

RELIGION

1995 School Of Religious Learning

On Monday, January 23, 1995, at 7:00 p.m., Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon is opening its 72nd annual School of Religious Learning. This year's classes are going to be held on six consecutive Monday evenings from January 23rd through February 27th, 1995 at First United Methodist Church, 1838 S.W. Jefferson Street. The registration cost is \$25.00 for the six weeks.

An opening worship celebration is being planned for the first evening beginning at 7:00 p.m. in the sanctuary of First United Methodist Church. Each year at the opening of the School of Religious Learning, the Louise Hunderup Award is presented to an individual or group working in an ecumenical setting for their outstanding contribution and service to the community in religious education. In 1994, the award was given to the Oregon Interreligious Committee for Peace in the Middle East for their efforts in

educating the religious community about the issues facing all parties in the Middle East who are working for a just and equitable peace.

Persons interested in finding out more information or wanting to register for a class should call Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon at (503) 221-1054 and ask for a brochure to be mailed to them. Registrations cannot be taken over the phone but there is on-site registration available in the reception area outside the sanctuary of First United Methodist Church on the first night Beginning at 6:00 p.m. for those unable to register by mail. Child care is available, but arrangements must be made in advance. The church is also accessible for those people with disabilities, but prior arrangements are encouraged.

Each year the School brings together over 250 Christians and Jews for courses in Biblical Studies, Social Concerns, and Personal Enrichment.

Church Of Scientology's Offers 10-Year Challenge To Eradicate Illiteracy And Drug Related Crime

The Church of Scientology International held its final 40th anniversary celebration at the National Press Club in Washington, D.C., with the opening of a 1600-square foot exhibit featuring the religion's beliefs, practices and social betterment programs.

The day was highlighted by a challenge offered by Rev. Heber C. Jentsch, president of the Church, to other churches and humanitarian organizations to join with Scientologists to eradicate illiteracy and drug-related crime by the year 2005.

Comparing the goal to that set by President John F. Kennedy in 1962 to put an American on the moon within ten years, Rev. Jentsch said, "We believe that religion, all religions should lead the way to a reviving of the spirit and creating a new renaissance for our world. The problems of illiteracy and drugs can be solved."

According to Rev. Jentsch, the foundation for the ambitious project lies in the workability of the Church's existing programs which successfully attack the problems of illiteracy and drug addiction in cities around the world.

These include Narconon a worldwide network of drug rehabilitation and education centers that have



Rev. Heber C. Jentsch, president of the Church of Scientology International, addresses guest at National Press Club in Washington, D.C., attending the Church's 40th anniversary celebration. Rev. Jentsch challenged all churches and civic groups to eradicate illiteracy and drug-related crime by the year 2005. A 1600-square foot exhibit of Scientology beliefs, practices and social betterment programs to tour North American cities was also opened as a part of the event.

freed more than 25,000 people from drug addiction. The program's drug-free withdrawal, detoxification and rehabilitation utilizes a procedure and regimen developed by Scientology founder L. Ron Hubbard. Narconon is officially recognized in several countries as the most effective drug rehabilitation program available. Independent studies have rated the pro-

gram's success at an unrivaled 73 - 78 percent.

An outgrowth of Narconon prison programs is Criminon which has received widespread praise from prison officials and the judiciary. The unique program fully rehabilitates convicted felons and restores their integrity and personal esteem. In-

mates in more than 200 U.S. prisons are currently participating in the program.

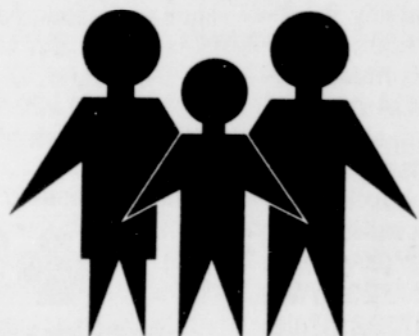
Literacy projects run by individual Scientologists or sponsored by the Church, are operating around the world, and in more than 22 inner-city and urban communities. According to Rev. Jentsch these programs are enjoying remarkable success, raising reading levels as much as two and three years with only 30 to 40 hours of tutoring. Rev. Jentsch also noted that although the history of Scientology has not been without controversy, "We have persisted and we have won many victories in overcoming the ignorance and fear that new ideas engender."

In October 1993 the IRS recognized the Church of Scientology and its 150 related organizations as tax-exempt, non-profit groups. The ruling concluded the largest examination of any organization in the agency's history, which the Church had requested.

"We are now moving forward, focusing on our real objectives, helping our parishioners and the communities in which they live," said Rev. Jentsch.

The Church today operates more than 2300 churches, missions and groups in more than 100 countries around the world.

The Friends of The Albina Ministerial Alliance Present... The First Annual AMA Family Supper



Celebrating Families Building Community!

Join Us for a Family Oriented Celebration of Our Community's Accomplishments!

January 27, 1995 6:00-8:00pm

St. Andrew's Church Community Hall 806 NE Alberta

Adults \$5.00 Children (12 & Under) \$2.50

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For over 40 years the Albina Ministerial Alliance has Promoted the Health and Well-Being of the Families and Children of North and Northeast Portland.

Family Day and Night Care One Church, One Child

Neighborhood Connections Community Services.

