



RELIGION UPDATE

by Dee Armstrong

Pentecost Sunday, May 18th, was honored by The Holy Rosary Catholic Church located at 375 N.E. Clackamas Street, Rev. Edmund Ryan, O.P., pastor. Pentecost is said to be an important Springtime Jewish and Christian feast. "It's name comes from the Greek word for fifty because Pentecost occurred on the fiftieth day after the first day of Passover."

As early as the 200's A.D., Christians have observed Pentecost on the seventh day after Easter, recognizing it to be one of their "greatest" feasts. It commemorated the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles on this day. Acts 2:1-4. "And when the day of Pentecost was fully come, they were all with one accord in one place. And suddenly there came a sound from heaven as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting. And there appeared unto them cloven tongues like as of fire, and it sat upon each of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance."

"He (the Holy Ghost) had been promised by Jesus as another Comforter" (John 14:16. And I (Jesus) will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you for ever; and came to strengthen the apostles after their nine days of prayer following the ascension of Jesus into heaven. They then showed themselves more courageous and zealous than they had been before.

Pentecost was later called whitsunday, or White Sunday, because the newly baptized wore their white baptismal robes on that day, marking the end of the joyous Easter season.

During mass on Pentecost in the catholic churches red robes are worn to symbolize the speaking in tongues (described in the book of Acts, in the above scripture I quoted from the King James Bible.) as fire representing "The Holy Spirit".

The novena prayers are the nine days that the apostles along with Jesus' mother Mary and the other believing women prayed for the descent of the holy spirit. This day or days are also still observed by many churches. Holy Rosary Church will hold its "Family Consecration Novena: from May 29th, a Thursday - June 6th. Pastor Ryan said, "We pray on today that the spirit will inkindle in us divine love".

This week's up-date with food for thought, "And when the day of Pentecost was fully come, they were all with one accord in one place."

All information on Pentecost was taken from various sources, mainly from Multnomah County Library, "A Short History of the Catholic Church", and Brother Joe Vigil of Holy Rosary Church.

Announcements

Sacramento Community Choir, nominated for Grammy award, "God Said It" will be in concert one night only at Maranatha Church located at 4222 N.E. 12th, Friday, May 23 at 7:30 p.m.

The Sacramento Choir was organized by Clarence Eggleton sixteen years ago to sing at the National Baptist Convention in Sacramento, CA. Being blessed of the Lord to minister in music, they decided to stay together and have successfully recorded several albums. The latest being a 1986 Grammy award nominee, "God Said It."

Also in concert with the Sacramento choir will be Portland's own "New Beginnings." For more information call 288-7211. There will be a free will offering. No tickets required.

Emanuel Temple Pastor, Bishop A.A. Wells, celebrated their twenty-first church anniversary this past week, May 12-18. Congratulations to Bishop A.A. Wells and his congregation. May God continue to bless the work of this church to uplift the Kingdom of God.

Emanuel Airs New Health Talk Show

Emanuel Hospital will offer cable television viewers a chance to ask questions of health care professionals in a new talk show, "Rx for Health," beginning Thursday, May 29.

The show will air from 7 to 8 p.m. on Rogers Cablesystems KBLE 11, which also can be seen on ECTV 25.

Viewers will be invited to call in to this live talk show to discuss current medical issues with physicians and other health care professionals.

The first show will focus on diabetes and will feature Dr. Tony Andrews, Chief of Medicine at Emanuel Hospital; Emanuel physician Dr. James Kern; Pat Roach, RN, who teaches classes on diabetes, and a diabetic, who will share her experiences.

Viewers can call-in during the show to ask questions regarding that show's topic. In addition, tickets are available for the live show audiences by calling Emanuel Hospital at 280-4258.



