

CHURCH NEWS

By Lathaniel Dilligard

A-NEW YEAR'S THOUGHT

This is the day which the Lord hath made, we will rejoice and be glad in it - Psalm 118:24. The New Year of 1971 is dawning, in many ways, its days as we look forward seem overcast, security, in the temporal sense, seems almost to have vanished. But these are the days in which you and I live. This is the time vouchsafed to us to work, serve witness. We remember and take courage from the fact that the Psalmist sings this song of Thanksgiving and praise during just such troubled days. He reminds us that "this is the day which the Lord hath made...yesterday has gone, we may glance back at times with regrets for its passing. To some it may have been a dark time of disruption, bereavement, despair. But it is gone, its memory may be a fragrance that endures to help us today. It may have offered harsh lessons from which much may be learned. Whatever it means to each one, it is behind us. Tomorrow lies over the horizon, we may lift our eyes from time to time to catch splendid glimpses of a longed-for shining new world. Today is the day which the Lord hath made for us. Let us be about our Fathers business, with urgency. Do we fear? Proverbs 18:10 reminds us. "The name of the Lord is a strong tower, the righteousness runneth into it and is safe."

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Thursday, Dec. 31, the Pleasant Grove Baptist Church Mission Society, 1189 Hassel St., will render their final program for 1970. The President, Mrs. Gladys Smith along with the members invite the public to come and participate in this program, watching the Old Year go out and the New Year come in. The service will begin at 9 p.m. Rev. J. L. Kemp, pastor.

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The Monthly Fellowship service will be held at Bethel Baptist Church 400 Adams St. Jan 10, at 7:30 p.m. Participating in the fellowship are Pleasant Grove, Rev. Kemp; Victory, Rev. A. J. Thompson; and Bethel, Rev. I. W. Wilson. Each pastor and members extends an invitation to the public to attend.

Mrs. Mary Harris, wife of the Elder George L. Harris, pastor of the Pilgrim Church of Christ Holiness, 1515 North "D" St., a national missionary worker, is asking the prayers of all, as she leaves Jan. 11, for Los Angeles, California to attend a Missionary District Convention. Mrs. Harris is Director of Child Evangelism here. She will be working with the Youth in California teaching Bible classes. She plans to return home Jan. 25. Please pray for her safe return.

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The American Singers Association, Local 11, will present the Soul Stirring Spiritual Clouds of Las Vegas, in a battle of music with the Melody Kings of Los Angeles, and the Sweet Singing Cavaliers, Thursday, Dec. 31, at the New Morning Star Baptist Church, 1221 North "J" St. at 9 p.m. The public is invited to attend. Advance donations \$2.50 and at the door \$3.00 the lucky ticket holder will receive a Cassette Tape Recorder. Winners need not be present to win. The Rev. A. B. Carr is pastor.

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Watch Meeting services will be held at Bethel Baptist Church, 400 Adams Avenue Thursday evening beginning at 8:30 p.m. The prayer watch will be shortly after mid-night, according to Pastor I. W. Wilson. Everyone is invited to attend.

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Rev. and Mrs. I. W. Wilson will journey to Carson City next week to attend the Inauguration Ball of the Governor-elect Mike O'Callahan. The governor recently appointed Rev. Wilson to the state advisory board.

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Climaxing services for the General Mission building fund drive at Bethel will end on the last Sunday in the month, according to Bro. R. Montgomery, Mission supervisor. Mrs. R. L. Brewer is President. The public is invited to attend the event.

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In your prayers, please remember to pray for the sick and prison bound. Sick List: Callie Gipson, Leola Smith, Ceal Stubbs, Berita Porter and Ella Buckley.

Received Presidential Award For Physical Fitness



Debra E. White

Debra Elaine White, age 14, 9th grade student of William Orr Junior High School, was recently granted the Richard M. Nixon "Presidential Physical Fitness Award" in recognition of "outstanding physical achievement and exceptional dedication to the ideal of a sound mind in a strong body." Debra was one of the two black students (Brenda Myers, the other) who received this special honor out of the large student body of William Orr School.

According to Pastor Norman S. McLeod, Debra White is a baptized member of the Las Vegas Highland Square Seventh-day Adventist Church. As such, she is an adherent of the fundamental truth of the Bible that obedience to the principles of healthful living can prepare a person's body to become a more satisfactory dwelling-place for the higher spiritual values of "Godly" living.

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