

Religion in the News



Allen Temple sponsors Mammoth Tea

The public is cordially invited to the 11th Annual Mammoth tea to be held at Allen Temple CME Church, Sunday, March 19th from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

The program for the tea begins at 5 p.m. with a musical concert by the Mt. Olivet Baptist Church Chancel Choir. Mr. Carl T. Harris, Director and Mr. Scott Harris Organist.

Six Mammoth Tea Teams working since the first of Jan. will present a Prince and Princess from each team. The Prince and Princess of the winning team will be crowned King and Queen of Allen Temple Church. Winning teams will be presented Awards and Honors.

The theme of the Tea for this year is "From Sea to Shining Sea." Each team has chosen a state as its favorite and the tables will be decorated according to the states chosen. A panel of judges will judge the best decorated

table. Awards will be given for the best decorated tables. Large souvenir booklets have been prepared for this Mammoth Tea and the booklets will be available to the public at the tea. The occasion will be climaxed with Tea, refreshments and fellowship in the lower level of the church and an opportunity to admire the beautifully decorated tables.

You and your friends are invited to share in this Gala event at Allen Temple CME Church, Sunday, March 19th from 5 to 7 p.m.

Team leaders are: 1. Mrs. Lillian Jenkins and Mrs. Alvena Deljeveaux, 2. Mrs. Irene Tucker and Mrs. Vidella Storey, 3. Mrs. Jessie L. Manus and Mrs. Frankie White, 4. Mrs. Isabel Jackson and Mrs. Linda Bradwell, 5. Young Adult Circle, Ms. Beverley Perry, Chairman, Mrs. Sarah Strayhand, Advisor, 6. Youth, Mr. Gary Morris President and Mrs. Princess Reynolds, Advisor.

Nixon in Trouble, Sullivan says

WASHINGTON - President Nixon was warned that unless he levels off to make his civil rights posture more convincing, he may be defeated next November.

In a speech to the National Press Club, the Rev. Leon Sullivan, chairman of the Board of the Opportunities Industrialization Centers, said the Chief Executive was like a seagull, on civil rights.

"He comes up, then he goes down - he was up on helping black enterprise, more than any other President, nobody even tried it, but Mr. Nixon went down on his Supreme Court appointments, indeed he went underground."

"He went up on his appointments of blacks, more than the last three presidents put together, but he went down on school busing. He had better level off before November because the Democratic Party, despite what you read about it now, is going to get itself together to defeat Richard Nixon. They are organizing."

Asked to give an appraisal of the Nixon overall performance, Dr. Sullivan said he was no worse nor better than any President he had known. He said the only President he would give a credit to is Lyndon B. Johnson because he was so forthright on civil rights.

The Philadelphia Baptist minister, who founded OIC eight years ago, made some predictions about the coming election. Organized labor, regardless of its internal problems now will be 99 per cent Democratic. The youth votes will be 65 per cent Democratic. Mr. Nixon will not be able to count on Middle America in the election because this will be siphoned off by labor and other groups.

The Republican Party must capture at least 30 per cent of the black vote in order to win and this bloc will be a decisive factor in the next election.

In answer to a question on the candidacy of Congresswoman Shirley Chisholm, Dr. Sullivan said, "If a stranger from Mars were to come down to Earth and see the way blacks and minorities and women are discriminated against, he would automatically vote for Mrs. Chisholm as the strongest rebuttal to this, but I am not a Martian."

The black vote must be independent, able to swing either way. It cannot be the sole possession of any one party. Rev. Sullivan added that it should be like the Negro who got into a fight in a colored neighborhood with a black policeman, flexible.

"Give me \$100 million a year to train 100,000 disadvantaged people at \$1,000 apiece and we can turn this country around," Dr. Sullivan pleaded.

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Zest of Life

(Maurice Maeterlinck)

The countenance of our divine soul smiles at times over the shoulder of the human soul, her sister, bent to the humble labors of thought; and this smile which gives us a fleeting glimpse of all that lies beyond thought alone matters in the works of men. Our intangible souls discover each other.....

It is true that we already act like gods, and our entire life passes amidst certitudes

SA holds crusade

Major and Mrs. Harold Peterson, fulltime evangelists for The Salvation Army 13 western states, will lead a special crusade at the St. Johns Temple Corps, 8432 N. Syracuse, March 21 through March 26.

Mrs. Major Peterson, who was commissioned in 1944 and has served throughout the West with her husband, will be featured speaker at the Home League meeting at 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, March 21. All interested women are invited to attend.

At the 7:15 p.m. "Foundations of Faith" meeting Thursday, March 22, Major Peterson will speak on "Hearts Afire". This meeting, the ninth in the 1972 series to deepen spiritual life, also is open to the public.

