

# Religion in the News



JERALDINE BRIGHT

## Bethel AME holds Women's Day Service

Bethel AME Church will hold its annual Women's Day Service on Sunday, April 29, at 11:00 a.m. Theme for the service is "Faith and Justice." Chairman is Mrs. Gladys Darley and Co-Chairman Mrs. Mary Bridges.

Speaker for the morning service is Mrs. Jeraldine Bright of Seattle. Mrs. Bright is a member of First AME Church, a member of the Board of Trustees, a member of the Board of Directors of Northwest International Christian Mission Conference (Canada and the United States). She is involved in many community activities including the South Seattle Professional and Business Women's Association, the South Seattle Chamber of Commerce, the NAACP and the Urban League. She is a member of the Board of Trustees of the Washington State Children's

Home Society.

Following the service, excerpts from Shakespeare's "Othello" will be presented. Othello, a tragedy involving a Black ruler, is playing this season at the Ashland Shakespearean Festival.

His outstanding portrayal of Othello brought fame to the great Black actor, singer and freedom fighter, Paul Robeson. More recent Othellos have been the British actor Lawrence Olivier, and Black actor and producer James Earl Jones, who captured New York audiences for several years with his "off Broadway" production. Mrs. Martha Jordan, director of Bethel's "Othello" urges those who might not be able to travel to Ashland, or who missed the performances by the great Black artists, to come Sunday and enjoy excerpts from the drama.

## Denominations accept new common Bible

For the first time since the Reformation, a complete Bible acceptable to Protestants, Roman Catholics and Orthodox is about to be published. Bearing on the cover the words Revised Standard Version, Common Bible, this Bible contains the Second Edition of the Revised Standard Version New Testament, the books known to Protestants as the Apocrypha and to Roman Catholics as Deuterocanonical; other Apocrypha, and the RSV Old Testament.

The Common Bible was used for the first time locally in Greater Portland Council of Churches Easter Sunrise Services at the Coliseum and Laurelhurst Park.

Appearing about twenty years after the first Revised Standard Version Bible, published in 1952, the RSV Common Bible represents the continuing efforts of an on-going group of distinguished

Bible scholars, now ecumenical as well as international, whose work has been authorized by the National Council of Churches since the NCC was founded in 1950.

In the years since the first edition of the RSV New Testament, a wealth of ancient materials have been recovered, such as the Godmer Papyri containing parts of Luke, John, Acts of the Apostles and the Letters.

The earliest of these dates from about 200 AD. This and other manuscript support have restored passages to certain texts, and have also furnished material for significant notes.

Ancient non-biblical materials such as everyday letters, records and business accounts -- a great body of Greek papyri unearthed in Egypt -- have also contributed to a better understanding of the vocabulary,

grammar and idiom of the Greek New Testament.

There are also changes in the Second Edition resulting from reconsideration of ancient textual evidence with fresh insights of scholarship. This may result in word substitution, clarification of meaning through rephrasing or reordering of the text, or in restoration of passages to the text.

The RSV Common Bible

comes into being as the result of many years of ecumenical cooperation and hard work. It is a beacon to further ecumenical effort in the translation of the Bible, and to the understanding of the Bible by clergy and laity.

For many Christians across the world this marks one more step toward the end for which Jesus prayed -- "That they may all be one."

## POIC seeks support

Bishop W. L. McKinney, chairman of the Board of Directors of POIC (Portland Opportunities Industrialization Center), announced the beginning of a citywide and statewide program of information and education about the OIC and the solutions the program can bring to the problems of the disadvantaged at both local and national levels.

"We are now operating with a proven commodity in OIC," said Bishop McKinney.

"OIC has proven to be the finest, most efficient, most effective and lowest cost manpower delivery system in America. The acceptance has been outstanding and was illustrated once again by the remarkable pilgrimage to Washington last month."

On March 29, nearly 10,000 people from all the United States gathered in Washington on a pilgrimage of prayer to help "put OIC on the mind and heart of America". Highlighted by prayer and words of cooperation, the one-day communications effort voiced OIC's willingness to continue its excellence in the field of job preparation in a joint effort with the federal government.

Founder and Chairman of the Board of OIC is Reverend Leon H. Sullivan of Philadelphia. In a short nine years his concept of self-help has generated training centers in over 100 American cities. The program is unique in that it combines attitude training with skills training to thoroughly prepare the unemployed and underemployed for useful careers in industry.

While some programs require as much as \$5000 per trainee, OIC generally trains it people for less than \$1,000.

"We are the largest private non-profit minority manpower institution in America," Sullivan said. "And what we've done is to bring together under one umbrella the haves and have-nots, so that all men and women may have an opportunity to participate in the free enterprise system. Our partnership embraces the Black community, Puerto Ricans, American Indians, Mexican-Americans, Orientals and poor white citizens. And to achieve our goals we have called upon the resources of industry, churches, the communities and government."

