

RELIGION

60 Years Together

Doctors Otis Frank and Johnnie Mae Brown will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary at Maranatha Church at 4 p.m. on Sunday, Aug. 31. The couple will celebrate with their children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, extended family and friends. The Browns are pastors emeritus of Maranatha Church of God, 4222 N.E. 12th Ave. For more information, call 503-287-6497.



Hands Across The I-5 Bridge

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prayer offered by the Rev. W.G. Hardy, followed by remarks by State Sen. Avel Gordly and Multnomah County Commissioner Serena Cruz. In Vancouver, the Rev. Terry Moe will offer a prayer, followed by remarks from Clark County Commissioner Craig Pridemore.

Participants walking across the bridge will be accompanied by the Redland Singers, a Native American drumming unit. Once participants span the bridge by holding hands, there will be a moment of silence, followed by a tugboat blowing its horn to signal the event's closure. Participants will walk

on the bridge's east sidewalk to ensure that motor vehicle traffic will not be disrupted.

Oregon residents who want to participate in the event should meet 9:30 a.m. at the Doubletree Hotel Columbia River, 1401 North Hayden Island Drive, on the east side of the bridge. Washington residents should gather at The Quay, 100 Columbia St., at the same time. Appropriate permits have been arranged.

The event is sponsored by RAP, Oregon Partnership, the Asian/Pacific American Consortium on Substance Abuse, Central City Concern, InAct, the Red Land Singers and Clark County Community Services and Corrections.

Ministry Presents 'His Glory Conference'

Cathedral of Praise Ministries presents "His Glory Conference 2003," an apostolic and prophetic conference from Sept. 10 through Sept. 13. Services will be held nightly at 7 p.m. at the Cathedral of Praise Church, at 1821 S.E. 39th Ave. at Stephens. Worship services are free and reg-

istration is not required. All services include life-changing worship and praise, anointed musical guests and speakers from various parts of the country.

The host of His Glory Conference is Apostle Levell Thomas, senior pastor of Cathedral of Praise Ministries. For information, call 503-235-2127.

Obituaries

Black Journalist, Community Volunteer Dies

Kathryn Hall Bogle wrote for the Portland Observer and other publications

Chapman Grade School. Her divorced mother married a railroad man, Herman Baker. His employment meant short stays living in Montana, Seattle and Tacoma. She attended Mechanical Arts High School in St. Paul, Minnesota; Garfield High in Seattle; Jefferson in Portland; and graduated from Portland's Washington High.



Kathryn Hall Bogle

Funeral services were scheduled Wednesday at 10 a.m. at St. Phillip the Deacon Episcopal Church in northeast Portland for Kathryn Hall Bogle, a long-time Portland resident and African American leader.

She was 96. A private entombment is planned at Lincoln Memorial Park. She was born Christmas Eve, 1906 on an Oklahoma Territory farm and died Thursday, Aug. 21, 2003.

She arrived in Portland in 1911 with her mother, Lillian Finley Hall. She attended

The Pittsburgh Courier and Chicago Defender.

She was an early member of St. Phillip The Deacon, joining the church in 1931. She was an active member and, together with her husband, Richard Sr., devoted time and energy to Young People's Fel-

lowship in the late 1930's. She ran youth programs again in the late 40s and early 50s with additional activities during the summer months.

She was a driving force in the local chapter of the NAACP, a member of the Urban League of Portland, the Reed College Women's Group, Moral Rearmament, a docent at the Portland Art Museum, and the founder of the Portland chapter of Links. In addition, she mentored many young people, including budding artists, journalists and musicians.

Her loves were her husband of 51 years, Richard Sr., her family, her Japanese garden, flowers, and above all her Master, the Lord in heaven.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 51 years, Richard Waldo Bogle Sr. in 1979, and her sister Bertha in 1962. She leaves her son Richard Waldo Bogle Jr., daughter Linda Metellus, 5 grandchildren, 12 great grandchildren and 1 great great granddaughter.

Business Pioneer Manuel Scott Remembered

African American entrepreneur dead at 79



Manuel Scott

Manuel Scott, who spent most of his career as a partner in Coast Industries, one of Oregon's oldest African American owned business, died Aug. 10, at his home in Portland. He was 79.

