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Corner caterer offers hottest hot tomales

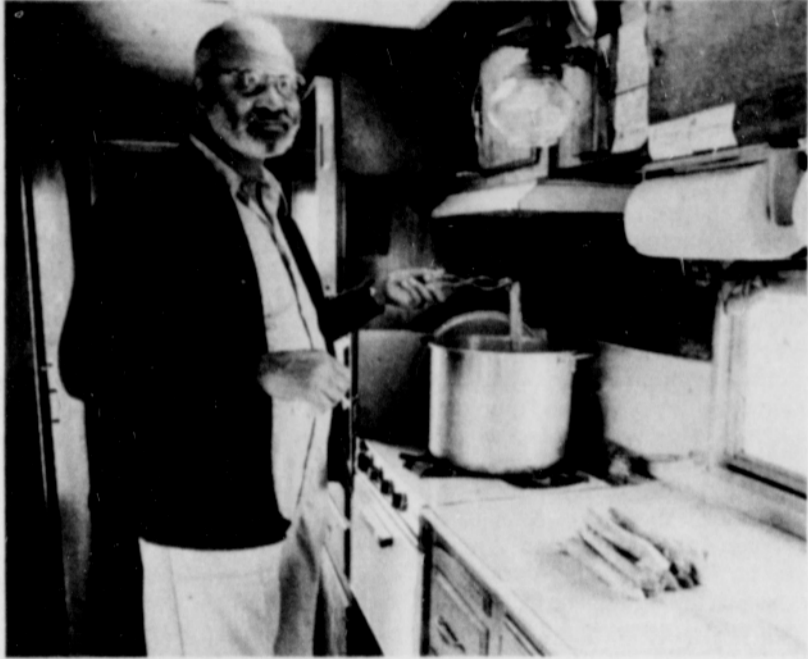
by Robert Lothian

Ed Dines' camper is small but full to the roof with the big smell of his hot tomales.

Dines has been selling his tomales from a pickup-mounted camper at the corner of 15th and Killingsworth for seven years. He owns the lot, also the house next door which he rents to tenants who let him run an electric cord to his camper.

"You can't do too many things and master it," said Dines, 54, a retired Publisher's Paper Co. employee. In addition to his tomales he offers a special limited edition sausage sandwich. He hopes to expand into a house trailer on the lot soon when the papers and negotiations with the city are complete, and offer rib sandwiches.

He wants to have a drive-up window in the trailer so that customers "can get their stuff and keep stepin'," he said. But with \$200 for the plans required by the city alone, and as many licenses as any restaurant, Dines wonders if "they don't want me here, I'm so little. That's how they keep a poor person down. They never give you any breaks, they never gave me any."



Dines retired from Publisher's with a disability "a long time ago," he said. "My bones just wore out from working hard all my life."

His worklife started out pushing a cart along railroad tracks in Louisi-

ana, collecting scrap metal. He said he's supposed to be in a wheelchair, but that idea didn't set right with him. "I've always been busy," he said.

He brought his tomale recipe with

him from Louisiana about 23 years ago. That recipe includes ground beef, corn meal dough and secret spices, all wrapped up in parchment paper and steamed for several hours. "Corn husks are obsolete," said Dines. And what are those secret spices? "That's a million dollar question," he says, but he would divulge that they include chili powder, although not too much.

His customers are cab drivers, ambulance drivers, police and doctors. "Just about anybody comes by here from time to time," he said.

Eddie Drayer, who lives in St. Johns, has dropped by about once a week for three years. "I've got a taste for 'em," said Drayer. "I usually get 'em on my way to work. You can't beat the seasoning." Drayer said even his three- and four-year-old children go for the tomales.

While his small business doesn't make him a lot of money, Dines said it does keep him busy and talking with the public, something he obviously enjoys. "It was just something I wanted to do ever since I can remember. I enjoy what I'm doing," he said.

Portland branch NAACP to install new officers

The Portland Branch NAACP will install its new officers and Executive Committee Sunday, January 13 at 4:00 p.m. at the Vancouver Avenue First Baptist Church, 3138 N. Vancouver Avenue, according to the retiring President, Hazel G. Hays. "In February the NAACP will observe the beginning of the 76th year of continuous service to minorities and the nation," Hays observed. "We can all be proud of NAACP and I urge more people to join and to volunteer to help the incoming President, Ora Nunley, carry on the NAACP tradition of service."

Those to be installed are: Ora L. Nunley, President; Harvey Rice, First

Vice President; Robert Phillips, Second Vice President; C. C. McCorvey, Treasurer; and Bobbie Nunn, Secretary. Executive Committee members to be installed are: Carrie Cannon, U. P. Cannon, Janet Clemmer, L. C. Ellison, Hazel G. Hays, Lucious Hicks, Joy Hicks, John H. Jackson, Lorna Marple, Isaac Payne, Clarence Pruitt, Geri Ward, Harry Ward, Betty White, Gail Washington, Bobbi Gary, and Thomas R. Vickers. Judge Linda Bergman, District Judge of Multnomah County, will swear in the new officers.

Music will be furnished by New Beginnings, a choral group led by

Anise Hall and affiliated with Marantha Church. Jerry Harris, Jr., is the musical director of the group. Solo work will be performed by Anise Hall, Mr. Harris and Tracey Clay. The public is invited to attend this meeting.

Mrs. Hays noted that the meeting is on the second Sunday of the month rather than on the third Sunday as is

Program looks at U.S. citizens in Nicaragua

"Waiting for the Invasion: U.S. Citizens in Nicaragua" will be cablecast on Public Access Channels in the Portland area on Monday, January 14, 1985, at 8:00 p.m. Those channels carrying the program are:

- Storer-Metro, Channels 10 and 15
- Liberty, Channel 7
- Rogers - Portland, Channel 7
- Rogers-East Multnomah, Channel 7

This video tape is a well documented series of interviews with U.S. Citizens in Nicaragua in 1983. The interviews feature the U.S. Ambassador, the local director of a multi-national corporation, a businessman elected "man of the year" by the local Jaycees, an agricultural educator, an ecologist, a teacher and an artist.

Martin Luther King observance slated

A special observance honoring the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. has been planned by Portland Community College Cascade students for Friday, January 11, from noon to 1 p.m. in the Cascade Cafeteria, 705 N. Killingsworth.

The public is invited to attend. Program starts with a musical tribute from Mary Reynolds, local vocalist who has taken vocational music classes at Cascade.

Others offering tributes during the celebration will be Father Gary Pometta, Rabbi Kerry Baker, and Rev. T. L. Lewis.

Reading Tree needs new volunteers

The Reading Tree needs volunteers to answer the telephone at our winter headquarters located in King Center, 4815 NE 7th. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. If you are 15 or older, please call 282-6925.

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