

Tid Bits for Living

By REV. T.L. STRAYHAND

In many sections of the country and many churches Race Relations Day is normally celebrated on the Second Sunday in February. This has always tied in very well with what was Negro History and is now Black History week or month.

A little boy in school was asked by his teacher, "What is the meaning of race relations?" His reply, "Race Relations is when you treat people of other races as if they were your Kinsfolk." Most of us would hope it would be kinsfolk you like very much.

Many years ago when I had my first pastorate in a small town in the south, I found a young Baptist minister in the town who wanted to do something about improving race relations. We had arranged for an exchange of pulpits. I would preach in his church on the second Sunday in February and he would preach in my church on the second Sunday in June. Then I proposed that we bring all the members of our respective churches that wanted to come with their minister on the days we preached. He agreed, but both of us had to take it up with the officers of our churches to prevent shock. Before the second Sunday in February I was informed by him that I could come and preach but, --so I never preached at that church. Then I realized someone had to be the leader so I invited him to my church in June with as many people as would come. They came. I gave my older ushers a rest that day because I found that they believed that certain visitors should be assigned certain seats. The youth worked as ushers that day and they had a mixture of colors that even the tournament of roses cannot match.

When I served as Chaplain in the military service we really had a problem as to how to celebrate race relations day when the people were already integrated. I could not preach all the other chapels on that day so how could we had race relations spirit.

It was partially solved by having Jewish chaplains and protestant chaplains and Catholic chaplains to appear on the same programs and exchange speaking engagements during the month of February.

When I served at one of our large military bases in the United States the Chaplains on the military base had frequent meetings with the ministers of the city. When Race Relations day came near, we began to plan for it so there could be no heart failures nor misunderstandings. Since I felt almost certain that if the ministers of the city chose the chaplain to come to their church I may be left as a last choice because of being only one out of the twenty two I proposed that the chaplains contact the minister of the church of his denominational church or affiliate and the minister of the church in the city come out and preach at the military chapel on the first Sunday in February and the Chaplain to the civilian church and preach on the Second Sunday in February. Everyone agreed that this was a good idea. There were two of us on the military base of the methodist faith. Naturally first methodist church which was not the largest but the oldest Methodist church in the city. I called the minister of the largest church and was cordially welcomed to come to the church and preach and he would come to my chapel. He came on the first Sunday in February. I felt that there was some effort afterwards to establish race relations or to treat people of other races as if they were your Kinsfolk. It was not known by those of us in the military why the minister was transferred at the Annual Conference that year. We all liked him so much. I can understand now as a Methodist minister in the pastorate again that Race Relations programs have a great place in our society. Treat people of other races as if they were your best liked kinsfolk.

St. Paul's fashion

Valentine Day is just around the corner, and Cupid has his arrow pointed at the "Mother's of St. Paul Church of God in Christ."

Cupid, Mrs. Essie Whitten and Bishop J. C. Foster, pastor invite you to attend "Cupid's Ebonaire Tea & Fashion Extravaganza" Sunday Feb. 14th at the YMCA 5430 N. Moore Street 3:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M.

The fashion preview under the direction of Jean Harding. Fashion will come from

the Cinnamon Tree and Mr. B's Fashion.

There will be a guest speaker on Black History and Music throughout the program. Mrs. Bertha Hawkins will act as mistress of ceremonies with Cindy Davison Public Relation Chairman. Tickets are now on sale at the Cinnamon Tree 16th and Killingsworth and St. Paul Church 2859 NE Rodney. You may purchase your ticket at the door.

Youth for Christ show drug film

The Portland premier showing of the newest drug film "HIGH ON THE CAMPUS" will be the feature of the Youth for Christ Saturday night rally on February 13.

The film, a full-color production from California, has received national recognition and has been approved by the American Education Association for showing in every high school and junior high school in the United States.

The moving account of the drug scene as related by actual drug users, is introduced by Art Linkletter who relates the account of his own daughters' tragic death through drugs.

This first film showing of the Portland Youth for Christ rally season will be at the Benson High School auditorium at 7:30 p.m. with an admission cost of 75¢.

Allen Temple anniversary

No presents but presence is required.

