



by Mattie Ann Callier-Spears

RELIGION

Scripture of the Week

Luke 20:27-40.

OPB Radio Network To Air "World Of Islam" Series With Introductions By Peter Jennings

Because of the crisis in the Persian Gulf, global interest in Islamic culture and history is being aroused, creating a need for public education about this region of the world.

Beginning in March, Oregon Public Broadcasting radio will air NPR's "The World of Islam," an award-winning 13-week exploration of the history, culture, and future of Islam.

ABC-TV News anchor Peter Jennings introduces each of the series' half-hour presentations, offering listeners a fascinating glimpse of the social, political, cultural, and religious forces that drive the Islamic world.

The series, produced jointly by British journalist Julian Crandall Hollick, also the series narrator, and WBUR-FM/Boston, airs on NPR nationwide. (OPB Radio Network will carry the series Wednesdays during The Noon Report beginning March 20th.)

Jennings' introductions to each piece address recent developments in the Islamic world. Beginning with the teachings of Islam and what it means to be a Muslim in modern society, the series examines the huge influx of Muslim immigrants to the United States, the status and role of women in Muslim societies, and the current resurgence of Islam throughout the world.

In the weeks to come here are a few of the subjects that will be discussed. "Islam in America: The Immigrant Experience" - Muslim immigrants to the United States discuss the problems and the advantages of starting new lives in this country.

"Black Islam" - This exploration of the growth in Islam among African-Americans features Black Muslims discussing divisions within the movement between two rival groups - the Nation of Islam and the American Muslim Mission.

"Women and Family in Muslim Societies" - Muslim women and men talk about the teaching of Islam as it relates to women, their rights, and the influence of traditional patriarchal values on their lives.

"Whither Islam: The Future of Islam" - Interviews with Muslims of several nationalities reveal the strength of Islamic values and institutions in their countries and their relevance to the 21st century.

Stations of the OPB Radio Network are: Portland 91.5 FM, Pendleton 90.9 FM, Bend 91.3 FM, and Corvallis 55.0 AM, with translators serving twelve other areas of Oregon.

Oregon's Ground War

As Oregon tries to cope with population growth, pressure is building to develop unused land. But private landowners are being thwarted by state land use and planning laws. Environmentalists applaud Oregon's conservative approach to land management. After all, they argue, it's impossible to reclaim land once it's been developed. But frustrated landowners believe they should have more options, and more control, over their property. The battle lines are drawn over how to use Oregon's land, and who should decide.

The idea behind existing land use guidelines is to prevent productive farm and forest land from being eliminated. But some "secondary" lands zoned for farming are less suitable for that use, and their owners want the freedom to use the land for other purposes. They say government regulations, by limiting their choice, have robbed them of true "ownership" of their land. Meanwhile, environmentalists and land use planners fear unrestricted development could forever eliminate scarce and valuable farm and forests lands. Strik-

ing a balance between development and preservation has not been easy. Almost everyone agrees Oregon's land use planning system could be improved. But does the system need a major overhaul or merely fine-tuning? That question is now before the legislature, and the future of Oregon's landscape depends on decisions they'll make. Which should receive higher priority: developing land to meet growth, or preserving land to retain quality of life? Should land use and planning decisions be under state or local control? Do private citizens have the right to use their land as they choose? Or is there an overriding public interest that justifies government-imposed limits? What do YOU think? Join Fack Faust and his guests for this timely debate on Sunday, March 24th from 6-7p.m. For seat reservations, please call Frank Mungeam, Alison Highberger or Liza McQuade at 231-4620. Guests should arrive at KATU studios (21st & NE Sandy Blvd) between 5:00-5:15 p.m. The public is welcome, but reservations are required.

Fluer De Lis Club Celebrates Black History Month

BY MATTIE ANN CALLIER-SPEARS

On Thursday, February 7, 1991, at 216 North Vancouver Avenue-Summer Court, the Fluer de Lis Club, a branch of the Oregon Colored Women's Clubs of America, held its annual "Black History Week Observance".

The program was very informative and very spiritual. The guest speaker was Mr. James C. Mason, Adult Parole Probation Officer with the State of Oregon Department of Corrections. He chose to speak on the boycott of the Black United Front. He stated that we, as adults, need to become educated. And - the youth, of Portland, need to stay in school and receive their high school diplomas. He, also, stated that the blacks, of Oregon will all be af-

ected by the passing of Measure 5. The young people who were born in Portland and went to school here did not receive the rich experience of the Black Culture like those who came here in the early forties and late thirties.

