

RELIGION & RACE

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CALL TO ACTION

CLEVELAND - (NPI)--A call to Christian churchmen to "bring injustices to the attention of the people, to take the lead in showing communities what brotherhood really means," was made last week by the Rev. Ben Mohr Herbster, president, United Church of Christ.

Speaking at the annual assembly of the denomination in Hotel Sheraton-Cleveland, Rev. Herbster declared, "Christian churches have the potential to revolutionize their communities... (by) establishing low-cost housing for the poor... facilitating dialogue between young and old, rich and poor, black and white..."

CHURCH FOUNDER

WASHINGTON - (NPI)--The recent death of Miss Lucille Bobbitt in Provident Hospital has pared the number of surviving founders of the Florida Avenue Baptist Church to one.

The Raleigh (N.C.) born woman, who moved to the nation's capital 60 years ago and taught elementary school, was one of 22 founders of the church in 1912. The sole survivor of the original group is Annie Barnes, who is now in the Gordon Convalescent Home.

SEMINARY POST

CHICAGO - (NPI)--The Rev. J. Archie Hargraves, one of the first leaders of the West Side Christian Parish project, has been appointed to the newly-created position of associate professor of urban mission for the Chicago Theological Seminary.

In addition to teaching, he will be in charge of the Seminary's Kenwood project, and will continue a part-time association with the Urban Training Center for Christian Mission, with which he has been affiliated since 1964.

STEPPED UP PROGRAM

CINCINNATI - (NPI)--Plans for a stepped up commitment to interracial work throughout the nation by the Jesuits was outlined last week by the Rev. Diehl, S.J., secretary for pastoral and social work in the society's Chicago province.

Initial phases of the program will be the formation of committees in three cities to review existing interracial programs and seeking ways of meeting challenges brought on by the "current racial crisis and the crying needs of our brothers in Christ who languish in racial degradation and inhuman poverty."

NO COLOR LINE

WASHINGTON - (NPI) -- Humanitarian awards have been given by the Vatican to Chief Warrant Officer Oscar Grammer, and his wife, Mabel, in recognition of their acts over a 16-year period of adopting 12 racially mixed children and finding homes for 50 others. The husband-wife team adopted their first child in Germany in 1951.

Lucille Hughes "Heart Sunday" Area Chairman

Heart Sunday will be observed here in Las Vegas as the climax of the month-long Heart Fund Campaign. Chairman of the 1968 Heart Sunday appeal in Las Vegas is Mrs. Arthur C. Roe who has appointed Mrs. Lucille Hughes, 509 Jackson Ave., as West Las Vegas Area Chairman.

Mrs. Hughes has the responsibility of coordinating activities of District Captains and volunteers in her area who will call on their neighbors between February 20th and 25th, which is Heart Sunday nationwide.

Proceeds of the drive are used to support research, education and community service activities of the Nevada Heart Association, the only voluntary health agency devoted exclusively to combating diseases of the heart and blood vessels, which are responsible for more than half of all deaths in this country.

Adventist Church Has New Pastor And New Location



Pastor McLeod And Wife

"What happened to the familiar church sign at 1048 Lawry Ave.? Did its removal imply that the Seventh-day Adventist Church (Westside) had closed its doors?" "Definitely not," states Pastor N. S. McLeod (seen with his wife near the sign on the final day of services at Lawry Ave. premises). The pastor explained that his congregation had outgrown the present temporary quarters, making it necessary to find a larger place. Although this had been under consideration for some months, no decision to move was made by the congregation until recently.

Rev. P. S. Walker, pastor of Greater Faith Baptist Church, agreed to open the doors of his beautiful edifice in the Windsor Park area of North Las Vegas; and the Westside Seventh-day Adventist Church is now meeting there (2736 Chamberlain Lane). Commenting on the arrangements, Rev. Walker says there is no conflict with his own Sunday services, as the Adventists worship on the Saturday-Sabbath. Also, he remarks: "I will not be like the dog on the haystack."

Pastor McLeod came to Las Vegas from Nashville, Tennessee a few months ago in response to an invitation from the Nevada-Utah Conference of Seventh-day Adventists. He succeeds Pastor I. D. Evans who was called to Tacoma, Washington. A graduate of the School of Religion at California's Pacific Union College, McLeod has been an ordained minister since 1939. He has traveled extensively abroad, gathering firsthand information on the progress of his church in England, Europe, North Africa and the Holy Land.

Mrs. McLeod, a professional nurse, was recently promoted to a supervisor in the Clark County District Health Dept. She received her nursing degree in Memphis at the University of Tennessee College of Nursing, the first Negro so honored by them.



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STUDY COURSE SERIES PRESENTED AT ZION

The study course, "Encounter of the Faiths" is being presented at Zion Methodist Church each Sunday night at 7:30 p.m. This six-weeks course is sponsored by the Women Society of Christian Service and is designed to reaffirm the teachings and principles of what it means to be christian. Six church members were chosen to lead these weekly study sessions.

Two of the informative study areas have already been conducted by Rev. Marion D. Bennett, "Is Faith Possible Today" and Mrs. Mable Hoggard, "Religions of Escape". The remaining four topics and group leaders are listed as follows:

2-11-68 Mrs. Bernice Moten, "Religions of National Identity".

2-18-68 Miss Margaret A. Crawford, "Secularism".

2-25-68 Mr. Cranford Crawford, "Beyond Religions: God in Christ".

3-10-68 Mrs. Jennie R. Crawford, "For The Healing of the Nations".

The newly organized Methodist Men Club of Zion Methodist Church encourages community attendance at the 9:30 a.m. Worship Service. The Club also invites you to frequent their sponsored Fellowship Period each Sunday morning from 9:00 to 9:30 a.m. You will have chance to fellowship with old and new acquaintances while enjoying donuts with coffee or hot chocolate.

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Expectant Parents Course Offered By Red Cross

First-time parents can acquire skills and knowledge they will soon need by taking a free expectant parent course approved by the American Medical Association.

The next course, taught by volunteer registered nurses, meets twice a week for seven sessions from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. in the Red Cross Chapter House at 212 Mesquite. The class will begin Tuesday, February 13th.

Topics covered are how to hold, bathe, feed, diaper and dress a baby, as well as information about an infant's growth and development. All skills are practiced on life-sized dolls with real baby equipment. Parents are urged to take the course together.

Registration should be made by calling the Red Cross, 384-1225, as the size of the class is limited. Those taking the course will be issued wallet certificates at the concluding session.

An evening class will begin Tuesday, February 20th, meeting twice a week from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.