



RELIGION

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BUF Gospel Concert slated

The Black United Front is sponsoring its Annual Gospel Concert, Saturday October 27, 1984, at Mt. Olivet Baptist Church, 7 to 9 p.m. The theme will be "Now is the Time," and the program will include Mattie Spears, Mt. Olivet Jubilee Choir, Marantha's Warren

Family, Open House of Prayer Choir, Herb Cawthorne, Sojourner Truth Theater, Street Corner Singers, Allen Temple Ensemble Choir and other program participants. Mt. Olivet Baptist Church is located at 116 N.E. Schuyler.

Bazaar/blood drive planned

Friday, November 9th, is a day to look forward to: It's the day of the annual Holiday Bazaar, and the First Metropole-American Red Cross Blood Drive held by the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. The Bazaar is scheduled for Friday, November 9 at 4837 NE Couch. The hours will be 9 a.m. to 8 p.m., featuring many handmade crafts and gifts, plus

many baked goods. Questions may be directed to Janice Hager at 255-4431.

The group's first blood drive is scheduled for the same day but will be held in the gym/auditorium. The hours for the blood drive will be 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. Please call Brent Westwood, 659-5638, for more information.

Women's lunch

You are invited to a luncheon at Allen Temple CME Church, 4222 N.E. 8th, on October 27 and 28, between the hours of 11:30 and 2:00 p.m., celebrating Women's Day.

A rummage sale will be held at 67 N.E. Skidmore on Friday and Saturday, November 2 and 3, 10:00 a.m. to 5 p.m.

California pastor conducts revival

The Rev. Vernel Warren of Stockton, California will be conducting revival services nightly at 7 p.m. at the Fellowship Church of God, 5138 N.E. 23rd, corner of Summer.

Pastor James A. Coleman announces that Sunday morning services are held at 11:00 a.m.

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Nicaragua witness to speak

On October 29, 1984, the citizens of Oregon will hold one of over 50 hearings nation-wide on the human costs of U.S. intervention in Nicaragua.

Oregonians who have been in Nicaragua will give eye-witness accounts of the destruction and human suffering caused by the U.S. backed "contras" in this Central American nation.

The hearing will be held from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. at the Paulist Fathers' Catholic Center, 2408 SE 16th, Portland.

Virginia Robertson, stated clerk of the Synod of the Cascades of the United Presbyterian Church, will moderate the session. Portland City Commissioner Margaret Strachan, the Reverend John Garlington, pastor of Maranatha Church and president of the Albina Ministerial Alliance, Bishop Rustin Kimsey of the Episcopal Diocese of Eastern Oregon, Douglas County District Attorney William Lasswell and Thomas Higgins, editor of *The Business Journal*, will be among the panelists responding to the witnesses' testimony.

Among the witnesses presenting testimony will be State Senator Jeannette Hamby, Portland City Commissioner Mike Lindberg, Nita Brueggeman, manager of the Pacific Northwest Joint Board of the Amalgamated Clothing and Textile Workers Union, and Ana Kimball,

a Eugene resident who worked for a year as technical advisor to the Nicaraguan Ministry of Labor.

The purpose of the hearing is to expose the Portland public to first-hand descriptions of the human effects of U.S. policy toward Nicaragua, and to mobilize support for ending the U.S. "covert war" against that country. "Our focus will be the moral and human issues involved," says Henry Morrison of the Council for Human Rights in Latin America, one of the sponsors of the event. "It's time to move away from an exclusive focus on the political intricacies of the situation in Central America and instead look at the human suffering caused by current U.S. policy there."

In addition to the Council, sponsors of the event include the Catholic Peace Ministry in Oregon and the Community Ministries Commission of Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon.

The hearing is free and open to the public.

It is one of a series of such hearings being held this month in more than 40 cities across the country. The hearings were initiated by Witness for Peace, an ecumenical peace organization that has been maintaining a continuous nonviolent presence of U.S. citizens in the war zones in Nicaragua since December of 1983.

Africa famine discussion set

WASHINGTON, D.C. — An interdenominational meeting of key national church leaders interested in developing joint efforts to halt massive starvation deaths in Africa and focus U.S. attention on the worsening famine crisis was held October 22 at Metropolitan African Methodist Episcopal Church in Washington.

More than 70 persons from a broad spectrum of church bodies, private Christian voluntary organizations, hunger relief and mission agencies, and church-related media units attended the Interdenominational meeting on the Africa Crisis. The meeting was convened by Bread for the World, the national Christian citizens' movement against hunger.

Attendees participated in work

groups aimed at generating joint action ideas in the following areas: 1) raising awareness at the national level; 2) raising awareness among church constituencies; 3) influencing government policy from the national church level; 4) influencing government policy from the grassroots level; and 5) drawing more effectively upon the Africa-related private voluntary organizations and mission agencies.

In 1984 at least five million Africans are expected to starve to death and many observers anticipate that the famine situation will worsen in 1985 unless much more aid is provided. More than two dozen nations now suffer from droughts and severe food shortages affecting approximately 150 million people.

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Saturday: Morning Prayer 9:00 a.m.

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