

Religion in the News

AMA notes funds short

May 19, 1972

Mayor of Portland
Summer '72 Committee
City Hall
Portland, Oregon

Dear Sirs:

The Albina Ministerial Alliance is pleased to share in the efforts of the Summer '72 Committee. We agree with the aims and purposes of the Committee, and feel that you have made substantial efforts to aid us in our efforts to provide good, meaningful recreation and education opportunities for the children and youth of our community.

We note that a substantial amount of the programs for the Albina Community, funded through Summer '72, are being carried out in the various churches in the area, using our facilities, and with funds and volunteers from our churches supplementing monies contributed by Summer '72. For every dollar sent by Summer '72, we are providing up to \$3 of matching funds and contributive services.

We are pleased to share in this effort with you, but let us all be aware that with the restrictions placed on the money, both in dollar amount and in the ages of the youth that we are to serve, (ages 8 through 13), we cannot be held in any way responsible for all of the youth in the area. Summer '72 monies total \$15,000 for 15,000 young people in Albina.

If, and we pray that nothing will happen this summer to disturb the peaceful climate of our neighborhood, trouble does erupt, we do not see how we can be held responsible,



REVEREND J. JACKSON



REVEREND S. JOHNSON

except as we are all guilty of not doing enough. In our view, this money cannot be considered "Riot Insurance."

We hope and pray that this will be a productive, meaningful, happy summer for all involved.

Sincerely,
John H. Jackson,
President, A.M.A.
Rev. Samuel Johnson,
Social Action Chairman

An Off-stated Fact



Duckett passes

Mrs. Georgia Duckett passed away on May 19, 1972. Her funeral was held at Bethel A.M.E. Church on Monday, May 22, at 12:00 noon.

Georgia Duckett was born September 19, 1915, in Gaston, Alabama to Mr. & Mrs. David Royal. She and Mr. Luke Duckett came to Portland in 1946. She united with Bethel A.M.E. Church under the Reverend C. N. Austin.

During the early 1950's she served the community by bringing tests cases to enforce the civil rights code.

Mrs. Duckett was a member of the Usher Board, The Bethel Club and the Missionary Society. She was vice chairman of the Lula Gregg Society and chairman of the Ebony Subscription committee.

She was a member of the NAACP, the Urban League of Portland, the Enterprise Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star. She was a Past



GEORGIA DUCKETT

Worthy Matron. She served as a deputy registrar of voter registration and was a precinct committeewoman.

Women's Day planned

The Annual Women's Day service of Bethel A.M.E. Church will be held on May 28th at the 11:00 a.m. service. The year's theme is "Decisions in Times of Uncertainty in the Areas of Health, Welfare and Christian Involvement."

Speakers are Mrs. Willie M. Hunt, Mrs. Clara Peoples, and Mrs. Jewell Bowman. Solists will be Mrs. Mattie Spears and Mrs. Jessie Mae Benton. Music will be

provided by an all woman choir directed by Tim Stafford.

Chairman for the event is Mrs. Alyce Robinson. Co-chairmen are Mrs. Mozell Williams and Mrs. Perlene White. Financial Chairmen are Mrs. Marjorie Brown and Mrs. Edna Parker.

A Black Heritage Tea will follow the service, from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. Mrs. Ruby Howard is chairman of the tea. Special guests have been invited to pour.

Visit a House of God this week AND EVERY WEEK

Zest of Life

By Carnegie "Happy" Pullen

HONOR THY FATHER: The teachings of Christ must be looked at from His viewpoint, that is, through His words. By the Father's command, Jesus restated, modified and amplified some of the commandments brought by Moses. One commandment with which Jesus took liberties was the command: "Honor thy father and thy mother." Deut. 5:16.

Here is the interpretation of that commandment as given by Jesus:

"Call no man on earth Father; for one is your Father, which is in Heaven." Matt. 23:9. According to this commandment those who obey are required to reserve the term Father for God only, and neither earthly parent, nor priest nor pope is to be called Father. You will note that Jesus did not call God by any other name except Father! And He commanded men to do likewise.

And as for His mother Jesus said to her on occasion, "Woman, what have I to do with thee?" And when His mother and brethren came to where Jesus was instructing the disciples He did not receive her, in fact, He publicly disavowed His mother; When His mother and brethren stood without, a disciple told Him they were there, but Jesus turned away from them toward His disciples and said, "Who is my mother and my brethren?" And He looked round about on them which sat about Him, and said, "Behold my mother and my brethren; for whosoever shall do the will of God, the same is my brother, and my sister and mother." Mark 4:31-35. In Luke it is stated that He was told, "Thy mother and thy brethren stand without,

AME Zion asks troop withdrawal

The 39th Quadrennial session of the General Conference of the AME Zion Church, meeting in Mobile, Ala., adopted a resolution of support for President Nixon's policies of withdrawing troops from Vietnam as rapidly as possible.

