

# Tid Bits for Living

By REV. T.L. STRAYHAND

## Time

The clockmaker made a little clock. He made a short pendulum for the little clock so the pendulum could swing back and forth quickly. When the clock was finished he said to it "I want you to strike a million times." He placed the little clock alongside the large Grandfather clock. The little clock was so excited it said to the Grandfather clock "Did you hear what he said to me, little me strike a million times and I am so little? I cannot do it, that is too many times for one little clock to strike." The Grandfather clock wisely advised the little clock that the clockmaker did not mean to strike a million times without stopping but to take time as it comes, strike one and at the hour of two strike two and so on as the hours come. In the course of a life time you will strike more than a million times. If you try to strike it all at once you will never make it.

Time is of the greatest essence in our lives. We stop people on the street and ask people at work "What time is it." Some of us hurry as if we had to strike a million times in one day while others keep going steady and keeping pace each minute of the day. It is true that most all of us become impatient when things seem so slow in coming and we wish the time would hurry. Isn't it strange that when you are doing something you like time seems to go so fast and when you are doing something you do not like time seems to go so slow? This within itself is a balance of time. Shortcuts are the hopes of most of us today. The system is being questioned as to why do we have to spend so much time to earn a degree in school? Why do we have to spend so many years of apprenticeship on some jobs and professions? Why must we study so long to be considered trained for certain jobs? The advice of the grandfather clock may well



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be taken by all of us who must operate in the sphere of time. If we try to do everything at once we may not do anything well, but those who would do well would keep the time and set the pace each day. The Poem "If" has a word of wisdom on the use of time:

"If you can fill the unforgiving minute

With sixty seconds' worth of distance run

Yours is the Earth and everything that's in it,  
And-which is more-you'll be a Man, my son!

## SEARCHING

By G. White

A clear blue sky,  
On a warm sunny day,  
Gliding on the wings of a breeze.

So far away I gaze,  
Letting loneliness be my guide,  
Searching for the other part of me.

A quiet seashore,  
Echoed by singing birds,  
I watch the shadows forming in the sand.

So far away I gaze,  
Venturing through the mist,  
Lost so deeply in a dream.

A ripple of waves,  
Cutting through the sand,  
Moved by a brisk summer breeze.

So far away I gaze,  
With hope my reality,  
Searching for the part of life that will set me free.

## Community Revival

The churches of Albina combining their talents, resources and efforts to have a community wide revival at Allen Temple CME Church (corner NE 8th and Skidmore) started Nov. 16 and will continue through Friday, Nov. 20, draws many people of the city. Attendances shows what can be done together. "In unity there is no strength."

Rev. O. B. Williams, who is the revival preacher of Vancouver Avenue Baptist Church gospel message in stirring people from all walks of life.

There are just two more nights left. Services start at 7:30 p.m.

Participating churches for Thursday night are: St. Mark, New Hope, 1st AMEZ, and Allen Temple Youth Choir.

Participating churches for Friday are: Mt. Sinai, Vancouver Avenue, and Bethel AME.

## Musical at New Hope

The New Hope Baptist Church, 3725 N. Gantenbein, choir schedules its Annual Fall Musical Sunday at 4:00 p.m. Pastor A. Newton says, "It's a Good Thing to Give Thanks Unto the Lord."

A variety of music is planned, presenting music selection from different churches. Bethel A.M.E. Church Cathedral Choir will sing. The Bethel choir is under the direction of Mr. Tim Stafford. They will sing some gospel soul music also.

The Rev. A. Newton is pastor.

## Church Slates 4th Anniversary



REV. EUGENE BOYD, JR. celebrates 4th Anniversary as pastor of Providence Baptist Church.

The Providence Missionary Baptist Church, Rev. Eugene Boyd, Jr. pastor will be celebrating its 4th anniversary on Sunday, Nov. 22, at 8:00 p.m.

They will be honoring Rev. and Mrs. Boyd for four faithful years of service. The kick off begins Friday Nov. 20 with other visiting churches.

The Sunday afternoon anniversary sermon will be delivered by the Rev. A. Lee Henderson, pastor Boyd has pastored in the city for 16 years as pastor of Solid Rock, St. John and Providence Baptist Church.

## St. Mark Baptist Church

103 N.E. Morris St.

Rev. E.C. Wilder, Pastor

Sunday School 9:30 A.M.  
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.

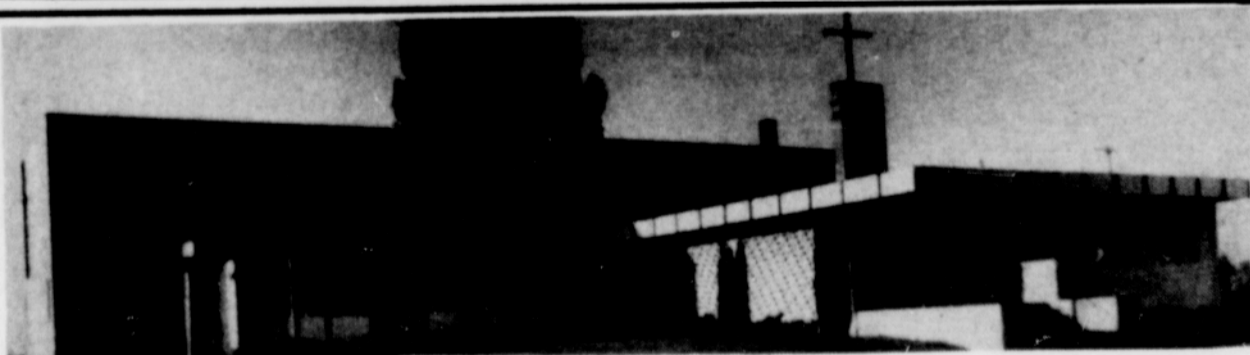
The friendly Church, where worship is Glorified

## How long since you have had a good Old-Fashioned Hot Roast Beef Dinner?

You are invited to do just that, by having Sunday Dinner with us at Woodlawn United Methodist Church, 1425 N.E. Dekum Street. Prices are modest.

