community College Stadium Center painter's apprenticeship program received certifications of appreciation from the Yaun Child Care Center, 5128 N. E. Rodney, in a ceremony officiated by Judge Kathleen Nactingale of Multnomah County Domestic Relations Court.

PCC apprentices, assisted by business representatives of the Painters Union District Council 55, painted 16 interior rooms of the homes for adolescent boys who are wards of the court. The painting was done on two Saturdays in

February. The awards were given March 17 in a ceremony at the child care center.

Cliff Gutwing, apprentice coordinator for the Painters and Draywall Finishers Apprenticeship Program, was also awarded a certificate of appreciation for the labor which the apprentices donated to the youth facility.

The Yaun Child Care Center houses 12 boys from ages 13-17 as well as counselors and child care workers. The facility is funded through the state department of children's services.

ASB INTERESTING FACTS ASB

Brought To You Every Week

By **AMERICAN STATE BANK**

The Democratic and Republican parties started with different names. The Republicans were originally the Federalists, and the Democrats, oddly enough, were originally called Republicans.

Texas is bigger than any country in Europe except Russia.

The famous Monroe Doctrine was not written by James Monroe, the man it was named for. It was written by John Quincy Adams.

American State Bank

AN INDEPENDENT BANK

Head Office
2737 N. E. Union
Portland, Oregon 97212

It's SAFEWAY For Easter Meats!

 Boneless Ham Swift's All American Brand Fully Cooked (Smoke-A-Roma) Hams, lb. \$1.58 \$1.28	 Hen Turkey Roast/Roast Brand Self Basting 10 to 14 lbs. 68¢	 Tip Roast USDA Choice Boneless Beef Roast/Roast Oven Roast, lb. \$2.38	 Top Sirloin Safeway Quality USDA Choice Boneless Beef Loin Steak, lb. \$2.95
---	---	--	--

Check Compare & Save

Leg of Pork \$1.89	Sliced Bacon \$1.78	Porterhouse Steak \$4.08	Pork Roast \$1.18
Leg of Lamb \$2.08	Salad Shrimp \$5.98	Pork Steak \$1.18	Drumstick \$1.44
Round Tip Steak \$2.08	Canned Ham \$5.98	Rump Roast \$3.08	Fryer Breast \$1.14
Chicken Breast Patties \$2.64	Bockwurst Sausage \$1.18	Rib Eye Steak \$4.48	Rib Roast \$1.08
Whole Fryers \$1.74	Oscar Mayer Bologna \$1.18	Cross Rib Roast \$2.64	Loin Strip Steak \$1.18
Fish Kabobs \$1.18	Ball Park Franks \$1.18	Round Heel Roast \$3.08	Fryer Thighs \$1.14

 Whipping Cream Lucerne Extra Rich Pint Ctn. 68¢	 Large AA Eggs Lucerne Limit 2 Dozen 2.91	 3-Pound Crisco Vegetable Shortening 25-Oz. Label \$1.98	 Bel-air Vegetables Town House Colossal Size ea. 88¢	 Pitted Ripe Olives Town House Colossal Size 5.75-oz. Size 58¢	 8-Pack Pepsi Cola Regular, Diet, or Pepsi-Light 16-oz. Bottles \$1.88
--	---	--	--	--	--

Almaden Mt. Chablis \$5.99

Taylor Rose \$4.29

Loganberry Wine \$2.79

12-Pak Miller Beer \$4.79

Strawberry Go-Togethers

- Dessert Cups 59¢
- Angel Food Mix 99¢
- Biscuit Mix 1.09
- Cool Whip Topping 68¢
- Whip Topping 58¢
- Sara Lee Pound Cake 1.79
- Bel-air Strawberries 99¢
- Dream Whip 74¢
- Reddi Whip 1.19
- Berry Glaze 3.11

Super Saver Values

- Homestyle Ice Cream \$1.99
- 1-Liter Soft Drinks 3.11
- Bel-air Apple Pie 98¢
- Bel-air Vegetables 98¢
- Sweet Pickles 99¢
- Niblets Corn 39¢
- IMO Dressing 59¢
- Sandwich Bread 69¢
- Marshmallows 49¢
- Dinner Rolls 69¢

SAFEGWAY COUPON

Lucerne Brand 8-oz. Limit One With Purchase of 8-Pak (16-oz.) Paper (Without Coupon & Paper Purchase 79¢)

49¢

SAFEGWAY COUPON

Safeway Stimulants Limit One Package With Coupon

50¢ OFF

Play Safeway Instant Grocery Giveaway!

***Every Ticket Can Win!**

SAFEGWAY

SALES LIMITED TO RETAIL QUANTITIES ONLY

MASADA The Book ... Available Now At Safeway!

SEMLER

OPTOMETRISTS

Announcing

A NEW LOW PRICE FOR

Contact Lenses

\$159

Including OPTOMETRIC EYE EXAMINATION - and Accessory Kit

NO APPOINTMENT NEEDED

SEMLER OPTICAL CREDIT PLAN

Wide Choice... REGULAR & SOFT LENS including famous BAUSCH & LOMB SOFLENS

* Yes! We Have THE NEW "Extended Wear" CONTACTS

* Note—Ask for Our Price for "Extended-Wear" Contacts which Includes Examination and Special Sterilizing KIT Required.

* PARK FREE * NO INTEREST * No Carrying Charges * Medicare * Welfare & Insurance Patients Welcome

DR. LARRY SEMLER OPTOMETRISTS

Located in SEMLER Optical Offices

PORTLAND

S.W. 3rd & Yamhill — Downtown

Phone — 227-7200

Associate Doctors of Optometry — PORTLAND

Dr. Larry SEMLER—Dr. M. KELLY—Dr. J. BERRY—Dr. Curtis MAYER

EUGENE

1301 Chambers Street Phone - 345-8734 DR. DAVID NEWMAN, Optometrist

SALEM

State & Commercial Phone - 585-1650 DR. ROBERT HULL, Optometrist