Several well-known personalities received recognition, such as: Mary McLeod Bethune, Malcolm X, Maggie L. Walker, and others. Mr. Ford and Mrs. Stone were recognized as being the first Black Teachers in the city of Portland, Oregon. All of these persons helped to pave the way for future generations.

The program was riddled with the singing of old Negro Spirituals which served as a firm anchoring.

Carrie L. Holliday, State President

Maranatha Church

4222 N.E. 12th Avenue, Portland, Oregon

Sunday Services

Sunday School

9:00 A.M.

Morning Worship

10:30 A.M.

Evening Worship

6:00 P.M.

Midweek Service - Wednesday

7:00 P.M.

Saturday - BASIC Youth Service

7:00 P.M.

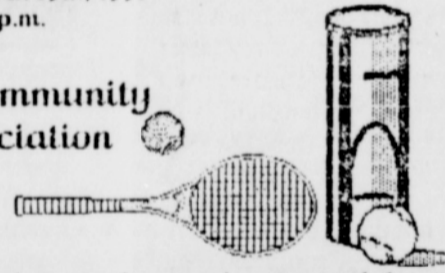


Rev. Wendall H. Wallace
Senior Pastor

"Maranatha Live" Radio Program/Talk Show KPDQ 93.7 FM 800 AM
11:00 P.M. to 12:00 midnight (Each Sunday)

WELCOME: Community Tennis Meeting
WHERE: AUGUSTANA LUTHERAN CHURCH
2710 NE 14th Ave. - Portland, OR 97212
WHEN: Tuesday, March 19th, 1991
6:30 to 8:00 p.m.

Irving Park Community Tennis Association



You are Cordially Invited to attend a special meeting to help with the formation of the Irving Park Community Tennis Association. The Irving Park CTA is a group comprised of citizens of the Irvington, Albina, Alberta, and Woodland Park Communities who are interested in taking a more active role with tennis. Please read attached letter.

What is a CTA?

With the help of the United States Tennis Association, CTAs are designed to help kids, adults, and seniors form community programs, tennis leagues, and sponsor special tennis related activities. Members of CTAs also act as Advocates for Summer Tennis Camps and the utilization of Portland Parks and the Portland Tennis Center.

Who will attend this initial meeting and who may attend?

Sam Dibbins, Exc. Director, Pacific Northwest Tennis Association, Don Johnson, Tennis Unlimited, Inc., Dan Moore, Players Racquet Shop, and Rev. Kelly Chatman, Augustana Lutheran Church. Anyone who is interested in helping with the formation of CTAs. Bring a friend.

Whats on the Agenda?

Sign-up for Members, election of Board Members and appoint Members at-large. Formation of committees: By-Laws, Nomination of Officers, Fund Raising.

Women's Day Banquet Themeq

"Researching To Discover Our Talents"

April 13, 1991 @ 7 PM

First A.M.E. Zion Church

4304 N. Vancouver

Rev. Willie B. Smith Pastor

Tickets are on sale through the church office for a donation of \$20 for adults and \$10 for children twelve and under. Call 287-4946

Allen Temple Church Celebrates

Pastor Phillips S. Nelson's

25 Years in the Ministry

Saturday, March 16, 1991 6:30 PM

Airport-Shilo Inn

The congregation of Allen Temple Church will hold a banquet celebration for Pastor Nelson. Everyone is invited to attend this festive occasion. Tickets are on sale for a donation of \$20 for adults and \$7 for all children age 12 & under. Call the church office 287-0261

The Gospel Choir of

First A.M.E. N. Vancouver

Portland, OR

will hold its annual Concert

at 7PM Saturday, March 23, 1991

The public is cordially invited to attend. Come! Help lift up the name of Jesus in songs and praise.

Mount Olivet Baptist Church

116 NE Schuyler Street

Portland, Oregon

will celebrate its

Maundy Thursday Service

Thursday, March 28, 1991 @ 6PM

Come celebrate the serving of the Meal in the Upper Room. Experience the last words spoken before the Cross. The service begins promptly at six. Place this moving ceremony on your calendar of events. Don't miss it. R.S.V.P. 284-1954



First time in the Pacific Northwest!

