

## RELIGION UPDATE

by Dee Armstrong

Pastor LeFfall of the state of Nevada was appointed Bishop of the Confederated Pentecostal Church Association at the Youth Congress Confederated Pentecostal Church Convention held at Emmanuel Temple Full Gospel Pentecostal Church which convened August 27 -Sept. 1. The church is located at 1032 N. Sumner, host pastor, Bishop A. A. Wells

Bishop LeFfall received his newly appointed position with a standing ovation from the congregation and delegates from the states of Washington, California, Nevada, Texas, Florida, New York and generously represented by the State of Oregon.

Bishop LeFfall succeeds Bishop U. S. King, who is deeply missed and

Emmanuel temple is currently in revival. The public is encouraged

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## "Africa After the Famine"

The World Affairs Council of Oregon is sponsoring a lecture, "Africa After the Famine," with speaker Richard Derham of the Agency for International Development (AID), Thursday, September 12, 5:30 p.m. at Bank of California, 4th Floor, 707 S.W. Washington, Portland

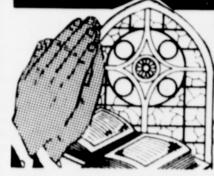
The Agency for International Development is an agency of the federal government that provides economic and technical assistance to some 70 developing countries throughout the world. As such, AID can find itself embroiled in political battle over its programs for people.

While AID does not establish foreigh policy, it must nonetheless deal with diverse political views towards governments in developing and Third World countries. How does it resolve political squabbles while providing farmers with seeds and tools? Once the crisis is past, how does AID implement

its long-term plans that often include building free markets and an indigenous private sector in a developing country?

Richard Derham, head of AID's Bureau for Program and Policy Coordination, is responsible for developing policies that will assist countries in achieving self-sustaining economic development. He is currently monitoring the President's "Africa Hunger Initiative" and the steps taken to prevent future famines. Derham recently returned from a three-week tour of Africa to examine firsthand the devastation wrought by famine, and the assistance given by AID programs. Derham is an attorney and native of Seattle.

Admission is \$2.50 for Council members, \$3.50 general admission. Call 229-3049 for advance reserva-



# RELIGIC

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## Mission Herald disputes South African myths

Writing in July-August edition of the Mission Herald, official organ of the National Baptist Foreign Mission Board, Executive Secretary Reverend William Harvey took to task some of the accepted myths of the problems in

"Those who place emphasis on the number of Blacks working for American Corporations in South Africa are being mislead," he said. Reverend Harvey pointed to the 350 American firms doing business in South Africa. Only 135 have adopted the Sullivan Principles. Even these corporations cannot announce any hiring figures without government censorship. "Many who signed the Sullivan Principle Plan are getting failing grades," Harvey added.

Referring to the general statements that American business withdrawal would throw hundreds of thousands of Blacks into unemployment. Harvey said, "That is far from the truth. United States firms employ 70,000 Blacks and colored which put Blacks at less than one percent of those employed."

Harvey quoted the largest United States investor in South Africa, Mobil Oil. They have less than one-third African employees. He referred to a statement from the Washington Office on Africa as saying, "Even if the United States corporations wanted to be a good influence, the impact of their presence on Black workers would be negligible."

The other myth criticized by Rev. Harvey is the 1977 proposal of the Sullivan Principles by Reverend Leon Sullivan of Philadelphia. He is a member of the Board of General Motors. The proposal suggested fair employment practices, desegregated lockers, dining rooms and increased Blacks in management and supervision. Harvey feels that if all these conditions were met, "they would do nothing to the general apartheid in the country."

Blacks still would not be able to vote, they would not be able to buy land, would not be able to choose where they work, or live. Not even whom they marry. Even the legal requirement to carry a pass would remain

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#### Life Center receives van

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Pacific Northwest Bell has been a friend of Life Center ever since it was organized 18 years ago.

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## 30th Anniversary

Sunday, September 15, 1985, the Matrons' Club of the Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church, 5828 N.E. 8th, Portland, Oregon, will be

The public is invited to attend the ing the service. A reception will follow.

## celebrating its 30th anniversary.

service at 5:00 p.m. Our guest speaker for the occasion will be Bishop Harley Akers of the People's Tabernacle of Faith, Los Angeles, California. Musical guests from the city will appear. An extra special feature will be the crowning of our Anniversary Queen follow-

#### Workshop on job sharing scheduled

A workshop on job sharing, an employment option where two people share the responsibilities of one fulltime job, will be held on Tuesday, September 10, at West Hills Covenant Church, 5815 S.W. Gillcrest Court, from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Job sharing, which usually entails each partner working 20 hours per week, allows for a balance between work and other interests. It is especially appealing to parents in the child rearing years, according to one of the course instructors, Gwen Miller-Pearson. Also teaching the workshop will be Carmen Whitacre, who along with Ms. Miller-Pearson, shares the position of Advertising Coordinator at The Benj. Franklin Federal Savings and Loan Association.

The cost of the session is \$8.00 and can be paid at the door. The West Hills Covenant Church is located off Shattuck Road just south of Beaverton Hillsdale Highway.

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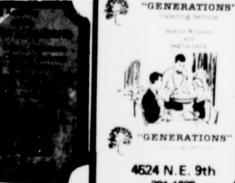
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