Commanders of the Rite of Prince Hall Masonic Lodge (33rd Degree Masons) hosted their first dinner honoring senior citizens from the various community churches on Friday, May 16th at Prince Hall Masonic Temple. Mattie Spears rendered several beautiful numbers to the delight of all. Members of the Commander of The Rite are Ill. Sirs William B. Odom, Deputy for the State of Oregon; C. Don Vann, President; Eugene Bonner, Thomas Brown, Vernon Butler, Andrew Childs, Clark Dean, Chaplain; Robert Dillard, Auditor; L.C. Ellison, Secretary, Elijah Graham, Joseph Harvey, Grand Master; Joseph Henderson, James Wallace, Buerett Wasson, Treasurer; Thomas Vickers, Public Relations.



Mrs. Osly J. Gates exhibited samples of works that showed positive images of Blacks prior to 1950. The one day display was shown at the Portland School District Building last week.

Photo by Richard J. Brown

Spaghetti Dinner

A Spaghetti Dinner will be held Saturday, May 31, 4-6 p.m. at Woodlawn United Methodist Church, 15th and N.E. Dekum. Tickets are available at the door for a \$3.50 donation. 1425 N.E. Dekum St., Portland, Oregon 97211, (503) 289-0284 or (503) 288-5173.

Guide for

Latchkey Children Available

"When I'm In Charge" family packets are now available from Red Cross Youth Services. This award winning program is a valuable resource for families where children spend time home alone. Packet includes guides for parents and children, healthy snack ideas and a "charge card". There is a \$2.50 charge for the packet.

According to 1984 national statistics, 68% of the mothers of school age children work. In a 1983 Red Cross survey, 44% of 1,241 local third and fourth graders questioned were left alone regularly and 30% of the same children were responsible for younger siblings. Red Cross is concerned enough about these statistics to help children prepare for being alone.

Two hour classes for children are also available to prepare them for situations that may occur when they are home alone. Class includes handling phone calls and visitors safely, securing a home environment, first aid techniques, and getting help in a hurry. Students will receive the "When I'm In Charge" booklet. Cost for the summer classes will be \$6.00.

To receive a packet send a check for \$2.50 to: American Red Cross Youth Services, P.O. Box 3200, Portland, Oregon 97208. To pre-register your child for one of the summer classes, call Red Cross at 284-1234, ext. 176.

Diabetes Screening

A free diabetes screening clinic is being offered monthly at Meridian Park Hospital, Tualatin, in the first floor cafeteria conference room. The clinic will be open from 9-9:30 a.m. on Monday, June 2, 1986. Pre-registration is required. For additional information contact the community education office at the hospital, 692-2656.

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 Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
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Emmanuel Evangelical Baptist Church
 3939 N. Mississippi Ave.
 There will be a soul thrilling revival meeting and you are cordially invited to come and worship the Lord with us at the Emmanuel Evangelical Baptist Church beginning May 11, 1986 to May 25. Time 7:00 p.m. Preaching each night May 11 time 7:00 p.m. Rev. E. Jenkins and the Rev. James C.E. Faulkner and Rev. Chester Staples of Portland, Oregon. Come and bring a friend.
May the Lord bless you . . .

Pastor Rev. E.D. Cannon

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 Tuesday-Friday: Noon Day Prayer
 Friday: "The Pastor Speaks" 7:30 p.m.
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RALLY 1-5 p.m.
IRVING PARK
 (NE 7th & Fremont)

Speakers:

- RONNIE NEWBORN, Co-Chair, Portland Black United Front
- MARION ELLIOTT, Director, Church Council of Greater Seattle South Africa Program; Co-Chair, Seattle Coalition Against Apartheid
- ICEMA COOK, Coordinator, Clergy and Laity Concerned, Human Rights and Racial Justice, Eugene, Or.
- ISHWU SAKEDI, POSAF (Partisans Organized for Southern African Freedom)
- APIL GIBBS, AFSC Southern Africa Program
- JOYCE HARVEY, Director, Black Educational Center
- LAMETA BARK, News Director, Grassroots News NW
- MARGARET CARTER, Director of Representation

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