The Petersons also will speak at the Friday "youth night" meeting at 7 p.m. at the "Salvation Meeting" at 7 p.m., Saturday; and at Sunday services held at 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.

As territorial evangelists, the Petersons travel from



MAJOR H. PETERSON

Alaska to Hawaii, the Texas panhandle and the hills of Idaho. They are noted for their effective ways of communicating the gospel, particularly to the unchurched. Prior to his appointment as territorial evangelist, Major Peterson and his wife have commanded corps in Wenatchee, Seattle, Great Falls, San Francisco and Oakland.

The Parson's Pen

President Nixon has made his history-making visit to China. The whole world has been appraised of President Nixon's journey, moment by moment. Millions of words have been spoken and millions more will be recorded for unborn generations to read.

Among news events, this is heralded by many as being good news. Others are not nearly as optimistic about it.

Turning the pages of history about 2000 years ago the greatest historical event of all time took place amid obscurity. Had it not been for God's insistence on publishing the News, the world would have remained in ignorance of it. In spite of the efforts of men to discredit and abolish the Bible, the proclamation of Good News cannot be stopped.

Furthermore, the message of the Bible contains life-changing power. The New Testament writer puts it this way, "For the word that God speaks is alive and active, it cuts more keenly than any two-edged sword; it strikes through to the place where the soul and spirit meet, to the innermost intimacies of a man's being; it exposes the very thoughts and motives of a man's heart." Hebrews 4:12 (Phillips).

The Bible is unique. It stands apart from the literature of the world in that it is not just a "dead book"; rather, it pulsates with life, and vibrates the energy of its divine Author. No one can study it and remain unmoved.

Because the Holy Spirit accompanies God's Word, we can only have power in our lives if we let the Scriptures penetrate our souls to energize us and purify our thoughts. That is

why daily, personal Bible study is so important for every Christian. The Word will convict (Hebrews 4:12), convert (Psalm 19:7), cleanse (John 15:3), correct (2 Timothy 3:16), consecrate (John 17:17), and comfort (Psalm 119:50).

Country Preacher speaks

By Rev. Jesse Jackson



REV. JESSE JACKSON

Since 1956, the number of white collar jobs have exceeded blue collar in this nation. In some areas, certain industries have enjoyed enough growth and continuity to obscure this fact, so blue collar work has seemed in abundance. The real story however, rests on the fact that more jobs now require (and even more will require) extensive education or training background than previously. A person should not get excited about the opportunities at the steel mills or auto stamping plants... those plants have not completed their automation, but you may be sure it is on the drawing boards. Moreover, the U.S. Treasury Department, thru its adjusted depreciation ratio, will accelerate industrial automation by guaranteeing increased tax breaks to companies which purchase more machinery.

The occupational outlook handbook of the United States Department of Labor notes that the following job classifications have increased in demand:

Professional and technical - an increase of 50 per cent in demand requires a minimum education of 16.3 years.

Managers, officials and proprietors - increased 29 per cent; demand is now 13 years of school at minimum. Craftsmen increased 24 per cent, now demands required 12.7 years of education.

Clerical - a 35 per cent increase in demand; 12.6 years of school.

Sales - 28.9 per cent increase in demand; 12.6 years of school.

Employment of laborers, however, will not change between 1968 and 1980.....

It is true that there is substantial need for service workers, but it is also the case that the type of service workers needed, again necessitates a higher level of education than was required only 15 years ago.

We have created a city of educational slums and a generation of youth with slum shock. Not only tens of millions of dollars are lost due to the unemployment of thousands of people, but hundreds of thousands of futures are in virtual hock by reason of attending schools which trained them for the 1900s and maimed them for the 1970s.

That's why we march.

The billions of tax dollars which the federal government and the state, and city government claims it needs to sustain essential services for burgeoning populations is tied up in that educational gap. Money needed in black or other minority banks and savings and loan associations to build our community is tied up in that educational gap.

Black leadership, which possesses only 3.3 per cent of the city's decision making positions and holds less than 1 per cent of the effective

power, according to one Urban League study, is choked in that bottleneck. We are 56.8 per cent of the school children but only 27 per cent of the board members, and less than 10 per cent of the principals.

The Constitution of the State of Illinois guarantees "A good common school education" for all children. Thus, the Board of Education and its chief agent, Dr. James Redmond, is operating illegally. It is aided and abetted by an insensitive and callous teachers' union that is more concerned with salaries than services for black and poor children.

The nearly 65 million dollars in educational services cut from this year's budget constitutes an educational blight. A dropout rate in excess of 35-40 per cent in black and other nonwhite communities constitutes an educational blight.

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