

OBSERVATIONS

FROM THE SIDELINES
BY Kathryn Hall Bogle



PROFESSOR WILLIAM Little, on sabbatical leave from Portland State University, and his wife, attorney Monica Little, were hosts for a wine and cheese (and light buffet of African delicacies) party at their spacious home last Sunday evening. The informal party honored Ambassador Edmund O.Z. Chipamaunga of the Republic of Zimbabwe. The Ambassador, on the West Coast to promote trade between his country and the United States, was in Portland to address a Monday luncheon audience at the Hilton hotel arranged by the World Affairs Council of Oregon.

His Excellency feels that his country, formerly known as Rhodesia, can become a "model for economic growth in the surrounding countries of southern Africa." The country won its independence in 1980 under the leadership of Robert Mugabe, its present Prime Minister. The Ambassador described his country as being "rich in minerals," and has having fertile soil capable of growing sufficient foods to warrant his country becoming a "bread basket" for much of Africa. Their own needs are for technology and for manufactured good, he said.

COFFEE and pastry goodies were served late Sunday afternoon to 75 guests when Dr. Virginia Phillips and her husband, Dr. Joshua Phillips, formally opened "Friends of the Family," a residence meant to serve unwed, teenage girls facing motherhood. The husband and wife team, co-directors of the well-established "Give Us This Day" program in Newberg, see Friends of the Family as a new part of their outreach program.

A three-bedroom residence, once known as the Gantenbein house, has been redecorated by volunteers who painted, carpeted and furnished the house from top to bottom. Financed with gifts from local foundations and from private sources, Give Us



Attorney Monica Little, hostess, offers goodies to her guests (L-R) Avel Mayfield, Dolorosa Margulis, and Ambassador of Zimbabwe Edmond Chipamaunga.

This Day also receives assistance from Maranatha Church. A house-mother will be on duty. Inquiries may go to 628-2041 or to 288-7241.

READ! celebrated its first anniversary with an awards ceremony and buffet food on Saturday afternoon, December 3, at the Northeast YWCA. Read! is the N/NE Reading Council of Oregon Literacy. A non-profit organization, Read!'s purpose is to teach non-reading adults to read and write using the Laubach method. Some of the several students present at the anniversary celebration told guests of their gratitude to Read! for the improved quality of daily living they experienced with receiving the free and private tutoring provided by Read! volunteers. Additional volunteers are always welcomed.

A half-dozen awards made in several categories during ceremonies honored Terri Wickliffe of the Accuracy Plus Answering Service, Delvon Barrett, Director of the N/NE YWCA, H.R. Hornish, Marian

Jacobs, and Laurie Olsen. Special awards went to *The Skanner* and to the *Portland Observer*. Mistress of Ceremonies was Magnolia Raine.



Guest of honor James DePriest enjoys an hors d'oeuvre with hostess Johnnie Bell and Joyce Harris, Director of the Black Education Center at a wine and cheese tasting to benefit the Center.

(Photo: Richard J. Brown)

A LOT OF PEOPLE are happy today because a flutter of paper cascaded into a pair of pretty baskets on a table at the lovely Alameda home of John and Johnnie Bell on Saturday evening.

The night was chilly, a log was on the fire and the wine in the glasses sparkled. Ginnette DePriest poured for the 150 guests; her husband, James DePriest, conductor of the Oregon symphony Orchestra, smiled and signed autograph after autograph and smiled again as the currency heaped.

This was a benefit party attracting friends of the Black Educational Center to help with the mortgage on the school building. Black and white, old and young, the friends came from all parts of town. They laughed and talked together and when they left, Joyce Braden Harris, director of the BEC, and the committee, counted nearly \$2,000. Harris is happy and wants to thank every person who helped in any way.

Invitations To Bid

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Advertisement For Bids

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Bids due December 27, 1983 at 2:00 P.M. Bid No. B61-300-8783.

Sealed bids will be received by the Director of Purchasing, Multnomah County Purchasing Division, 2505 S.E. 11th Ave., Portland, OR 97202 for:

Demolition of existing first floor ductwork, installation of new air conditioning and heating system.

Plans and Specifications are filed with the Purchasing Director and copies may be obtained from the above address for a \$5.00 non-refundable fee.