NATIONAL CONVENTION

National Black Evangelical Association

Wednesday, April 3

through

Sunday, April 7

at the

Sheraton Airport Hotel

Theme:

"In the midst of these years, REVIVE US!"



Dr. George D. Blakemore
National President, NBEA

WORKSHOPS AND LUNCHEONS: to be held at various local churches, Multnomah School of the Bible and Warner Pacific College.

YOUTH PROGRAM: with Rev. Henry Greenidge, 287-5226

CHILDREN'S TRACK: with North Portland Assn. of Christian Educators, 288-2919

RECONCILIATION RALLY

Sunday, April 7, at 7 p.m., at the Oregon Convention Center
Black and white pastors and congregations join in an 11 a.m. exchange!

For programs and further information

NBEA office - 5736 N. Albina - 289-0143



Bishop A.A. Wells
Convention Chair



Bishop G. Coltrane
Co-Chair



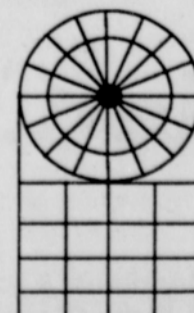
Rev. G. Gamby
Co-Chair



Rev. A. Hamilton
National Coordinator

Jesus Loves You!

Allen Temple CME Church



Psalm 34:3

4236 NE Eighth Avenue
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Portland, Oregon 97211

(503) 287-0261

Phillip S. Nelson, Pastor



EASTER SEALS '91
The power to overcome.

Public Service Announcement

The Bethel AME Church, 5828 NE 8th Avenue will be hosting its annual Women's Day program on Sunday, March 24, 1991 at the 11:00 a.m. service. We are planning an excellent program and invite the public to come share in this service with us. Our theme for the day is "Woman Called, Committed, And Compelled to Serve God." The chairman is Hazel G. Hayes. For more information contact: Church Secretary 288-5429.

5th Annual

Kid Safe



IT'S FREE!

The award-winning children's awareness program for kids 4-12.

*Children 9 and under must be accompanied by an adult; no babysitting provided.

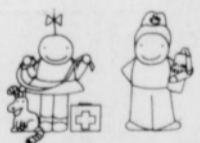
Saturday, April 6, 1991, 9:00 am-1:00 pm

3 LOCATIONS:

- Mount Scott Elementary School - 11201 S.E. Stevens Road
- Ockley Green Middle School - 6031 N. Montana
- Reedwood Friends' Church - across from Eastmoreland Hospital at S.E. 28th & Steele

Lunch available for \$0.50

Get hands-on training in:



- Fire Safety
- CPR • Babysitting
- First Aid • Traffic Safety
- Drug and Alcohol Awareness



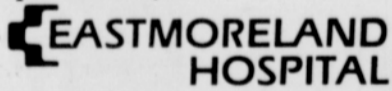
- Personal Safety • Emergency Telephone Skills

Call 293-6675

Registration Deadline: 4/3/91
(Because space is limited, pre-registration is required.)

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St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church

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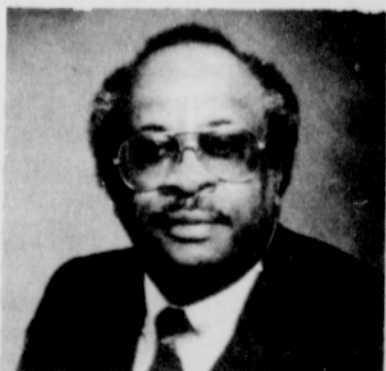
Study Phone: 289-1911

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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MT OLIVET BAPTIST CHURCH

WE ARE MOVING SUNDAY SERVICES TO

Stone Tower Church,
N.E. Sandy Blvd. & 30th

Worship Services 8:00 A.M. & 11:00 A.M.
Church School 9:30 A.M. to 10:30 A.M.
Bible Study, Wednesdays, 116 N.E. Schuyler
10:30 A.M. and 6:30 P.M.

Radio Ministry each Sunday, 8:00 A.M.-KBMS

A Teaching Church With A Reaching Ministry
Dr. James E. Martin, Senior Pastor

Church Office 116 N.E. Schuyler,