'2.00 per adult; '1.00 for youth, from 6-12 and 50' for younger children.

Cast your cooking chores aside, and have Sunday Dinner with us! Serving time is from 1 to 5:00 P.M. Sunday, Nov. 22nd.



## Maranatha Evangelistic Center

1222 N.E. Skidmore

Phone 288-3700 — 4035

"Unusual Services with an Unusual People because of an Unusual Christ"

Reverend Wendell Wallace, Pastor

Sunday School ..... 9:15 A.M.  
Morning Worship ..... 10:45 A.M.  
Evening Worship ..... 7:00 P.M.  
Hour Power — Wed. .... 7:00 P.M.  
Friday-Youth-O-Rama ..... 7:30 P.M.

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## The Church of Your Choice

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**FIRST A.M.E. ZION CHURCH**

109 N. Skidmore Street Phone 287-4774

Reverend L.J. Thompson, Pastor

Sunday School 9:45 A.M.  
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.

Church and School for Community

**ST. ANDREW'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**

806 N.E. ALBERTA 281-4429 PORTLAND, OREGON 97211  
REV. GORDON L. DICKEY

Masses: 9:00 am Hymns 10:30 am Choir  
12:00 pm Folk Mass

**ALLEN TEMPLE CME CHURCH**

Corner of 8th Ave and Skidmore

S.S. 9:30 A.M. Sunday Worship 11:00 A.M.

Christian Youth Fellowship 6:00 P.M. (2nd and Fourth Sundays)

Rev. Thomas Strayhand, minister

**Highland United Church of Christ**

Highland Community Center

4635 N.E. 9th Avenue Phone 284-5480

Rev. Samuel Johnson, Pastor

Sunday Breakfast 8:30 A.M.  
Sunday School 9:30 A.M.  
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.

**ST. PAUL CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST**

2859 N.E. Rodney Bishop J.C. Foster, Minister Phone 287-7998

Sunday School 9:45 A.M.  
Worship Service 12:00 Noon  
YPWW 6:30 P.M.  
Evening Worship — Sunday, Tuesday, Friday 8:00 P.M.

The Friendly Church - You are only a Stranger once

**Mallory Avenue Christian Church**

126 N.E. Alberta

Rev. Dale A. Stitt, Pastor

Church School 9:45 A.M. Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.

ST. PHILIP'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

N.E. Knott Street at Rodney Avenue Telephone 287-2012

Rev. L.O. Stone Vicar

SUNDAY SERVICES:	Holy Communion (First and Third Sundays) 11:00 AM
Holy Communion 7:45 AM	Morning Prayer (Second and Fourth Sundays) 11:00 AM
Sunday School 9:30 AM	Wednesdays & Holy Days
Holy Communion 6:00 PM	

**BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH**

A. Lee Henderson, Minister Ellis Casson, Associate Minister

Church School 9:30 A.M.  
Morning Worship 10:45 A.M.  
Wed. Noon — The Hour of Power 12:00 Noon  
Wed. Prayer-Class Meeting 7:30 P.M.

5828 N.E. 8th Avenue Phone 288-5429

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"Servant Church To A Secular Community"

**Mt. Sinai Community Baptist Church**

602 N.E. Prescott St.

Rev. L.L. Ranson, Pastor

Mr. Louis Ziegler, Chairman of Deacons  
Mrs. Linnier Carter, Church Secretary  
Mrs. Fannie Ware, Pres. of Choir

Unit us in the Sacred Love of Knowledge and truth.

**MCKINNEY TEMPLE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST**

1737 N.E. Alberta Lobby 284-9075

Office 282-8522 Bishop W.L. McKinney, Minister

Sunday School 9:30 A.M.  
Church Worship 11:45 A.M.  
YPWW 6:30 P.M.  
Evening Worship 8:00 P.M.

The Temple That Welcomes All Nations

**PROVIDENCE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH**

313 N.E. Failing Street

Rev. Eugene Boyd, Jr., Pastor

Sunday School 9:45 A.M.  
Morning Worship 11:05 A.M.  
Wednesday — Brotherhood & Mission 7:30 P.M.

The Church where everybody is somebody and Jesus is the Church

**HUGHES MEMORIAL CHURCH**

United Methodist

Cor. N.E. Rodney & Failing Phone 288-4373

"Ordinary People Engaged In Extraordinary Work"

Richard J. Parker, Minister

EVERYONE WELCOME

**Morning Star Baptist Church**

106 N.E. Ivy

Sunday School 9:30 A.M.  
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.  
Night Service 7:00 P.M.

Rev. Sylvester McCullum