Mr. Scott was the oldest of nine children born to Mary and Henry Daniel Scott Sr. He grew up working on a farm in Lake Providence, La. In 1940, he graduated from Providence High School.

In 1945, he joined the Air Force to serve his country during World War II. He received an Honorable Discharge at Fort Lewis, Wash.

After relocating to Portland, he met Minnie Eva Harvey and they were married June 1, 1949. Shortly after their marriage, they purchased their family home on Northeast

Sumner Street.


Mr. Scott's early career was in the automobile industry. He worked at Frank's Chevrolet in Portland and later at dealerships in Vancouver. In 1959, he joined his brother, Henry D. Scott Jr. at Coast Janitorial Service. He served as sales manager, vice president, and eventually as vice chairman. With his contribution, Coast Janitorial developed into a multi-state, multi-million dollar enterprise. The com-

pany acquired Empire Security Services and changed the name to Coast Industries, Inc.

Mr. Scott loved his family, his church, Bethel A.M.E., and playing golf. He was a member of Leisure Hour Golf Club and traveled to play golf in places such as Pebble Beach, Calif. and Nassau, Bahamas.

He leaves to cherish his memory, two daughters Linda Scott and Marleta Mosby; a son, Robert Chinn; four brothers, Henry, H.B., Sam and Terry, three sisters, Bernice Noble, Ethel Love and Shirley McCoy; 25 grandchildren, a great-grandchild and a host of nieces, nephews and friends. A brother, Albert Scott Sr. preceded him in death.

A special thanks to Mary Crooms, his friend and companion of the last five years, and to Ronnie Harris, his caretaker.



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Services

Sunday School	9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship	11:30 A.M.
Evening Worship	7:00 P.M.
Weds Bible Study	7:00 P.M.

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2 CORINTHIANS 4:7

Cast Your Anxieties on Him

BY ETHEL J. BATES
FOR THE PORTLAND
OBSERVER



We are living in a perilous society, filled with all manners of trials, tribulations and adversities.

But the Bible says, "Cast your anxieties on Him, because He cares for you."

I have had many opportunities in the past five years to become overwhelmed with worry and anxiety. However, each time I felt myself losing ground, sinking into despair, love lifted me. God positioned my feet to escape the mire clay and re-established me in a right relationship with Him.

Many have asked, "How after all you've been through, can you still smile, hold your head up, and exhibit such peace with the world?" My answer is simple, "Praise God! Offer praises to Him the midst of trouble and heartbreak, difficulties and disappointments."

In Matthew 6:25-34, Jesus resumes the theme of single-hearted devotion to God and deals with the related attitude of free-

dom from anxiety over daily needs. He illustrates the worthlessness of worry by showing that it is unnecessary, unfruitful, and unbecoming to Christians.

One morning, in the early part of 1997, during my regular meditation, God gave me my personal songs of praise, and thereafter, often my entire meditation would consist of singing praises to Him. It was

"We cannot praise God and be filled with anxiety at the same time."

only after He had brought me through many trails and storms that He revealed to me the awesomeness of His unmerited favor, mercy and grace.

By praising Him, we bring the presence of God into every situation and circumstance.

Here is the remedy for times when you feel alone, deserted or depressed. Praise God! However simply, compose your song and testimony of God's goodness in your

life. Come humbly before the Lord, in repentance, seeking forgiveness, admitting that we are exceedingly insignificant beings. The results: God enters! His presence will live (take up residence) in our lives, circumstances and situations.

When we offer sacrificial praises to God, the Holy Spirit will activate the promise and release the promises into lives.

Allow praises of God to permeate your mind, heart and soul. Even if your eyes are filled with tears of disappointment, heartbreak and losses, "will" yourself to praise God. He will faithfully bless you, to experience that "inexpressible joy" that is spoken of in (1 Pet. 1:8) One thing that I know, we cannot praise God and be filled with anxiety at the same time.

When Jesus instructed us to resist being anxious. He didn't mean that we were not to be concerned about the affairs of our lives, families, community and woes of society as whole. Remember, He said (Lev. 19: 18) "Love your neighbor as yourself," but we are not allowed to let our concerns overwhelm us. Praise Him, and be anxious for nothing!

Ethel J. Bates is a minister for the Allen Temple CME Church in Portland.