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## Puget Sound Holds Conference

BY MATTIE ANN CALLIER-SPEARS



The 100th Session of the Puget Sound AME annual conference will be held at the First African Methodist Episcopal Church of Seattle, Washington, 1522--14th Avenue, Seattle, WA, (206) 324-3664, on August 12-18, 1991.

Bethel AME Church of Portland will host the opening ceremonies. Rev. Milton Green will deliver the opening sermon on Wednesday, August 14 at 7 pm. He will be accompanied by the Bethel Cathedral Choir.

The Women's Missionary Society will convene on Tuesday, August 13 with a missionary witness service to be held that Tuesday night at 7 pm. The Missionary Service will continue through Wednesday until 5 pm., that evening. Plan your week so that you can attend at least one of the nights during the full-week conference session.

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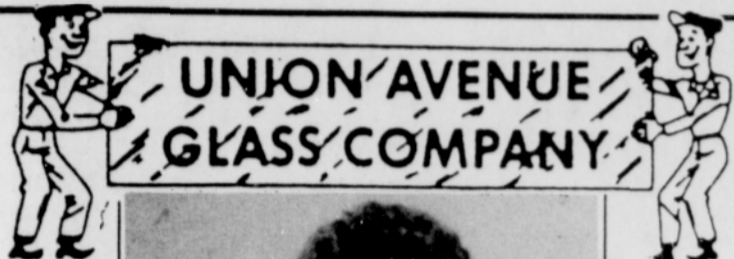
The Washington family would like to extend our gratitude to all of our many friends whose contributions of money, cards, letters, flowers and other gifts were given in our time of extreme sorrow with the loss of our dear loved one.

Cory is gone but he has left many, many friends who loved him dearly. He touched so many hearts, so many lives. He will never be forgotten.

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Services starts 7:00 p.m. nightly. Bring the unsaved and sick. Young people with problems. God is going to move doing these Holy Ghost Spirit filled services. Our evangelist for the week will be the Elder R. Jackson, pastor of God's Holy Tabernacle Church of God In Christ, Killeen Texas.

He is a spirit filled anointed man of God. Come and hear this preacher! Brothers and Sisters, We need a "Revival". All roads leads to Ark of Safety Church.

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Ark Of Safety Church Of God In Christ, Bishop U. V. Peterson, Pastor.

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### PGE Announces Staff Reductions

Portland General Electric (PGE) has announced a new management action program that will reduce staffing levels by 250 to 400 positions by the end of 1991. The work force reductions will affect all staff levels at most PGE locations.

The key goal of the program is to reduce the layers of management at the company while helping employees focus on activities that most contribute to the company goals to improve customer service and reduce operating costs.

"Our purpose is to get the organization right and thereby better meet the demands of the competitive marketplace," says PGE President, Kay Stepp. "We do not have a goal to achieve a particular dollar figure; we want to be a smarter, more efficient and effective company."

Stepp says PGE wants to reduce costs while maintaining reasonable profits.

Earlier this year, PGE began an internal process to look at how the company was organized and how to better use its employees.

"The resulting recommendations tell us how to organize ourselves to more effectively accomplish our goals," explains Stepp.

A model for organizational structure will be implemented in 1991. Additional staff reductions may result as critical work processes are streamlined over the next two years.

"This is not a quick fix. It's a new way of thinking about what work is essential to meeting customer needs," says Stepp. "Continued improvement will be a characteristic of the company forever."

PGE currently employs about 3,500 employees.

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