PRE-BID CONFERENCE: *Mandatory* Pre-Bid Conference and sign-in on Wednesday, December 14, 1983, at 9:00 A.M. at 2505 S.E. 11th Avenue, Portland, Oregon.

PREQUALIFICATION OF BIDDERS: Pursuant to the Multnomah County Public Contract Review Board Administrative Rules (AR 40.030). Prequalification shall not be required for this project.

Prequalification applications or statements must be prepared during the period of one year prior to the bid date and must be actually received or postmarked to Multnomah County by not later than 10 days prior to bid opening.

Details of compliance are available from the Purchasing Division, Department of Administrative Services, 2505 S.E. 11th Avenue, Portland, OR 97202, (503) 248-5111.

MINORITY AND FEMALE BUSINESS ENTERPRISE UTILIZATION: All Bidders are hereby specifically advised that these conditions require a minimum of 10% of the total bid amount for Minority Business Enterprise participation and 0% of the total amount for Female Business Enterprise participation in one or more subcontract areas.

NON-DISCRIMINATION: Bidders on this work will be required to comply with the provisions of Federal Executive Order 11246. The requirements for Bidders and Contractors are explained in the Specifications.

No bid will be received or considered unless the bid contains a statement by the bidder as part of his bid that the requirements of 279.350, 279.352, 279.355 and 279.356 shall be met.

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by a check payable to Multnomah County, certified by a responsible bank, or in lieu thereof, a surety bond for an amount equal to ten percent (10%) of the aggregate proposal. The successful bidder shall furnish a bond satisfactory to the Board in the full amount of the contract.

Multnomah County reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Sharon Jacox
Purchasing Director

Advertisement For Bids

Contract No. 7025/84-597A

Notice is hereby given that the Tri-County Metropolitan Transportation District of Oregon (Tri-Met) will receive sealed bids until 3:00 p.m., Pacific Standard Time, on January 19, 1984, at 4012 S.E. 17th Avenue in the Contracts Section, Third Floor, Portland, Oregon 97202, Attention: John R. Post, Director of Engineering and Contracts. Bids will be opened in Conference Room "C & D" at that time for:

Civil Construction and Trackwork Installation: Line Section Two B (LS-2B), from Gateway Station to East Burnside and 146th Avenue, for the Banfield Light Rail Transit Project, Contract No. 7025/84-597A.

The Bid consists of the construction of approximately 3.1 miles of double mainline tracks, including LRT Station platforms, LRT ductbanks and manholes, catenary poles foundations and traction electrification substation ground mats; widening and reconstruction of 2.5 miles of Burnside Street, including sanitary sewers, storm drains, traffic signals, and other appurtenances.

The successful bidder shall be required to comply with all applicable Federal Opportunity and MBE/FBE laws and regulations.

All bidders shall be required to certify that they are not on the Comptroller General's list of ineligible contractors.

The Tri-County Metropolitan Transportation District of Oregon does not discriminate with regard to race, color, creed, sex or national origin.

The Bid Documents may be obtained from Contracts and Legal Services Section, Third Floor, Tri-Met, 4012 S.E. 17th Avenue, Portland, Oregon 97202, on or after December 19, 1983, upon payment of the nonrefundable purchase price of \$100.00 per set of documents. Phone: (503) 239-6466; Telex: TRI MET PTL 151 724.

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Obituaries

Mary Jane Fuller
Final services for Mary Jane Fuller, who was born June 10, 1897, in Portland, were held Saturday, December 3 at St. Philip the Deacon Episcopal Church. Mrs. Fuller died Wednesday at her home.
Mrs. Fuller was a member of St. Philip and a faithful member of the Altar Guild. She also belonged to the Daughters of the King and to the Kwanzan Social Club.
Surviving her are a son, Louis, of Gardena, California, two daughters, Ida Hanilton of Portland and

Cleophas Smith
Cleophas Smith, Sr., a resident of Portland for over 40 years, died suddenly at his home in North Portland on Thursday, December 1, his birthday. He was 67.
Mr. Smith, born Dec. 1, 1916, in Avalon, Mississippi, was brought up in Chicago. He worked as a dining car waiter for most of his life and retired from the Union Pacific Railway. He was a member of the Railroad Senior Citizens Association; the Union Pacific Old Timers Club No. 9; the Oregon-Washington Football Club, and he was a charter member of the Leisure Hour Golf Club. In retirement he volunteered his services as a driver for

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