

RELIGION UPDATE

by Dee Armstrong

There is nothing wrong with giving honor to where honor is due: Happy Birthday to all of my brothers and sisters in the Lord, who were blessed to be born in the month of May — Many, many happy return, to the two beautiful sisters ("In our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ") who I met at a bus stop in NW Portland by the way of obedience to the "Holy Spirit." Thank you for your encouraging words — It was my birthday a lovely sunny Saturday and the Lord knew just what I needed. Thanks again you both shared your excitement about "Jesus" and the Kingdom — oh what a great party we are going to have on that day!

A big smile goes to Madam Wendy Jackson of Greater Mt. Calvary Church of God in Christ who gave me just that a big smile, which made me feel very good last Thursday, May 22 at Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church — when you walk into unfamiliar surroundings it is nice to see a familiar "smiling face."

A special pat-on-the-back to Rev. Betty Kemp who was the guest Evangelist at Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church. And to all the ministers of the gospel who were in revival: Rev. Thomasina Yuille of Ainsworth United Church of Christ, Rev. Mary Smith of Powerhouse Temple Church of God in Christ, Rev. Ealer Martin of Open Door House of Prayer, Rev. Joyce Smith of Community African Methodist Episcopal Zion, May God bless and keep you! Host pastor, Rev. Matthew A. Watley, D.D.

Go ahead Maranatha! Gaylen Brannon, Ella Beatrice Taylor and Jess McKinley and his wife Monique will all receive on the job mission training this summer. Jess and Monique will be on their route to Haiti to work with out own sister Liz Proctor and Vera Boudreaux. They are looking forward to their training which will enlighten them for further work ahead in God's Kingdom.

Gaylen Brannon who has been accepted by the Latin America Mission and will be working this summer in Costa Rica is excited about her work in bible studies, evangelism and construction work. Her term may be short but the rewards are endless.

Ella Beatrice Taylor is yet waiting to be assigned to a mission program. She worked last year in Dallas, Texas. She is seeking God's will in her direction. Let's remember (the body of Christ) to pray for Ella, what a delight to see our youth stand up and be a witness for our Lord. Go-a-head Maranatha!

And last but definitely not least to my Pastor Elder Mack L. Walker and his wife Ida. Thank you! For all you do — many not so necessary questions I ask. The telephone calls you never refuse and the allowed time away from our regular services to spend as I saw fit. Thank You!

Well, isn't it just nice to be nice.

"This Week's Update with food for thought"

"And behold, I come quickly; and my reward is with me, to give every man according to his work shall be. I am alpha and omega the beginning and the end; the first and the last. I Jesus have sent mine angel to testify unto you these things in the churches. I am the root and the offspring of David, and the bright and morning star. Surely I come quickly. Amen." Rev. 22:12-13; 16, 20.

"Celebrate Christ in Song"

Bethel AME Cathedral Choir will host its Annual Day June 1, 1986 at 3:00 p.m. The theme for the day is "Celebrate Christ in Song." On hand to celebrate with the Cathedral choir will be Calvin choir of Calvin Presbyterian Church of Tigard, Bethel Inspirational Choir, and Allen Temple Choir. The afternoon message will be brought by Rev. Nelson, pastor of Allen Temple CME Church.


Consider this a personal and special invitation to share this occasion with us. The program will begin promptly at 3:00 p.m., so please plan to attend and bring a friend. Come and Celebrate Christ in Song. A reception will follow the program. If you have any questions, call Cal Robertson Williams, Program Chairperson, Mary Taylor, Choir President or Rev. M.A. Watley, Pastor.

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Friday: "The Pastor Speaks" 7:30 p.m.
Saturday: Morning Prayer 9:00 a.m.
Sundays: 10:00 A.M. Station KAAR 148AM Dial



Gary to Receive Award

by Jerry Garner

Bobbi L. Gary, a local community activist, has been selected by the Oregon Human Development Corporation to receive an award for her involvement in community activities that contribute to improved inter-relationships and overall betterment of citizens in the community.

The award will be presented at the Oregon Human Development Corporation's Recognition Awards Dinner/Dance on May 31st at the Red Lion Motor Inn at Jantzen Beach.

Each year recognition is given to individuals and groups who have worked to improve human services for members of ethnic minority groups, for women, and for other underemployed or unemployed people.

Gary said she was honored to receive

the award from the Human Development Corporation. "It's nice when others recognize and appreciate the work you do," said Gary.

Gary, who has a degree in Social Work from Portland State University, is active in many social organizations. She is President of the Eliot School PTA, a Board member of the Portland Branch of the NAACP, Multnomah County Commission on Aging, Oregon Delegate to the White House Board, National Board Member of the Oregon Fair Housing, a member of the United Church of Christ, and a member of the planning committee of the Black Women's Gathering.

Gary was also 1st runner-up in the Oregon Association of American Mothers, Inc. in February of this year.

N.W. Senior Center Reopens

The Northeast Senior Center located at 4128 N.E. Union Avenue, Portland, will operate to provide information of resources available to Seniors such as, health information, recreational activities, educational information and workshops.

The Center will provide, with the help of volunteers, participants, staff, professionals and community leaders, outreach activities to address the needs of the Seniors in the area.

Planning for these activities will reflect individual differences in the group to be served, taking into account such factors as life styles, values, experience, needs, interests, abilities and age.

The Center's programs will complement other agencies in the community serving the senior adults with ongoing activities to meet constant changing needs and new activities to meet those changing needs.

Those wishing to contribute funds, grants, or give assistance and suggestions, please call the Center at 288-8338 between 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Getting Vets What They Deserve

Vietnam veterans — about nine million of our fellow citizens — can now get the help they deserve. A new guide written by experts tells veterans how to fight their way through the cumbersome bureaucracy often involved in getting the benefits they're entitled to.

This first complete easy-to-use manual for consumers of veterans benefits, includes advice and "how-to's" about compensation, drug and alcohol dependence, the special problems of women veterans, employment, and housing. It provides complete information on how to become a party to the Agent Orange suit, but suggests that more immediate relief is available through the Veterans Administration (VA). Although the book's title refers specifically to Vietnam vets, it is a major source of basic survival information for all veterans and their families. This book can change — and perhaps save — lives. The guide is available in many bookstores or by sending \$4.50 (postage paid) check or money order to: Survival Guide, P.O. Box 3666, Santa Rosa, CA 95402.



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