The resolution, adopted by an overwhelming vote of the session, stated: "That our President has the responsibility and the duty to protect our remaining young men as they withdraw from the war-ravaged land; (and that) it is also his responsibility to bring home safely the sons, brothers and husbands who remain in the prisoner of war camp in North Vietnam."

The resolution also demanded "any and all actions necessary to prevent any further loss of life to our boys as they withdraw from battle." Paul Jones, Executive Director of the Black Committee for the Re-election of the President, expressed appreciation for the resolution, noting that the two conditions the President had laid down for total withdrawal of U.S. troops from Vietnam were an internationally supervised ceasefire and return of American POW's.

Jones said that the session had voted to sustain the President if, in the words of the resolution, "the actions (he took) on May 8 were motivated by his desire for universal peace."

"I know that is why the President took decisive action," Jones said, "because he wants a lasting peace throughout the world."

"The President knows that the quicker he can end this war, the quicker we will be able to devote the resources we are presently using in Vietnam to problems here at home," Jones said. "Already under his administration we are spending more federal funds on domestic needs than on defense needs for the first time since World War II, the President wants to continue and expand on this record."

RESOLUTION

Whereas it is the time of great crisis for the nation and whereas the AME Zion Church is a major religious force in this country and should not become involved politically but must speak to the pertinent issues concerning national problems which concern the very lives of AME boys and the other young men in Vietnam.

Therefore let it be resolved that this the 39th Quadrennial session of the General Conference of the AME Zion Church go on record in demanding that:

1.) All of the troops in Vietnam must be withdrawn;

2.) The resources now being used in Vietnam be redirected to fulfill our own country's domestic needs;

3.) It should be further resolved that our President has the responsibility and the duty to protect our remaining young men as they withdraw from the war-ravaged land;

4.) It is also his responsibility to bring home safely the sons, brothers, and husbands who remain in the prisoner of war camp in North Vietnam.

Therefore on this 10th day of May 1972 let the word go out that we not only demand complete troop withdrawal but we demand also any and all actions necessary to prevent any further loss of life to our boys as they withdraw from battle.

It is our sincere hope that the actions taken by the President on the afternoon of May 8, 1972 was motivated by his desire for universal peace - if this be so, we sustain him; because the lives of our boys are at stake. During this crucial period we are bound together by obligation to them regardless of our convictions about the war.

We have an opportunity for peace.

Let us all now join together in prayer to God Almighty that peace will come.

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Vancouver Ave. First Baptist Church
3138 N. Vancouver Ave.
Phone 282-9496
Sunday School 9:00 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Dr. O.B. Williams, Pastor
"The Church With A Heart-Felt Welcome"

Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church
SERVANT CHURCH TO SECULAR COMMUNITY
5828 N.E. 8th
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Ellis Casson, Associate Minister
Church School 9:45 am
Morning Worship 11:00 am
Wed. Noon — The Hour of Power 12:00 noon
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Nursery Care Provided
"We are making our Neighborhood A Brotherhood"

The Mount Olivet Baptist Church
Rev. John H. Jackson
Minister
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Portland, Ore.
Phone 284-1954
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Vesper 5 p.m.
Let us enter to worship and depart to serve.

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Bethel awards service

The Steward Boards of Bethel A.M.E. 5828 NE 8th Ave. announced a Community Award Day June 18, 11:00 am. Awards will be given to many persons throughout the community and city who have given community service. The persons will be presented according to their service to the community regardless of church membership or religion.

The pastor and members of the Steward Board will seek to achieve the following:

- (1) to give flowers to persons while they live.
- (2) to show the community that the church is aware of other persons who are serving to better the conditions of mankind.
- (3) to implement on Christ's work.
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Senior citizens invited

To all Senior Citizens:

The Deacons Boards of Mount Olivet Baptist Church, on the corner of N.E. First and Schuyler, cordially invite you to attend their Annual Senior Citizens Program on Sunday, May 28, 1972 at 5:00 p.m. Activities will take place in the Lower Auditorium.

The Program Chairman is Mrs. Viola Bonner. Her Co-Chairman is Mrs. Maggie Friday. Reverend John H. Jackson is the Minister of Mount Olivet Baptist Church.

Please come and bring a friend. Refreshments will be served.

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Maranatha Evangelistic Center
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Youth Office 288-7243
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Hour of Prayer Power Wed 7 pm to 8 pm
Youth Meeting Fri 7:30 pm
Reverend Wendell Wallace Pastor
All things new in 1972