



RELIGION

Scripture of the Week

Matthew Chapter 10

Four Generations of Sylvester Family Unite in Denver, CO

The Sylvesters—all four generations—came from both coasts and in-between to converge on the Mile High City for the family's first reunion in over a decade.

The reunion, held from August 9-13 in Denver, brought together dozens of family members and friends from five states. While there was no set theme, issues of love and commitment to family were ever-present. John and Thelma Sylvester of Portland, themselves married for 54 years, provided the fertile ground for the flourishing family tree.

"This reunion has got to help keep us together," said Mrs. Thelma Sylvester, who, along with her husband, is a proud grandparent of 15 and great-grandparent of 2. "The more we can be

Louisiana and sharecropping, that most tangible legacy of slavery.

"I worked for 75 cents a day, and sometimes 50," John Sylvester, Sr. said as family members listened attentively in the living room of one of his daughters.

Mrs. Sylvester explained, however, that family members from not-so-long-ago times possessed a strength of character which enabled them to overcome a legacy of back-breaking work and overt racism.

"There were a lot of things that our folks didn't own," Mrs. Sylvester told the group. "You see, we didn't have much. But we had pride."

The significance of the reunion was not lost on others. Keith Rice of San Jose, CA, whose young daughter and



together, and have this type of a close relationship to each other, the stronger we will be."

John Sylvester, Jr., who came to Denver with his family from Houston, Texas, said, "It is important for our kids to try to get an understanding of where they came from. Our children look at the present. But if they understand the past, they will have a better idea of where they will be headed."

The activities and outings of the reunion were highlighted by a family dinner which featured good food prepared by Mrs. Sylvester and good talk provided by both family elders.

The talk of the evening bridged the generational gaps (the youngest Sylvester is 7, the eldest 74) that often keep families divided. There was talk of

son represent the family's fourth generation, said that the reunion "reinforces my ideals about how important the family is mentally, physically, and spiritually."

The elders told a history that had never been revealed before. Some family members laughed. Some cried. All listened.

The Sylvester youth, usually so taken by their own world, also sensed the significance of the occasion.

Jennifer Sylvester, 14, noted that she had met at least five young cousins that she had never remembered seeing before.

"I hope it won't take a long time to see everybody again, because half the people could be gone. Besides," she said, "I shouldn't have to wait ten years to see my family."

Lillian Alice Lee Herzog Nov. 1, 1908-Sept. 7, 1990

Lillian died at home in Northeast Portland (Irvington) of cancer. Born in Cooperstown, North Dakota, she was married to Donald J. Herzog until his death 12 years ago. She lived in Hillsboro for 5 years, spent 7 years at Ter-milliger Plaza, and lived in Northeast Portland for 35 years.



She was raised on a farm on the family home-stead site and graduated from Cooper-stown High School. She attended Valley State Teacher's College. In her early career she worked as a teacher in a one-room school house in Griggs County, North Dakota. During World War II she lived in Fargo, ND and worked at a fashionable retail store. When she moved to Oregon she was a homemaker and later she worked with her husband for many years in their business—the Don Herzog/H.E. Dickson income tax agency.

She continued her interest in education by teaching adults and children to read. She founded the "Reading Tree" located at Irving Park in 1971, which continues each summer and was recently expanded to Alberta and Peninsula parks. She was dedicated to the efforts of promoting literacy through phonics. She and her husband sponsored Little League Softball teams

in Irving Park for many years. She was active in the Irvington Community Association, Model Cities, Coalition for School Integration, Oregon Fair Share, the Gray Panthers and the Reading Reform Foundation to name a few. She was active in many political campaigns in the city and served as a precinct committee woman for the Democratic party. She received the Mayor's Spirit of

Portland Award for Outstanding Citizen Participation in 1985, as well as other recognition for her contribution to education and community life.

The Memorial Service is planned for Monday, September 17 at 11:00 at Westminster Presbyterian Church. A reception following will be held at the Peace House at 2116 N.E. 18th. All are welcome to both.

Survivors include: Ann L. Schneider, her daughter Kimberly and Lindsay Schneider, her granddaughters Robert Lee, her brother Adelaide Mitchell, her sister

She will be buried with her husband at the Willamette National Cemetery. Memorials should be sent to the Reading Tree, 3124 N.E. 17th, Portland, OR 97212.

NPBC Classes Move to Berean

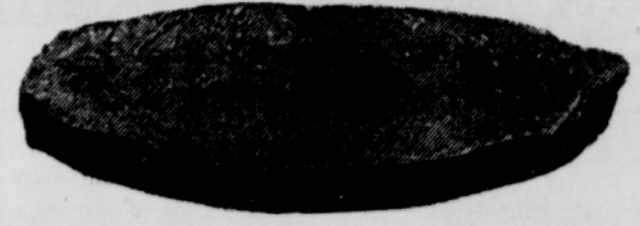
Fall classes at North Portland Bible College will start September 24th in a new location this year: Berean Baptist Church, 4822 N. Vancouver Avenue at Wugant Street. Pastor Nathan Barnett and the Berean congregation invited the eight-year-old school to use their classrooms temporarily, while a permanent location is being sought. This same Bible school that formerly met in Maranatha Church. The Rev. Donald T. Frazier is the new chairman of the Board of Directors.

Directors and friends of the college have decided that the school needs to be more visible in its function as a community-based center of Biblical studies, serving all the churches. Negotiations are

proceeding for an independent building. Since it opened in 1982 the college has served students from over forty different churches from twelve denominations.

There is rising grassroots interest in developing a separate facility for NPBC. In August the students themselves organized a fundraiser to help with a downpayment of the proposed property. Contributions came from both individuals and churches, mostly from within the N/NE community. In spite of increasing costs the directors are determined that NPBC should remain affordable to community residents. For further information: Dean, Michael Lindsey, 288-2919, or Librarian, Beth Nance, 287-0885

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