

SCLC/ Breadbasket relationship questioned

"How long will Mr. (Jesse) Jackson and his rapidly growing Operation Breadbasket continue in what some of his followers call a 'tail-wagging-the-dog' relationship with its near static parent group, the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC)?"



Rev. Dr. Abernathy

That, said New York Times news analyst Thomas A. Johnson last month, is a key question that should be answered within the next year. Johnson also reported that in a speech to third annual Black Expo in Chicago, "the volatile Mr. Jackson often praised a long list of 'black giants', but he did not mention the name of the Rev. Ralph David Abernathy, Dr. King's successor and Mr. Jackson's superior in the S.C.L.C."

Jackson's omission, and Johnson's assumption that SCLC is "near static" are not isolated occurrences. And that, apparently, has not been lost on Abernathy himself. Speaking in Mississippi early this month during the closing days of that state's election campaign, Abernathy told an approving audience that "there are some mean and vicious people around this country who are saying that SCLC is dying. But they gonna have to eat their words tomorrow (election day) because we gonna do our thing in Mississippi."

What Abernathy seemed to be saying was that a strong black voter turnout in Mississippi would be proof positive that his organization is still strong.

But the turnout did not prove to be that strong, and there was considerable question, in any case, about SCLC's causal connection to the result. Local black leaders in Sunflower and Bolivar Counties, where SCLC concentrated much of its effort, said the campaign effort was locally organized and that SCLC's role was decidedly secondary. "We appreciated SCLC's help," said Eddie Lucas, campaign manager for Mrs. Fannie Lou Hammer, a candidate for state senate. "But for the most part, they just helped with legwork and printing of campaign literature."



Rev. Jesse Jackson

But one thing Dr. Abernathy did demonstrate in Mississippi was that his charisma with Southern black audiences may be unsurpassed. In a series of speeches condemning the white power structure in Mississippi, Sen. James Eastland in particular, along with President Nixon and Vice President Agnew, Abernathy was mobbed time and again by wildly cheering black crowds.

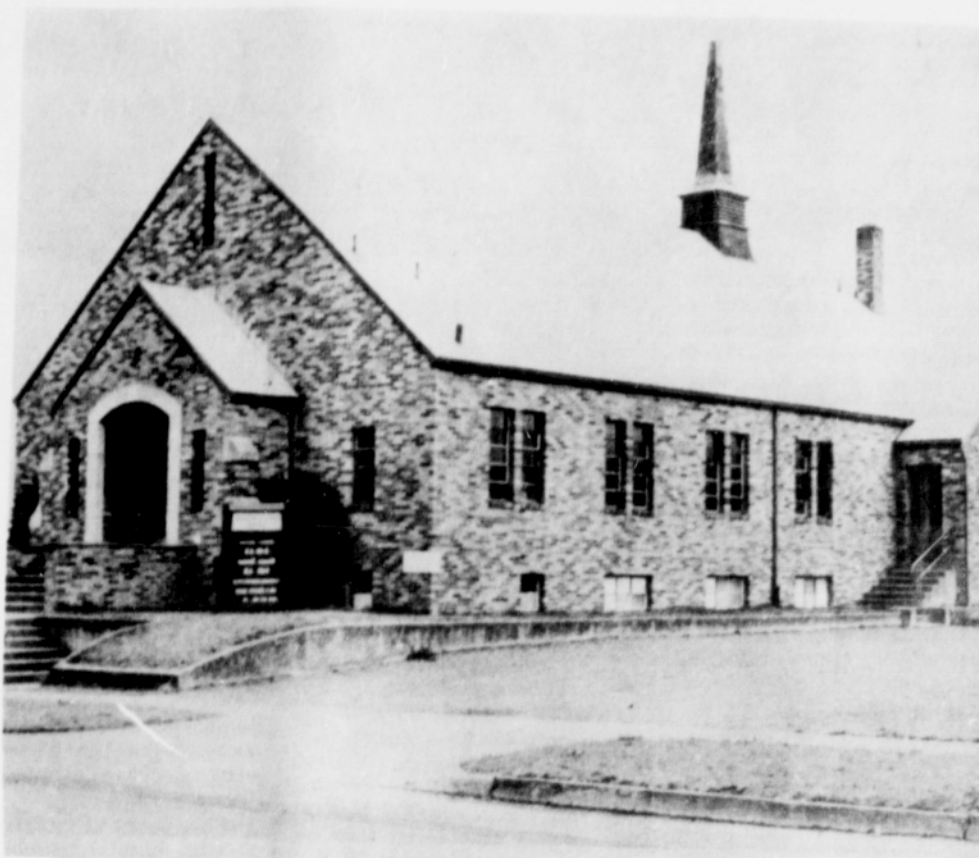
Project Equality opens New Office

Project Equality of the Northwest has opened an office in Helena, Montana, executive director Derek Mills announced today. The Helena office is part of a commitment to the program by the Roman Catholic Diocese of Helena.

