



RELIGION UPDATE

by Dee Armstrong

Blessed with the opportunity of a one-on-one interview with Evangelist Betty Titus of Houston, Texas, the day was Monday, May 27 — Memorial Day. The place was Washington Park Rose Garden, where Minister Titus shared these thoughts:

"I have a burden in my heart for the churches and even more so, for the women. My ministry is therefore two-fold. One, for all the people of the Lord, the laymen, the deacons, the children, the teenagers. Oh, Lord, the ministers, and God bless and help our leaders, the pastors. Two, the women of the Lord. This is why I am where I am today."

The New Beginning Faith Baptist Church of Portland celebrated their annual "Women of the Brides of Christ" Convention. "As a guest speaker, I addressed issues that affected women, but still edifying to the whole church. Men love to attend our meetings," said Betty Titus.

"You would be surprised to know all the women from different denominations with different backgrounds but sharing many of the same hurts and pains that must be ministered to by the Holy Spirit. These women have a ministry for Jesus but often unaware. God is going to raise up a church out of these different denominations and churches. Women have a work; they do have a ministry. It may not be to evangelize nor to preach, teach and sing. But all of God's people have a job to do in His Kingdom.

"There is a scripture that we hear often in women's services, 'Who can find a virtuous woman?' (Prov. 31:10). We look around for the mysterious creature, thinking one day I may reach this goal, when in fact a virtuous woman is merely a woman that feareth the Lord and in doing so she shall be praised. These are some of my little golden spirit-filled nuggets I share as I go," Betty said.

If you did not get a chance to hear Betty Titus during her visit to Portland, her next stop is Seattle, Washington, at Northwest Evangelist Center Church, host pastor Elder Wood.

This week'S UPDATE with food for thought: "Favor is deceitful, and beauty is vain."

Welcome to the Betty Titus Third Annual Women's Convention to be held August 1-4, 1985 in Houston, Texas.

Betty Titus will be speaking with her husband, Rev. James Titus, along with special guests, Beverly Glenn of Los Angeles, CA; Georgia Wilson of Hot Springs, AR; Delores Kendrick of Seattle, WA, and others.

For reservations please call Betty Titus personally at (713) 686-2964 or Helen Smith at (713) 686-2964. They will be planning a tour of Houston for all of their guests who would like to tour the city. There will be many other special events planned. "A woman that feareth the Lord, she shall be praised." — Proverbs 31:30

Benefit Dinner — Piedmont Loaves and Fishes, featuring ham and roast turkey dinners, Saturday, June 15, 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. at Piedmont Presbyterian Church, 5760 N.E. Cleveland. Home deliveries. For more information, call 285-5348.

Listen for Bishop Daniels' radio broadcast Sunday mornings, 7:45 - 8:00, on KAAR 1480 AM, as he presents to you the Bread of Life, God's Word.

NAACP to fete ACT-SO

The Portland Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People will meet Sunday, June 16, at 4:00 at the Vancouver Avenue First Baptist Church, 3138 N. Vancouver Avenue. Rev. O. B. Williams is the host pastor.

Each year since 1978 when the NAACP National Convention was held in Portland, the Portland Branch has participated in the program known as the Afro-American Cultural Technological Scientific Olympics — ACT-SO. This is a contest for young people to give them an opportunity to compete on other levels than athletics. The NAACP Youth Group, headed by Youth Advisor Lucious Hicks, promotes ACT-SO. The tryouts have been held, and on Sunday afternoon awards will be presented as follows:

First category, Visual Arts: 1st place, Joy St. John — photography; 2nd place, Vicki Barnett — photography; 3rd place, Mary Debnam, — drawing.

Second Category, Performing Arts: 1st place, Donna Eason — drama; 2nd place, Patrick Minner — vocal; 3rd place, Sharon Davis — oratory.

Third category, Science: 1st place, Kivesie Harmon; 2nd place, Annamarie Gisvold; 3rd place, Leslie Kyle.

Fourth Category, Humanities: 1st place, Sharon Davis — poetry; 2nd place, Annamarie Gisvold — Original essay; 3rd place, Andrea Slater — poetry.

Overall winner on points is Donna Eason, and 2nd is Patrick Minner. These two will go to the NAACP national convention in Atlanta, June 21, 22, 23 to compete nationally. The Portland Branch NAACP would like to send the next two point winners if the money could be raised. "It is heartbreaking to have this fine talent, and not be able to afford to send them," branch President Ora Nunley stated. Contributions to ACT-SO will be gladly accepted. Mail to Portland Branch NAACP, P.O. Box 11367, Portland, OR 97211.

Father's Day

Dads PAC announces a grand Father's Day picnic, Sunday June 16. The site is Creston Park in Portland near SE 43rd and Powell, picnic area A. All fathers and their families and friends are invited to help celebrate fatherhood. This is a "Bring your own picnic and beverage" affair. We have several games planned and will supply items for the games. Those interested in a baseball game should bring a mitt and bat.

Activities start at noon, rain or shine. The picnic is free. For more information call John West at 642-7089.

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Building Up Your Family

El Salvador

Ms. Diane Green, West Coast Regional Coordinator of New El Salvador Today (N.E.S.T.), will be speaking at a Coffee and Dessert reception on Sunday, June 16th at 7:30 p.m. at the First Congregational Church, 1126 S.W. Park in Portland. Ms. Green accompanied Berkeley City Mayor Gus Newport on a fact-finding tour to El Salvador in March of this year. Their visit included traveling in regions controlled by opposition forces fighting against the government of El Salvador.

The group withstood a 40-minute rocket attack while in the rebel-held area of Chalatenango Province, El Salvador. The attack occurred as the group was making its way to San Antonio Los Ranchos, Berkeley's Sister City in El Salvador, to examine destruction caused by aerial bombardments, shelling, and ground sweeps by government troops.

Contributions and the \$3.00 admission for this event will benefit development projects sponsored by N.E.S.T. in El Salvador.

Day camps set

Kids aged 6-12 have the opportunity to attend four special low-cost summertime "day camp" sessions through The Salvation Army's Moore Street Corps Community Center, 5335 N. Williams.

The camps, divided into week-long segments, begin June 17 and conclude July 12. Cost per week is \$20 for Moore Street members and \$30 for non-members. "Camperships," where The Salvation Army helps pay camp costs for families in need, are available.

Activities will include arts and crafts, swimming, field trips, overnight camping, movies and competitive sports events.

For more information, call the Moore Street Center at 282-2572.

Gospel convention

The 16th Full Gospel Pentecostal Association National Convention will be held June 16 - 23, 1985 at Emmanuel Temple Church, 1032 N. Summer, Portland, OR 97217.

Events are as follows: Sunday, June 16, Sunday School Day; Monday, June 17, Music Day; Tuesday, June 18, Fellowship Day; Wednesday, June 19, Evangelistic Day; Thursday, June 20, Women's Day; Friday, June 21, Youth Day — Blessing of Babies; Saturday, June 22, People Awareness — Bishop's Day, and Sunday, June 23, Ordinations, Association Promotions.

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