

Religion in the News

Religion in education dispute resolved

The American Civil Liberties Union and the School Board of Sandy Union High have announced their agreement on certain issues stemming from the February 26 Sandy High School assembly featuring a multi-media religious production, "The Sixth Door".

The following statement was issued by Gary M. Bullock, Attorney at Law, in behalf of the School Board of Sandy Union High School.

We believe that the constitutional provision of separation of church and state means that: Religious instruction is a private concern. Public schools cannot aid one religion, aid all religions, prefer one religion or no religion above another, or prefer believers to non-believers. Public schools cannot require or influence a person to go to or remain away from religious services; they cannot urge, persuade or force anyone to engage in or refrain from religious acts or to profess religious beliefs or disbeliefs; they cannot reward, punish or discriminate against anyone for profession of religious beliefs, disbeliefs or no beliefs.

The Board, with the assistance of staff and legal

counsel, will soon adopt policy guidelines concerning religious activities in the schools to carry out this position statement.

With respect to the constitutional guarantees of freedom of expression for students and staff we re-affirm the position of the Board that the school shall be operated so as to encourage full exchange of views not only as is legally required of us but in furtherance of our goals as an educational institution.

To assure that the policies of the Board with respect to freedom of expression are understood and fully carried out, a review of our practices is being undertaken with the assistance of staff and counsel. Revised guidelines will be issued at the earliest possible time.

Finally, we commend the staff and members of the Board for their dedication to the school program and their willingness to invest heavily of their time in meeting the complex issues arising from their responsibilities.

The American Civil Liberties Union had taken issue with the religious content of the school assembly.

Freedom Fund Banquet

The Third Annual Freedom Fund Banquet of Corvallis Branch NAACP is scheduled for Saturday, April 7. The event will be held in the Ball Room of the Memorial Union on the Oregon State University campus. A 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Social Hour will precede the 7:00 p.m. dinner. Speaker for this year's banquet will be Chalmers L. Jones, administrator of special programs in the Oregon Department of Human Resources. A dynamic speaker, Jones will talk about revenue sharing, loss of some federal funds for various social programs and some creative alternatives for the funding of these programs. Jones, before being appointed to his present position, held a number of responsible positions in the Oregon Department of Employment.

Entertainment feature for this year's Freedom Fund Banquet will be the Corvallis Town Choir under the direction of Gordon Tjernlund. Cost of the Freedom Fund Banquet is \$5.00 per person. Profits benefit local and national civil rights projects of NAACP.



Disciples appear in Portland

There are four good reasons why Andrae Crouch and the Disciples are one of the World's most successful and durable Jesus Music groups. These four reasons are: Andrae Crouch, Sandra Crouch, Billy Theodford and Perry Morgan.

Rarely do you find four individually talented performers who work so well together; dedicating themselves to the ministry that each one feels as his particular calling — that of spreading the Good News through Jesus Music.

Because of their dedication, the Disciples, as a group, have been together a total of six years. Whenever

they sing, in concert, on television, or while recording, one gets the strong feeling that these people have a most unusual commitment to God. They feel He is worthy of the absolute best they can give. You will always find them striving for 100 percent perfection. And judging from their record sales and the standing-room-only concerts around the world, that excellence is appreciated by millions.

The Disciples have appeared with such personalities as Nicky Cruz, Dave Wilkerson, Pat Boone, Billy Graham, Johnny Cash, and Oral Roberts. They were featured at EXPLOR 72, and have appeared on Oral Roberts specials, and the Johnny Carson Tonight Show. They have been written up in such periodicals as Life Magazine, Time & Billboard. The cover story of Christian Life Magazine, February, is about Andrae. Their 1970 recording of "Christian People" on the

Liberty label earned them the coveted Grammy Award nomination. These four LP's on the "Light" label are some of the best selling in all of Gospel Music; and you can't hardly pick up a contemporary Gospel or "Jesus" album without finding at least one Andrae Crouch song. Their album "Soulfully" received the 1972 Grammy Award nomination for the best Soul-Gospel album of the year.

The Disciples' music is today's sound. The contemporary rhythm without the distorted raucous effect too often associated with modern music, not only is the musicianship of the Disciples of the highest quality, but the attention to the lyrics of every song makes an evening with Andrae Crouch and the Disciples an exciting and rewarding spiritual and musical experience. The Disciples will appear at the Masonic Temple, 119 S.W. Park Avenue on April 6th.

COGIC Youth Congress appoints leader

Reverend William James, pastor of the St. James Church of God in Christ, Toledo, Ohio, has been appointed President of the International Youth Congress of the Church of God in Christ by the Presiding Bishop J.O. Patterson of Memphis, Tennessee and the General Board during a General Session in Chicago, Illinois.

Reverend James attended Clark University in Atlanta, Georgia, and received a B.A. Degree from Eastern Nazarene College in Wollaston, Massachusetts. He was awarded an honorary doctorate of Sacred Scriptures by the Pillow of Fire College of York, England in January of 1972. Preparations are now underway for the 38th International Youth Congress in Miami, Florida, July 2 - July 7, 1973. The Congress



has a delegation of several thousand members from the United States and thirty-two countries. The International Youth Congress has been given the task of sponsoring the educational program of the Church of God in Christ. Dr. James is deeply concerned over the careless and indiscriminate use of drugs. The problem of drug abuse is not new, but in our nation it is becoming more and more widespread. Young people are being pushed hard about drugs. During his term of office, Dr. James intends to challenge the Youth Congress and the Church to concentrate more on rehabilitation of young people with drug problems.

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Bishop J.C. Foster, Pastor Tuesday & Friday



GREATER MT. CALVARY CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

ORDER OF SERVICE

Sunday
Sunday School 9:45 am
Monday Worship 11:00 am
YPWW 6:30 pm
Evangelistic Service 8 pm
Tuesday
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Friday
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Corner of 8th and Skidmore
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Christian Youth Fellowship 6:00 p.m.
(Second and Fourth Sundays)
Reverend Thomas L. Strayhand, Minister

MARANATHA CHURCH
1222 NE Skidmore Church school and Bible class: 9:15 a.m. 288-7241
Sunday morning worship: 10:45 a.m.
Sunday Evening worship: 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening prayer: 7:00 p.m.
Friday Worship Service: 7:30 p.m.
Bob Harrison - Pastor

Church and School for Community
ST. ANDREW'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
806 N. E. ALBERTA
REV. BERTHRA GRIFFIN
Masses: 9:00 am Holydays 10:30 am Choir
12:00 pm Folk Mass

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST HIGHLAND
4635 N. E. 9th Avenue
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Service 11:00 a.m.
Breakfast 9:00 - 10:00 a.m.
Reverend Samuel Johnson
Telephone: Evenings 287-5341

COMMUNITY CHURCH OF GOD
202 N. E. Skidmore
281-5678
SUNDAY SERVICES:
9:45 Sunday School
11:00 Morning Worship
7:00 Evening Worship
Pastor V. R. Brown
You are invited to come and worship with us Home: 284-5559

Rev. T. N. Noffa Welcomes you to
CHURCH of the LIVING GOD
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Church Service 11:00 a.m.
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Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church
SERVANT CHURCH TO SECULAR COMMUNITY
5828 N.E. 8th
A. Lee Henderson, Minister 288-5429
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Let us enter to worship and depart to serve.