

Religion in the News



AMA breaks sex barrier



SISTER SIDNEY

The Albina Ministerial Alliance, one of the few remaining bastions of male su-

premacy, has fallen before the onslaught of women's liberation.

The ministers of AMA have admitted the first female to membership and have appointed her their secretary.

Sister Sidney is director of religious education at St. Andrew's Catholic Church and finds the position challenging and most enjoyable. She has taught school, at all levels, for many years.

A member of the Holy Name Sisters, she believes that "Sisters belong right in the middle of any action that can help bring better lives to our community."

One of her happy achievements is to become a member of AMA.

Lutheran churches form cluster

Don Markman, chairman of the planning group, announced the decision of three Lutheran Churches in Northeast Portland to establish a three-point cluster in order to renew their ministries and to more effectively serve the needs of the Model Cities community. For over a year Augustana, Messiah and Redeemer Lutheran Churches, congregations involved in a changing community, have been engaged in a process of study, discussion and planning with the assistance of the Center for Urban Encounter of the Greater Portland Council of Churches. Under the plan of agreement, each congregation will retain its legal autonomy while committing itself to shared decision-making and staffing with the other churches. The cluster plan is unique in that it represents an attempt by the three churches to share a common ministry without a formal merger of the congregations. The three congregations are affiliated with the Lutheran Church in America and have received pledges of support from the denomination to assist in underwriting the salaries of additional staff for the cluster.

Augusta Lutheran Church is located at 2710 N.E. 14th Ave. Messiah Lutheran Church is located at 4735 N. Commercial Ave. Redeemer Lutheran Church is located at 5431 N.E. 20th Ave.



REVEREND SAMUEL JOHNSON

Highland Church honors pastor

The members of Highland United Church of Christ will present an Appreciation Day for their pastor, Reverend Samuel Johnson, on May 7. The program will be held at the church, at 4635 NE 9 Avenue, at 3:30 p.m.

Guest speakers include: Reverend John H. Jackson,

Reverend Myrin Bentz, Reverend Hill, Reverend Thomas Noffa, Len Terrygood and Joe Wilson.

Music will be provided by the Golden Eagle of Alabama and the Christianaires, a local group.

The public is invited.

5,000 hear Williams

The Reverend A. Cecil Williams of San Francisco's Glide Methodist Church, drew such a crowd to the First Methodist Church in Atlanta that the service was moved to the Atlanta Civic Center. The Church, whose congregation and pastor objected to its use by Reverend Williams during the General Conference of the United Methodist Church, was filled to capacity an hour and a half before the service was scheduled to begin.

Ten minutes before the service was to begin, Reverend Williams took the pulpit in his red dashiki, and said, "We have made our witness at the First Methodist Church, now let's go to the Civic Center so everybody can get in, because there are thousands standing outside." An estimated 5,000 persons subsequently filled the Civic Center Auditorium.

Williams, whose downtown San Francisco church is overflowing every Sunday, has been criticized because of his rock music and hip life styles in the church. In his hour long sermon, he compared the Methodist Church to the Valley of dry bones. He then explained: "Out of the struggle of my starting point a people has emerged... we shall not give up until every person is liberated... in the new church, we accept people as they are; we don't tell them to get straight first."

At the same time, Rev. Carl McIntire, ultra-fundamentalist, anti-Communist radio evangelist, held a protest rally attracting less than 200 persons.

Bethel's Zodiac Tea



MRS. MINNIE SCOTT
CHAIRMAN



MRS. PERLENE WHITE
VICE-CHAIRMAN

The First Annual Zodiac Tea will be presented by Bethel A.M.E. Church at the Hayden Island Thunderbird Motel, Jantzen Beach, on Sunday, April 30 from 5:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Mrs. Minnie Scott is chairman of the event and Mrs. Pearlina White is assistant chairman.

Judge Mercedes Deitz, Mrs. Mark O. Hatfield, Mrs. Clay Myers, Mrs. Peter Hurst and Mrs. Reverend Thomas Strayhand are among the many celebrities invited to pour.

An offering will be accepted for payment of the church mortgage.



MRS. THOMAS STRAYHAND
CELEBRITY



St Philip's Pre-school holds open house

The Lee Owen Stone Cooperative Pre-school (formerly St. Philip's Cooperative Pre-school) will hold an open house and dedication on Sunday, April 30th, 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. The dedication service will be at 3:00 p.m. with Rt. Reverend Hal R. Gross, Suffrage Bishop of Oregon. The public is invited.

Scholarship Tea

The Mount Olive Grand Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star of Oregon cordially invites you to attend their annual Scholarship Tea on Sunday, April 30, 1972, from 2:30 to 6:00 p.m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Buffington of 2916 N.E. 17th Avenue. Donations accepted.

Chicken dinner

St. Monica's Guild of St. Philip's Episcopal Church is sponsoring a Chicken Dinner. The dinner will be held at the church at 120 N.E. Knott St., on Saturday, May 6, from 12:00 noon until 5:00 p.m. Deliveries will be made within a five-mile radius of the church. Call 288-9904 for deliveries; on the day of the dinner call the church, 281-5802.

The Return

"The Return", a 30-minute color movie that retells the story of the return of the Jewish nation and foretells the events leading to the final hours in world history, will be shown twice Sunday evening, April 30, 5:00 and 6:00 p.m. at the Willamette Blvd. Evangelical Church of 2149 N. Willamette Blvd., Portland.

The movie will be introduced and narrated by Hal Lindsay, author of "The Late Great Planet Earth." Benjamin Bonney, Consul General of Israel, commented that "The Return" is "one of the best films of its kind ever made on this subject."

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Reverend Wendell Wallace Pastor

All things new in 1972