



Bishops testify

Representatives Barbara Jordan (Texas) and Ronald V. Dellums (Calif.) listen as AME Bishops tell how the Administration's Housing Fund Freeze affects their congregations.

Left to right: Bishops Vinton Anderson, Representative Barbara Jordan, Bishop G. Wayman Blakley, Bishop John Hurst Adams and in the back row, center is Dr. F.C. Cummings, General Officer for AME Church Extension Department.

Bahi observes Feast

The Baha'is of Portland observed the Feast of Ridvan from April 21 through March 2. The Feast of Ridvan commemorates the twelve days that Baha'u'llah, Prophet-Founder of the Baha'i Faith, spent in the Ridvan garden before leaving Baghdad. The first, ninth, and twelfth days of the Feast of Ridvan are specially commemorated as Holy Days.

It was in this garden that Baha'u'llah announced to several of His followers that He was the Promised One whose coming was foretold by all the Prophets of the past.

He assumed the name Baha'u'llah, which when translated means "The Glory of God". His followers became known as Baha'is.

Baha'u'llah's teachings revolve around three basic principles: The oneness of God, the oneness of religion, and the oneness of mankind. He stated that God has revealed His Word in each age through a chosen individual, variously called a Prophet or Messenger; among these were Abraham, Moses and Christ. Baha'u'llah stated and Baha'is believe that He is the Bearer of God's Word for this age.



ARTHUR B. CRITCHLOW

Christian Science names Black lecturer

Albert B. Critchlow, C.S., of Trinidad, will be named to The Christian Science Board of Lectureship in June. The Christian Science Board of Directors announced recently.

A former architect and contractor, Mr. Critchlow served during World War II as a flier with the British Royal Air Force.

"There isn't a human problem that cannot be solved by application of spiritual understanding," Mr. Critchlow said in an interview.

Explaining why he feels that Christian Science can help the Black man, Mr. Critchlow said: "Every day pressures tend to make many of us feel we're taken advantage of or subject to discrimination in all phases of life. Each and every individual is indispensable in God's creation."

"This universal truth makes us humble, and at the same

time 10 feet tall. By understanding what we truly are, we learn that all barriers and impediments to our highest goals and ideals can become quickly eradicated."

Mr. Critchlow said his religion has proved that good is universal during his work as an architect, as an RAF flier in World War II, as a businessman and as a Christian Science practitioner. During the past five years he has been in the healing ministry of Christian Science after working 20 years as a design engineer and four years as a contractor.

He has been a member of Second Church of Christ, Scientist, in Port of Spain, Trinidad, since 1937 and a member of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, since 1943. He is the first Christian Science lecturer named from the Caribbean area.

"The earth is but one country and mankind its citizens."
Baha'u'llah

BAHA'I FAITH

For free information write:

Baha'i Community of Portland Or phone: 281-8924
5824 N.E. 12th Avenue
Portland, Oregon 97211

Bethel A. M. E. presents Annual Zodiac Tea

The Second Annual Zodiac Tea of Bethel AME Church will be held Sunday, May 20th, from 5:00 to 9:00 p.m. in the Willamette Room of

the Hayden Island Thunderbird Motel.

The Zodiac Tea is a culmination of activities and projects to implement the church's aim of "making the neighborhood a brotherhood". The public is invited to attend for a gala time.

Each of the 12 Zodiac leaders will compete in table decorations. Many celebrities will be official pourers such as Madames: William McCoy, George Jordan, Clay Myers, Ernest Hartzog, James Barnett, James Reddin and many others.

Ms. Perlene White is the chairman, Ms. Clara Peoples co-chairman, and Reverend A. Lee Henderson is the Pastor.



Toni -- looking for a foster-home.

Girls need homes

Villa St. Rose, 597 N. Dekum, a treatment center for adolescent girls with emotional and behavioral prob-

lems, needs foster homes for teenagers awaiting their return to the community.

The majority of Villa St. Rose students are returned to their own communities where family case work and therapy by Villa social workers has enabled relatives to provide a positive home environment for the teenager. But a growing number of disrupted families are permanently incapable of offering satisfactory homes to their girls. It is for these teens that Villa is seeking foster homes.

Almost always the girls are high school students prepared by Villa's school for enrollment in the usual classes.

Families willing to share their lives with homeless teenage girls are certified for foster care by Villa St. Rose. Supportive case work is regularly provided the girl and foster family by Villa's after care worker, Terry Green.

Prospective foster families can phone Terry Green at 285-3030; or write him at Villa St. Rose.



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Reverend Edward Wilder

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Portland, Oregon 97211 12:00 p.m. Folk Mass

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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



DR. WILLIAMS



MRS. WILLIAMS

Vancouver Avenue holds Women's Day

Vancouver Avenue First Baptist Church will hold its Annual Women's Day program on May 24th, 25th and 27th. This year's theme is "What the Lord Requires of Thee" (Micah 6:8)

Speakers for the event are Dr. and Mrs. John Williams. Dr. John W. Williams, Pastor of St. Stephen Baptist Church, Kansas City, Missouri, and also President of the General Baptist Convention of Missouri, Kansas,

Iowa and Nebraska, is the Secretary-Treasurer of the Benevolent Board of the National Baptist Convention of America. He is one of the Presiding Officers of the National Baptist Sunday School and B.T.U. Congress.

Dr. Williams served as one of the Vice Presidents of the Baptist World Alliance. Mrs. Marena Belle Williams, wife of Dr. John W. Williams, directs the Senior Choir of the St. Stephen Baptist Church, Kansas City, Missouri. Mrs. Williams is Director of Music for the National Baptist Senior Mission Two of the National Baptist Convention of America. She is a member at large of the Executive Board of the North America Baptist Women's Continental Union.

Services will be held at the church, 3138 N. Vancouver Avenue.

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Sunday School 9:00 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
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11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
6:00 p.m. Young Disciples, Youth Group
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Wednesday 7:30 p.m. Prayer and Bible Study

Rev. Willie O. Peterson, Pastor

"... They received the Word... and searched the scriptures daily..."
Acts 17:11

4822 North Vancouver Avenue 281-0530 / 284-2334

MARANATHA CHURCH
1222 NE Skidmore 288-7241
Church school and Bible class: 9:15 a.m.
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