



by Mattie Ann Callier-Spears

RELIGION

SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK:
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NYC March Becomes Site for Murder Attempt on Sharpton

Last weekend I attended a convention of the New Alliance Party in New York City (The NAP is the black-led, multi-racial, pro-gay independent political party chaired by Dr. Lenora B. Fulani, who made history during the 1988 presidential elections by becoming the first woman and first African American to be on the ballot in all 50 states).

The day I arrived, the courts were finishing up sentencing of the mob members who murdered a 16-year old black man, Yusef Hawkins, when he went to the white Bensonhurst neighborhood to look at a used car. The punishment given to the last murderer to be sentenced was 300 hours of community service.

The New Alliance Party, under the leadership of Dr. Fulani and Yusef's father, Moses Stewart, and the United African Movement, under the leadership of Rev. Al Sharpton, have been marching in Bensonhurst since Yusef's murder, letting the racists know that until there is justice, they will have no peace. The opening day of the convention was typical NAP--we don't sit around talking while our children are dying. We got on busses, met up with the UAM folks at the Slave Theater in Bed-Stuy, and went back to Bensonhurst.

Three hundred NYC cops were

assigned to the march. They surrounded the schoolyard where we convened, they lined the sidewalks, they stood by as Rev. Al and Dr. Fulani prepared to start the march. A white man who had been chatting with the cops walked over to Rev. Al and plunged a 5-inch knife into his chest, right in front of all 300 cops. Moses Stewart tackled the assailant and the cops then arrested both of them!

Three hundred cops, but not one of them could get an ambulance. Dr. Jessie Fields, a physician and NAP activist from Chicago, gave the Reverend medical attention and one of our cars took him to the hospital (he is in stable condition will recover).

We went ahead with the march, chanting "No Justice, No Peace" while the racists of Bensonhurst stood on the sidewalk screaming racist insults and making obscene gestures. And we returned the next day, 600 of us, double the number on Saturday, to give the message loud and clear: you can't stop us.

The submitter of this article, Janine Carpenter, is of the Portland Chapter builder for the New Alliance Party. For more info. on NAP, call 289-8892.

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Tues. 7:00 p.m.

Tilamook Park Bldg.
2108 N.E. 41st Ave.
Mon. 7:00 p.m.
Tues. 7:00 p.m.
Wed. 9:30 a.m. & 5:00 p.m.
Thurs. 7:00 p.m.
Fri. 9:30 a.m.

University of Portland
5000 N. Willamette Blvd.
Columbia Hall
(Enter from Portsmouth)
Wed. 5:00 p.m.

Temple Baptist Church
1319 N.E. 7th
Fireside Room
Tuesday 12:00 noon
(Brown Bag Lunch Class)

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In the year between the Prayer Pilgrimage and the National Urban League conference at the White House, Martin Luther King, Jr. made 200 public speeches.

A. Philip Randolph Institute-Portland Chapter and Portland State University - Black Studies Program presents

"The Movement Still Continues"

a one-day workshop
Saturday, January 19, 1991
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Portland State University

Throughout his active career as a labor leader and as a father of the civil rights movement, A. Philip Randolph was guided by a dream for the building of a new society, in which people of all colors could live in freedom and in dignity. As a socialist, Randolph believes that a decent and well-paying job is the first step towards social and political freedom.

Keynote Speaker: Norman Hill, National President

A. Philip Randolph Institute, Washington, DC

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Lunch: Provided by Portland State University

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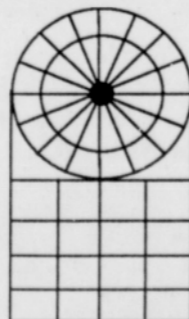
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Sunday Service

10:45

Sunday School

9:30

Bible Study

6:00

Evening Service

7:00 P.M.



Pastor, Rev. James C.E. Faulkner

Theme: Whatever you're going to do for the Lord, do it now.

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Luncheon Women! It's that time again!

New Hope and Community Churches are now planning and preparing for our 8th Annual Pre-Retreat Luncheon, February 9, 1991.

By popular demand, the Luncheon will be held again at Shenanigan's Restaurant, 4575 North Channel, from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm. The cost is \$15.00 per person and tickets are now available with any Retreat Committee member.

Our theme this year is "Covered With Love". I Peter 4:6-8.