Allen Temple C.M.E. Church will celebrate its 22nd Anniversary on Sunday February 14th. Celebration will begin with the morning service at 11 a.m. There will be excerpts from Black poets, Hymnwriters, and Musicians. The pastor will preach on "The Soul of the Black Church." All choirs and the Men of Music will furnish the music.

Dinner will be served at the church following the morning service. The Young Adult club of the church will be in charge of the dinner. They will have tickets available for those who have not purchased their tickets in advance for donations of \$1.25 for adults and 75¢ for children 14 years old and under.

The Reverend O. B. Williams and choirs and members of Vancouver Avenue Baptist Church will be there in the afternoon at three o'clock to add the crowning glory to the Anniversary. Allen Temple Church had its early beginning in Vancouver Ave. Baptist Church and some of its first members came out of that church. Everybody welcome. Rev. T. L. Strayhand, Pastor.

Goose Hollow preservation action

The Joint GOOSE HOLLOW Portland State University Committee for preservation had a planned rally demonstration at City Hall last Thursday Feb. 4, to being about a reconsideration of the proposed construction of the sixteen story high rise apartment building and its vast parking lot.

The committee is following up with letter writing signature, and telegram Campaigns a spokesman for the committee said, "we will be seeking out and proposing alternatives to the P.S.S. Building. We would appreciate help for everyone.

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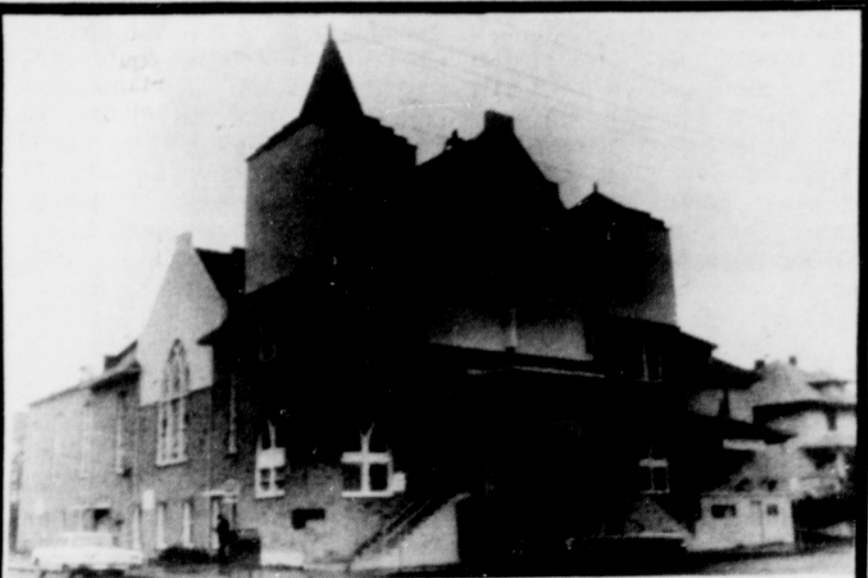
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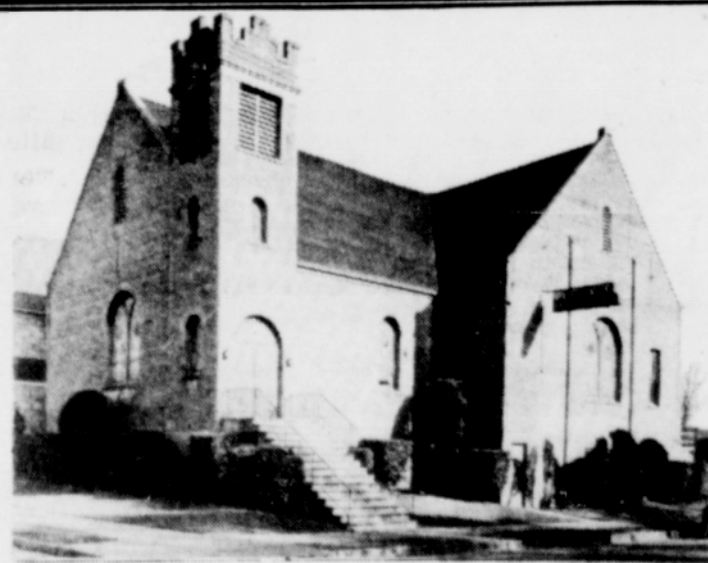


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