ALLEN TEMPLE REVIVAL COMING

The youth and young adult departments of Allen Temple Christian Methodist Episcopal Church, Rev. James E. Smith Jr., pastor, are planning a revival with the Rev. Broderick A. Huggins, guest preacher. Organizers invite you to "come and enjoy this dynamic man of God!"

Huggins is an experienced preacher, teacher and evangelist who is pastor of St. Paul Baptist Church in Oxnard, Calif.

The revival will be held at the church at 4236 N.E. Eight Ave., Monday-Friday at 7 p.m. the week of Jan. 3 - Feb. 3.

CHD Gives Awards To Ten Western Oregon Projects

The Campaign for Human Development is celebrating its twenty fifth anniversary this year. The year long celebration was announced in Chicago by Bishop James H. Garland of Marquette, MI., chairman of the U. S. Bishops' CHD Committee and Cardinal Joseph L. Bernardin, Chicago. The Campaign is the education and action program of the United State Catholic Bishops attacking the causes of poverty in the United States. The Campaign for Human Development (CHD) attempts to change the root causes of poverty by empowering the poor to create their own conditions of dignity. The Gospel and the dignity of a

person are the roots of Catholic Social Teaching. The primary objectives of CHD are to fund projects developed by poverty groups, economic development and civic participation, and education about effective ways to develop strategies to overcome the causes of poverty.

The Campaign for Human Development is funded by an annual collection in Catholic parishes in the United States. In Western Oregon this collection will be taken up on the weekend of January 15, 1995. The goal for this year is \$115,000.

In the past twenty four years, Catholics in Western Oregon have contributed \$866,994 to support the

Campaign for Human Development. In that time, projects in Western Oregon have received grants totaling \$1,500,000. Nationally, more \$200 million in grants and loans have been awarded to over 3,000 self-help projects.

The Campaign for Human Development is not a matter of throwing money at a situation and hoping it will go away; rather, it involves those affected by poverty and injustice. "CHD provides resources for true involvement for those affected by injustice. JOIN believes that if adequate solutions are to be devel-

oped, these people have to be the key agents that are working for change. CHD witnesses to the world that just change must come from the grassroots" says Rob Justus, Director of JOIN, Southeast Portland. Mark Gast, member of the CHD Committee for Western Oregon notes that "CHD is involved in areas that the Church needs to be involved in. The people served are the ones who Jesus speaks of in the Beatitudes - and we are blessed because we serve them!" The Campaign for Human Development follows the adage "do unto others so they can do for themselves."

The Lords Prayer

Our Father which art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debtors, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the Power, and the glory forever. Amen! Matthew 6: 9-3

Lighthouse Church Of God In Christ

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Portland, OR 97203
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Elder Tom Moore, Pastor

Sunday School 9:30 A.M.
Sunday Morning Worship 11:45 A.M.
YPWW 6:30 P.M.
Sunday Evening Worship 7:30 P.M.
Tuesday Prayer/Bible Band 7:30 P.M.
Friday Worship Service 7:00 P.M.

"Come Unto Me All Ye That Labor And Are Heavy Laden, And I Will Give You Rest. Take My Yoke Upon You And Learn Of Me." Matt. 11:28-29

We have a place for you. Come fellowship with us!

A Welcome Is Awaiting You!

We Welcome You to The Greater Saint Stephen Missionary Baptist Church

"Serving The Lord With Gladness" Psalm 100:2

Sunday School 10am

Morning Worship 11:05

Wednesday

Prayer & Bible Study 7pm

Rev. G.L. Black I Pastor

3605 N.E. Mallory Ave.

(503) 281-8117 Portland, OR 97212



Mt Olivet Baptist Church

8501 N. Chautauqua Blvd., at Willis Blvd.

Worship Services 8:00am & 11:00am,

Church School 9:30 to 10:30am,

Bible Study, Wednesdays, 10:30am & 7:00pm

Radio Ministry each Sunday, 8:00am on KBMS

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FAITH TEMPLE CHURCH

4224 S.E. 62nd Avenue
(between Powell & Foster)
Portland, Oregon 97206

SUNDAY

Sunday School 9:30am

Morning Worship 10:45am

Evangelistic Service 7:30pm

Tuesday Pastoral Teaching 7:00pm

FRIDAY

Evangelistic Service 7:00pm

DAILY

Prayer 12:00pm & 6:00pm



(503) 774-5470

PASTORS: Bishop Robert Simpson, Jr. • Dr. Ida M. Simpson

St. Mark Baptist Church

103 NE Morris St., Portland, OR 97212

- Sunday School - 9:30am
- Sunday Morning Worship Service - 11:00am
- Sunday School Teacher's Meeting Tues - 6:30pm
- Bible Study Wednesday 6:00pm
- Prayer Meeting Wednesday - 7:00pm

Church Phone Number
287-7457

We Invite You To Come And Worship With Us.

The Church Where Everybody is Somebody And Christ Is All.

Dr. Joe S. Hardie, Pastor

St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church

8101 N. Fiske Avenue • Portland Oregon 97203
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Sunday Service 10:45

Sunday School 9:30

Bible Study 6:00

Evening Service 7:00pm

Pastor, Re. James C.E. Faulkner