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RELIGION

Openly Gay Bishop Elected

(AP) — The Episcopal Church voted Tuesday to approve the election of their first openly gay bishop, a decision that risks splitting their denomination and shattering ties with their sister churches worldwide.

After a delay caused by an allegation that he inappropriately touched another man and was affiliated with a Web site that had a link to porn, the Episcopal General Convention approved the Rev. V. Gene Robinson as bishop of the Diocese of New Hampshire.

Robinson had been cleared of the accusations a few hours before the vote was taken.

Presiding Bishop Frank Griswold said the bishops voted 62-45 to confirm Robinson's election. Two bishops abstained from voting, but their ballots under church rules were counted as "no" votes.

American conservatives and like-minded overseas bishops who represent millions of parishioners have said confirming Robinson would force them to consider breaking away from the church.

The Episcopal Church, with 2.3 million members, is the U.S. branch of the 77 million-member global Anglican Communion, which has been debating the role of gays for decades. A win by Robinson was expected to build momentum for other policy changes that would be favorable to homosexuals.



Rev. V. Gene Robinson listens Tuesday as the Episcopal Church House of Bishops was taking up his confirmation as the first openly gay bishop.

Church Offers to Pay Whites to Attend

Louisiana Bishop says God wants a rainbow church

(AP) — Week after week, Bishop Fred Caldwell of grew tired of seeing so few white faces in his predominantly black church. So now he is offering to pay whites \$5 an hour, out of his own pocket, to attend Sunday services and \$10 an hour for Thursday night services.

The idea hit him during a recent sermon, he said.

"This idea is born of God. God wants a rainbow in his church," said Caldwell, bishop at Greenwood Acres Full Gospel Baptist

Church in Shreveport, La., with a congregation of about 5,000.

Caldwell said he has gotten mainly positive responses from his parishioners and from whites, a number of whom have told him

trated after failing to persuade his white friends to join.

"It's time for people to stop being separated from each other," Ward said. "I wanted to come down here and help this minister

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they will attend his services for free.

One was Ron Ward, who said he and his wife are the only white members of a church in a nearby town. Ward said he became frus-

in any way I can."

Caldwell said he believes the country is too segregated in all areas, but most of all in its churches.

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America is Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The Lord is tired of it, and I'm certainly tired of it," he said. "This is not right."

The bishop's plan has become the talk of Shreveport, a city of about 200,000, almost equally divided between black and white residents. In bars, restaurants and coffee shops, residents debated the idea of paying people to attend church.

Some wondered whether the bishop's regular congregation would feel neglected. But many black congregants said they approved of the project and even donated to the cause.

"This is not just somebody paying white folks," said Loretha Bradley, a black member of Caldwell's church. "It's the idea behind it that's important."

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Obituaries
Longtime Resident Remembered

Sam Sloan Sr.



Funeral services were held Monday, Aug. 5, 2003 at St. Paul's Church of God in Christ for Sam Sloan Jr. who died July 29. Arrangements were under the direction of Cox Funeral Home.

He was born Nov. 26, 1939 in Birmingham, Ala., the son of Rev. Mary and Rev. Sam Sloan Sr. All was good for Sam in his younger years; he was a happy boy who lived life with a smile. His parents and sister, Gloria relocated to Portland and the Vanport community in 1944. You see Oregon had plenty of jobs in the shipyard industry and mom and dad wanted the best for their family. By 1947, mom had a vision from God to move from Vanport. A week later the tragic Vanport flood occurred wiping out the entire community. Rev. Mary put things in God's hands and the family relocated in the nearby community of St. Johns.

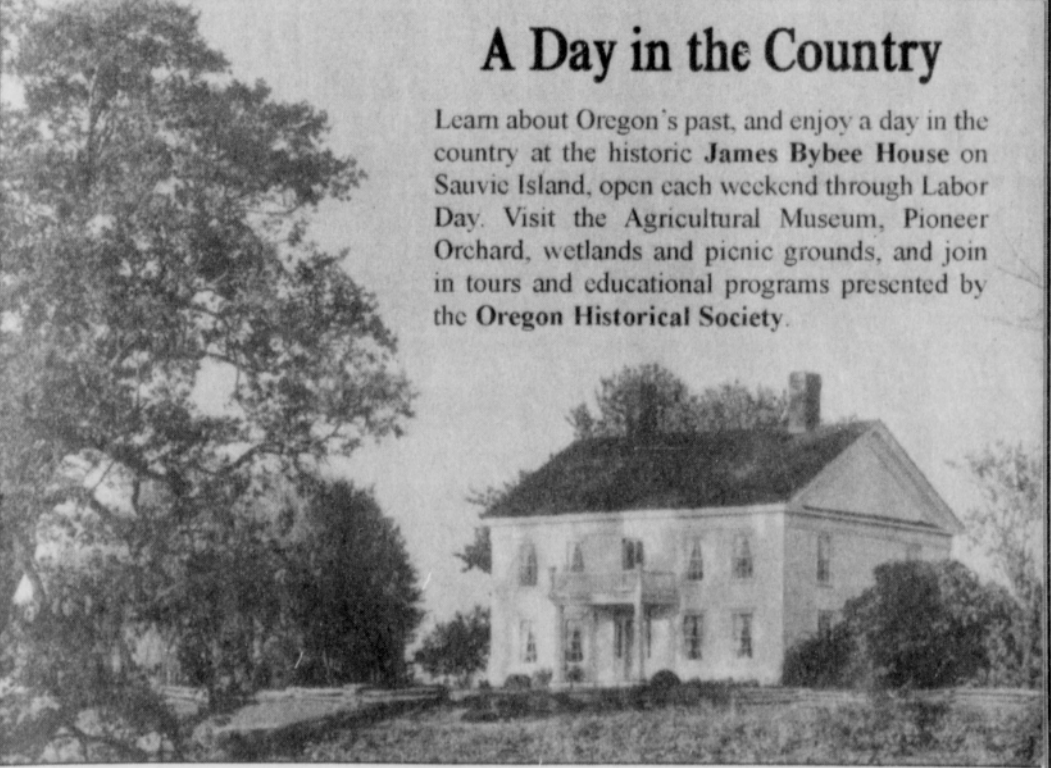
Sam attended Sitton Elementary and Roosevelt High School. He served in the Army from 1955-1957 where he fought in the Korean War.

He is survived by three sons, Damon, Gayland and Vernon; a daughter, Jamie; special friend Caroline Mohan; two brothers, Tommy and Larry; four sisters, Linda, Mary, Patricia and Helen; several nieces and nephews, a host of extended family and many friends.

His parents, a brother Ronald, and sister, Gloria, preceded him in death.

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