Project Equality is an interfaith effort to encourage affirmative action for equal employment opportunity by religious institutions and the firms with whom they do business. The Helena office joins existing locations in Seattle and Portland.

Bishop Raymond G. Hunt-hausen of Helena and President Joseph Harrington of Carroll College, which also joined the program, indicated that they hoped Project Equality would enable the church to effectively implement its commitment to social justice for all. Both agreed that PE would be a positive support of current efforts to better living and working conditions for minority-group citizens in Montana.

Mills noted that the Helena office gives Project Equality a chance to work directly with members of the Indian community, in helping to meet the employment problem as they see it. "Since nearly 1/6 of all Indians in the country live in the Northwest, this is an especially important region to begin this kind of work in," he stated. "Altho minority employment problems have been given short shrift in all areas, the rural, and particularly Indian groups have been almost totally neglected."



Faith Tabernacle new location

Services nightly at 8:00 P.M. Sunday School at 9:45 A.M. Morning worship at 11:45 A.M. Nursery facilities and transportation available. For more information, please call 282-8071 or 285-6391.

Faith Tabernacle has recently purchased a new church, located at 7015 N.E. 23rd, at the corner of Bryant. A dedication service was held last week with Bishop D.T. Schultz of Lou. Kentucky officiating. Following his dedication service will be a special meeting with Bishop F.J. Knight and Evang. McMullan speaking nightly for one week. The public is invited to come and enjoy these two dynamic speakers from Los Angeles, Calif. Bishop L.W. Osborne is the pastor.



Bishop L.W. Osborne

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Who Will Be Minister Of The Year?



Rev. J.H. Jackson
First

The race is nearing the end with only 5 weeks to go. This week Reverend John Jackson has retaken the lead, with Rev. Noffa and Dr. O. B. Williams tied for second. Father Dickey has slipped to third place.



Rev. T.N. Noffa
Second



Dr. O. B. Williams
Second



Father G. Dickey
Third



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Father - less Child

by Elizabeth Churchwell

Have you ever wondered what it's like to be alone in life without a father or mother to guide you? Well, I know! And it's a very sad part of life a lot of people face, especially the future children of our society.

"Why do you weep - my child?" I weep because I have no father.

"Why do you fight me so my child?" Because I have no father.

Oh! mother - mother why don't I have a father?

"Please come and sit by your mother my little one. Let me comfort you in mind and heart."

"My darling - darling little one, you must know I love you very much. I would suffer pain for you, I would even die for you. But the impossible I cannot do."

"Someday my darling child you'll grow up to become a man - and I pray you'll be strong - Black - Handsome and Proud. And above all accept life's responsibilities properly, upholding your manly-hood."

There are many in the world who are facing what you are, even with fathers they feel fatherless. But if you ever find true Reality you'll know you do have a father, one who does care for all. "God above - is a father to the fatherless, and he guides us all."

Now! Son why do you weep - I weep because how will I know my father? Just keep as strong and dear within faith and maybe someday will find you - as we both found faith in God above, to keep living day - by day. . .

Bethel to host Thanksgiving service

Thanksgiving Service will be held at Bethel AME Church 5828 N.E. 8th Avenue 11:00 a.m.

The Rev. Benjamin Owre pastor of Hughes Memorial Methodist Church will be the

speaker. Other participating churches are: Allen Temple, CME Church, First AME Zion, Highland Baptist, Vancouver First Baptist, Bethel AME, Hughes Memorial A.M.E. Henderson is host pastor.

Baptist squelch 'Interracial Photo'

The Southern Baptist Sunday School Board has cancelled 140,000 copies of the Baptist quarterly, "Becoming". The reason for the cancellation, according to Dr. James L. Sullivan, executive secretary - treasurer of the board, was a photograph showing three students from Hamline College (St. Paul, Minn.) talking to each other. One of the students was black (a male) and two were white (both females). Baptist officials said the picture was "subject to misinterpretation" and "potentially inflammatory." But Dr. Sullivan assured his critics that the Baptists will continue to deal "forthrightly" with the issue of racial reconciliation.



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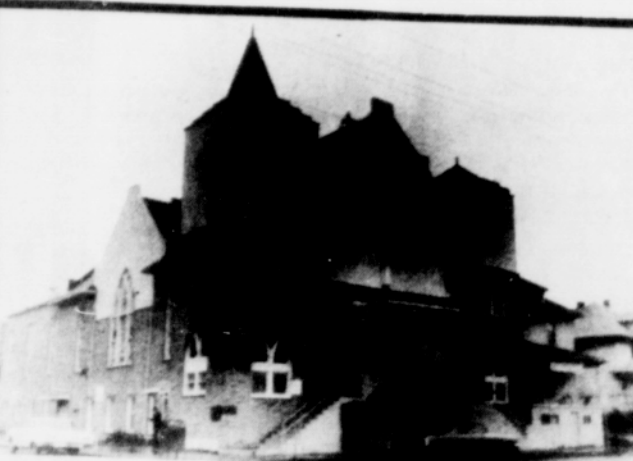
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