

Religion

Bethel schedule usher day

Bethel A.M.E. Church, 5828 N.E. 8th Ave., schedules annual Usher's Day services, Sunday, March 21, 1971.

At 5:30 P.M. Charles Jordan, a member of Bethel A.M.E. Usher Board and the Steward board, also Director of Portland's Model Cities will be the speaker.

Mr. Jordan, is a strong Lay speaker and has stated on a number of occasions "The Church which does not recognize our young people and fails to meet their problems will be a dead church in the very near future. - The 70 are quite different from the 60's. We must reckon with the transition. The public is invited to Bethel for 11:00 A.M. & 5:30 P.M.

Two A Penny

The Billy Graham film "Two A Penny" is going to be shown in 23 theatres throughout the greater Northwest Area during the last week of March. In our area it will be shown at the Eastgate Theatre, March 24-30. As this film has been shown in cities across the country, many people have responded to the invitation to commit their lives to Christ. The group will need approximately 100 counselors to deal with the people who respond to the invitation at the Eastgate Theatre. James Swanson, Counseling director said, "we like for you to invite members of your church, who have counseled in a Billy Graham Crusade, to meet with us at a Counselor Briefing Session to be held at the Temple Baptist Church N.E. 7th at Clackamas St., Mar. 14 1971 at 2:00 p.m. To serve as a counselor or as an advisor, you must attend this meeting for instructions on procedures. WE NEED YOUR HELP!

AME clergy man joins

THE REV. CHARLES S. SPIVEY, a clergyman of the AME Church has joined the WORLD Council of Churches staff in Switzerland, as secretary of the WACC's program to combat racism.

The Rev. Spivey, a vice chairman of the Consultation of Church Union, has been executive director of the National Council of Churches' Department of Social Justice since 1967. Prior to that post, he was dean of Payne Theological Seminary at Wilberforce University.

Tid Bits for Living

By REV. T.L. STRAYHAND

The season before Easter, this season, which coincides with the coming of spring is filled with promise and expectation. It is hard to conceive how anyone can live through the Lenten season and observe it and not believe in Easter. This is the season when winter is passing away. There are a few dying gasps of winter but nothing big nor alarming at this time of year.

If you would but look around you - you can tell that something is going to happen. After all the rain in Portland it is little wonder that the grass is still so green and even the wild unattended flowers are peeping up out of the ground. The trees are loaded with early buds just waiting for the right time. This is the season when we know something is coming. As you drive through the community you can see people preparing for that which is coming. There seems to be no doubt in anybody's mind that spring is coming. People are optimistically preparing their lawns for spring, they have their rose bushes ready for the warmth of spring to hasten the budding and blooms for the rose city festival,



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they cut the dead and dying branches from the shrubbery because they know something is going to happen very soon.

Since we are so sure spring is coming and winter is passing very few would ever stop to wonder what happens when you doubt it and do not prepare for it. Lenten season is the season of preparation for Easter. Something is going to happen, are you getting ready for it? Have you prepared the soil for it? Are you cutting away the dead branches so your life can grow with it? Something will happen to you if you are ready for it, the Season of hope.

Project Equality

The Board of Project Equality of the Northwest has approved an Oregon steering committee to direct the project work in this state. Members were drawn from churches supporting the project agencies dealing with employment, and businesses concerned about equal employment opportunity. The steering committee will meet quarterly, and will elect an executive committee to work with the Portland staff on a month-to-month basis.

Members of the steering committee are: Clifford Daniels and Rev. Richard Parker, Methodist Commission on Race and Religion; Rev. Collins, Catholic Social Action commission; Andrew Huckfeldt, Catholic Archdiocese; --

Bruce Smith and Rev. Larry Byers, Presbyterian Synod; Rev. Gene Ross, United Church of Christ convention; Phil Blank, Temple Beth Israel; Rev. Ted Crouch, Oregon Council of Churches.

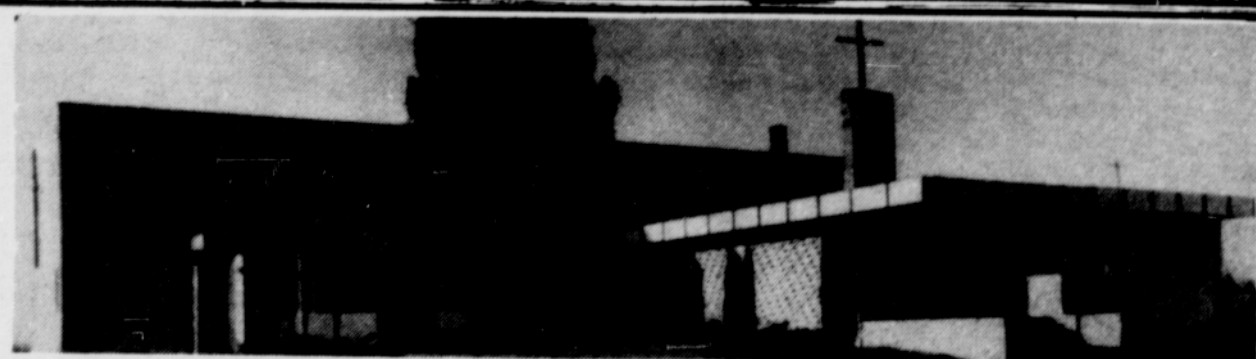
Rev. Sam Johnson, Albina Ministerial Alliance; Tom Sloan, Tektronix and Portland Metropolitan Human Relations Commission; Ira Blalock, Multnomah County Community Action Agency; George Rankins, Concentrated Employment Program; Buzz Willits, New Careers; Chalmers Jones, Oregon State Employment Division; Ken Johnson, Pacific Northwest Synod of Lutheran Church in America; and Marlene Bayless, Unitarian Universalist district.

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Let us enter to worship and depart to serve.



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 3138 N. Vancouver Ave.
 Phone 282-9496

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 Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.

Dr. O.B. Williams, Pastor

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