Guest speaker, Laura Howard, will be sharing and special music will be provided for your enjoyment.

This event has continued to grow each year and we expect no less for 1991. We look forward to seeing you for this time of sharing the word, good food and fellowship with friends from far and near. All ages are welcome!

In 1958, King protested his sentence of refusing to obey an officer by denying payment of his court fines. "Your honor," said King, "I could not in good conscience pay a fine for an act that I did not commit and above all for brutal treatment that I did not deserve." He was prepared to go to jail. However, Clyde Sellers paid his fine, saying he "elected to spare the taxpayers of Montgomery the expense of feeding and housing [King] during the next fourteen days", adding that he would not permit the black leader to use the city jail "for his own selfish purposes" as a "publicity stunt." King responded, "I am happy that I could suffer just a little bit...it makes me feel a closer part of you [the people]. We have a mandate from God to resist evil..."

Community Calendar

January 20, 1991

Bethel AME Church will celebrate its annual Usher Day Program. All Usher Boards, from all churches in the community, are cordially invited to attend this gala program. Join them at 5828 NE 8th Ave at 3:30. Rev. Milton Green, pastor.

January 21, 1991

Celebrate Martin Luther King's birthday by gathering at Jefferson High School from 11:00 am to 6:00 pm. There will be singing, speaking instrumentals, skits and celebrity personalities. This is the 6th annual presentation of "Keep Living The Dream", Ken Berry, Coordinator/Director.

January 21 - 27, 1991

True Vine Missionary Baptist Church will celebrate its first anniversary with a week of celebration. There will be choirs, pastors and guest speakers, throughout the week. The services will begin at 7 pm each night. The celebration will close out at 3pm on Sunday, January 27 at 3 pm. The True Vine Missionary Baptist Church is located in the O.B. Williams Convention Center, 220 NE Beech Street. Special congratulations to Rev. Raymon H. Edwards, Sr., pastor, for his vision and dedication to furthering the gospel of Jesus Christ. May God continue to bless True Vine's congregation and its pastor.

January 27, 1991

Greater Faith Baptist Church, 931 N Skidmore, will celebrate its building fund program at 3 pm, Rev. Chester Staples, pastor.

Allent Temple CME, 4214 NE 8th Ave, will celebrate its first Men's Chorus program at 3:30 pm, Rev. Phillip Nelson, pastor.

Whose War Was It?

announces he can now produce chemical weapons.

*1984-Germany Messerschmitt-Bolkow-Blohm (MBB) and Italy's Snia BPD escape detention by letting former employees set up subsidiaries and businesses to supply Iran's military needs. The United States listens to its intelligence network, sends notes of protest to Germany but looks the other way, in effect, as Germany ignores us. U.S. restores full diplomatic relations with Iraq after President Reagan's election. (Iraq has used deadly mustard gas against Iran!)

*1985-American business investment as promoted in Iraq. And Iraq plans to acquire a nuclear missile. Marshall W. Wiley, former U.S. ambassador to Oman, founds the U.S.-Iraq Business Forum to promote American investment in Iraq. Nearly seventy major firms eventually join, including such giants as Westinghouse and Caterpillar...In September, new Jersey-based Electronics Associates, Inc., seeks a license to export to Iraq a computer similar to the one used by American's own White Sands missile range in New Mexico...shipped by way of MBB in 1987." Amazing that we are

helping provide the nuclear arsenal that could destroy us.

*1986-Britain sells Iraq entire stock of desert-weight military uniforms. Later British troops swelter in heavy gear awaiting new uniforms that were sold to Iraq!

The wheelchair-bound American traveling on the cruise ship Achille Lauro in the Mediterranean is murdered by terrorist who finds asylum in Iraq. U.S. fails to return Iraq to list of terrorism-sponsoring states.

*1987-French-built Iraqi warplane attacks frigate USS Stark killing thirty-seven Americans. State Department emphasizes Iraq has apologized and offered compensation. State Department says it has never taken place.

American signs trade agreement to increase business with Iraq. (Although Germany is now investigating its own business involvement with Iraq!) And Iraq announces it has launched an intermediate range ballistic missile.

The trail of our collusion with terrorism and Iraq's increasing belligerence does not speak well of other nations (Italy, England, etc.) or for the things we did through 1990 to create the orge Saddam Hussein.

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6:30 P.M.

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7:30 P.M.



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