## Pat Boone appears in Jesus Festival

Pat Boone, television and movie star, will appear at a one-night Jesus Festival, Monday, April 30th in the Portland Coliseum.

Pat Boone has been outspoken as to the value of religion in the lives of young people.

He has sold 45 million records and has 13 Gold Records and 7 Gold Albums. He will be singing and telling his own inspirational story.

Darrell Imhoff of the Portland Trailblazers and other personalities will also appear.

"The scope of this Festival is inter-faith and includes many denominations and those who may not attend church," stated Richard Shakarian, President of the sponsoring organization. He has traveled in 47 countries of the world presenting Christ in hundreds of crusades, rallies, and festivals.

At the age of 13 he founded 300 Bible Clubs across America. He has led hundreds of young people in person to person witnessing for Christ.

He has been honored by resolutions from the Legislature of the state of California, from the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors, and from the city of Los Angeles. He was invited to speak to the United States Congressional Prayer Group.

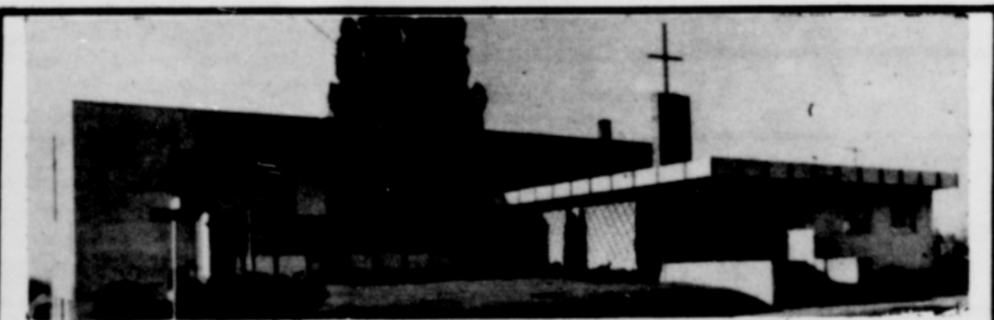
This past month he has presented successful one-night Jesus Festivals in Phoenix, Arizona, where 8,000 attended and Fresno, California, where 4,000 attended and 1,000 were locked out.

"All seats are FREE for the Festival" stated Mr. Shakarian.

WELCOME TO ST. MARK'S BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday Service 9:15/11 a.m.  
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.

Reverend Edward Wilder



## 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

Oregon Association of Colored Women's Club

## Annual Scholarship Tea

Sunday, April 29th, 1973

at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Paris  
2803 N.E. 16th Avenue

1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

many paths  
**ONE GOD**  
many colors  
**ONE MANKIND**  
many nations  
**ONE WORLD**

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MAY 6th THROUGH MAY 11th

REVEREND WILLIE T. SNEAD OF LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, KNOWN AS THE SINGING, PREACHING PREACHER - PASTOR OF GREATER TEMPLE OF GOD BAPTIST CHURCH, WILL LEAD IN THESE SERVICES. THE PUBLIC IS INVITED TO ATTEND THESE SERVICES NIGHTLY AT 7:00.

NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH  
3725 N. Gantenbein Avenue  
Portland, Oregon

The Church Designed to Meet Your Need

Reverend Andrew A. Newton, Pastor

**ALLEN TEMPLE CME CHURCH**

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

**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"

*The Mount Olivet Baptist Church*

Rev. John H. Jackson  
Minister  
N.E. First and Schuyler  
Portland, Ore.

Phone 284-1954  
Sunday School 9 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11 a.m.  
Vesper 5 p.m.

Let us enter to worship and depart to serve.

**GREATER MT. CALVARY**  
CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

ORDER OF SERVICE

**Sunday**  
Sunday School 9:45 am  
Sunday Worship 11:00 am  
YPWW 6:30 pm  
Evangelistic Service 8 pm

**Tuesday**  
Prayer meeting 8 pm

**Friday**  
Bible Study 8 pm

Bishop H. B. Daniels, Pastor

Off. 283-3421  
1234 N.E. Killingsworth

Church and School for Community  
**ST. ANDREW'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
281 4429      PORTLAND, OREGON 97211

806 N.E. ALBERTA  
REV. BERTHAR GRIFIN

Masses: 9:00 am, 10:30 am, 12:00 pm  
12:00 pm, 4:00 pm

*Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church*

SERVANT CHURCH  
TO SECULAR COMMUNITY

5828 N.E. 8th  
A. Lee Henderson, Minister      288-5429

Church School 9:45 am  
Morning Worship 11:00 am  
Wed. Noon - The Hour of Power 12:00 noon  
Wed. Prayer & Class Meeting 7:30 pm  
Nursery Care Provided

"We are making our Neighborhood A Brotherhood"

Rev. T. N. Noffa  
Welcomes you to

**CHURCH of the  
LIVING GOD**

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Church Service 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.

6401 N.E. 10th Avenue