

CHURCH NEWS

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THOUGHT FOR TODAY

START THE NEW YEAR RIGHT

By keeping skid chains on your tongue, always say less than you think, How you say it often counts more than what you say. Make promises sparingly and keep them faithfully, no matter what it costs you. Never let an opportunity pass to say a kind and encouraging thing to or about somebody. Praise good work done, regardless of who did it. If criticism is needed, criticize helpfully, never spitefully, be interested in others, interested in their pursuits, their welfare, their homes and families. Let everyone you meet, however humble, feel that you regard him as one of importance. Be cheerful, ask God to set a watch upon your mouth and keep the doors of your lips. Hide your pains, worries and disappointments under a smile. Preserve an open mind on all debatable questions. Discuss, but not argue. Let your virtues speak for themselves. And refuse to talk of another's voice. Make it a rule to say nothing of another unless it is something good. Be careful of another's feeling. Pay no attention to ill-natured remarks about you. Simply live that nobody will believe them. Be patient and keep your disposition sweet, forget self and you will be rewarded. If you obey the thought for today, not only will you start the New Year right, you will also end it right.

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Sister Mary Harris, a member of Pilgrim Church of Christ Holiness and director of Child Evangelism left Dec. 20 for New Orleans, La. to attend the funeral of her aunt. She is spending the holidays in Jayess, Miss. with her sister, Ethel McCray and two sons, Johnny and David. Asking the prayers of the Saints for both she and her family. She will return to Vegas the first of January.

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The United Voices of the Greater New Jerusalem Baptist Church, 1100 North "D" St. will sponsor a King and Queen drive Jan. 2 at 7 p.m. Special guest will be Tony Wright, Rev. Andrew Jackson, Tilman Johnson and Barbara C. Fields. The United Voices take this method to extend an invitation to the public to attend. Rev. F. N. Addinson, pastor.

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The public is invited to attend the year-end revivalistic services being held at Bethel Baptist Church this week, under the directions of the Rev. H. B. Bennett of San Diego, Calif. The revival will continue through Friday evening and will be combined with a watch night service at Bethel. Pastor I. W. Wilson and members of his congregation extends an invitation to you to come. Prayer services begin each evening at 6 p.m.

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The fellowship services of Bethel, Victory and Pleasant Grove will be held at Victory Baptist the 2nd Sunday night at 6:30 p.m. All are invited to attend an evening of singing.

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The American Singer Association will sponsor a singing program at New Morning Star Baptist Church Dec. 31 at 7:30 p.m. All are invited to hear Rev. Sam Roberson and his combo, the Miltonettes, Gospel Tones, Spiritual Clouds, Angelic Superiors and many others.

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The Sunday School Dept. of the Church of God in Christ is conducting a recruiting drive at 832 Balzar St. under the direction of Rev. George Ward. The drive begins Dec. 22-Jan 22, 1972. Everyone is welcome.

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Please remember to pray for the sick and shut-



On behalf of Vegas View Church of God in Christ, we wish all the best in the coming New Year.

Elder C. H. Parson, Pastor and Mrs. Stella M. Parson (seated). Standing L-R: Mrs. Nettie Watkins, Mrs. Bobbie Johnson, Mrs. Susie Drayer, Mrs. Sue Heath, Mrs. Bobbie Gilmore, Second Row: Miss Laura Evans, Mrs. Dorothy McCormick, Mrs. Jean Mason, Miss Joyce Hankins. Third Row: Mrs. Shirley Smith, Miss Viola Polk, Mrs. Thelma Smith, Mrs. Geraldine Jones, Mr. George Williams. Fourth Row: Mr. Earl McNeil, Mr. Charles McDonald, Mr. Andre Sears, Mr. Bill McDonald, Mr. Joseph Gilmore, Mr. Billy Gilmore.

Not shown: Mrs. Gwen McNeil, Miss Mary Mason, Mr. Henry Regan, and Miss Linda McDonald.

*We have found wealth
when we have found enjoyment
in unbought pleasures*

BLACK WOMEN, from page 1

fresh natural look.

"They have a definite look of newness and oldness--they've gotten rid of the white thing," Masekela concluded.

Comedian Richard Pryor was not alone in commenting on what Black women have done to help their men. "The Black women went through a lot of Hell to keep her man alive and had to do a lot of s--that no other woman in the world would have done. After the white woman hated you, the white man degraded you and the Black man put you down, you still loved us. We owe you a lot."

Actor-singer Cleavon Little called the Black woman, "the culmination of every woman in the world" and TV star Flip Wilson added, "My mother was Black, my two daughters are Black, all my girl friends are Black, and 'Geraldine' is Black, need I say more?"

Writer John O. Killens pointed out, "For almost 400 years the American white Establishment has worked, deliberately and diabolically, to transform Black men into women and Black women into men."

"Whites sought to dehumanize us, but they in turn, became the most inhumane race. The Black woman is the universal woman. Killens added that when he thought of Black womanhood, he thought of Black women "walking, not three paces to the rear, but side by side with their Black men."

ins everywhere: Sick list: Sis. Odessa Bownan, Mary L. Burton, Blanche Jones, and Brothers B. Quells, Charlie Banks, and many others we don't know by name.

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