

CHURCH NEWS

By Lethaniel Dilligard

The writer of the column is asking the cooperation of all ministers and churches in supplying News for the column. It is free. Contact Mrs. Dilligard on Saturday afternoon at 642-0799.

THOUGHT FOR TODAY

"Backsliding begins in the knees.....when you stop bending them to pray"

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The Fellowship of Choirs of Victory, Pleasant Grove and Bethel will be held at Bethel, 400 Adams Ave., Sunday at 7 p.m. The public is invited to attend an evening of singing. Rev. I. W. Wilson is host pastor. Any other churches or choirs interested in joining the fellowship may do so by contacting either of the pastors or presidents of the three choirs.

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The City Wide Mission will convene at Grace Immanuel Baptist Church pastored by Rev. C. L. Alexander at 3 p.m. Sunday. All missions affiliated with City Wide is asked to be in attendance and on time. The message will be delivered by Sis. Dorothy Webb.

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Newly elected officers for the City Wide Mission will be installed at Second Baptist Church on the fifth Sunday in October.

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Revival services are being held at St. Paul Church of Christ this week and the public is invited to attend. Elder C. Hall is host pastor. The services begin each night at 8 p.m.

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The Echoes of Sinai of Bethel Baptist will have a "Western Lulu" Saturday evening at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Audrey Diggs. The public is invited to come and help the Gospel singing group in their efforts. A varied menu is planned. The group is managed by Bro. Felix Glasco and the president is Mr. Maggie Love. Mrs. Diggs resides at 1304 Gold Avenue.

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Many pastors and members of the community are attending the National Convention this week at Ft. Worth, Texas and Chicago, Ill. The Progressive National Baptist is being held in Chicago, while the National Baptist USA is being held in Ft. Worth. The prayers of the righteous are being asked for those attending these conventions.

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The third Sunday in October the Junior Choir of Bethel will dedicate their new robes while presenting a concert. The public is invited to come and enjoy the program sponsored by the Juniors. Sis. Elnora Glasco and Mrs. Madison are supervising the Juniors.

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More people are urged to attend the Bible classes held throughout the community that you may be enlightened and encouraged with and through God's word. At Victory, classes are held daily from 13:30 a.m. until--at Bethel on Saturday evening from 7:30 p.m. Please attend the Bible class of your choice.

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Anyone interested in having the Echoes of Sinai render a program at their church or lodge hall may do so by contacting the group's manager, Felix Glasco or president, Maggie Love. They may also call 642-9481 Tuesday evenings after 7:30 p.m. where the group rehearses.

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The public is invited to attend a musical at Second Baptist Church Sunday evening at 7:30 p.m. Special guest will be a Choir for Arizona. The Echoes of Sinai have also been asked to appear on the program. The church is located at 500 Madison Avenue and is pastored by Rev. V. C. L. Coleman.

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Please continue to pray for the sick and shut-ins everywhere.

Lunches Available To All-Price Up A Nickel

Lunches will be available for purchase in all metropolitan area schools on September 6, the first day of classes for the new school year. In most schools, the lunch will be a balanced sandwich meal in September, but by the close of school next June, every school should be serving hot meals prepared in the Clark County School District's central kitchen and cooked in convection ovens at the school.

Prices are up a nickel this year on all lunches. Students in elementary schools will pay 45¢, while the non-subsidized adult meal will be 60¢.

Director of Food Services Orra Westover blamed rising food costs for the increase in the price of the meal. "Like the average housewife, we too are experiencing higher prices for meat and other staples," he said.

Meals will be provided free to all students who qualify under guidelines set by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, and eligibility forms have been mailed to all parents. Additional forms are available in all schools.

Eligibility is based on total family income and the number of members in the family. A family of four qualifies if total family income is less than \$4,110, for instance. For a family of six, annual income can go up to \$5,330.

Hot lunch service will be added to schools gradually throughout the year as the necessary convection and microwave ovens, roll-in freezers and coolers, serving equipment can be delivered and installed.

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BAHA'I FAITH

In every great crisis of human affairs, the fundamental point of issue turns upon differences in our conception of the nature of man. However, the issue is clothed in political, economic or social terms. No true solution is arrived at until the spiritual problem has been cleared. On May 28, 1912, at the Metropolitan Temple, Abdul-Baha, Exemplar of the Baha'i way of life spoke these words expounding the truth of the oneness of religion.

"...The divine Manifestations since the day of Adam have striven to unite humanity so that all may be accounted as one soul. The function and purpose of a shepherd is to gather and not disperse his flock. The Prophets of God have been divine shepherds of humanity. They have established a bond of love and unity among mankind, made scattered peoples one nation and wandering tribes a mighty kingdom. They have laid the foundation of the oneness of God and summoned all to Universal Peace. All these holy, divine Manifestations are one. They have served God, promulgated the same truth, founded the same institutions and reflected the same light. Their appearances have been successive and correlated; each one has announced and extolled the One who was to follow and all laid the foundation of reality. They summoned and invited the people to love and made the human world a mirror of the Word of God. Therefore the divine religions they established have one foundation; their teachings, proofs and evidence are one; in name and form they differ but in reality they agree and are the same. These holy Manifestations have been as the coming of springtime in the world. Although the springtime of this year is designated by another name according to the changing of the calendar, yet as regards its life and quickening it is the same as the springtime of last year. For each spring is the time of a new creation, the effects bestowals, perfections and life-giving forces of which are the same as those of the former vernal seasons although the names are many and various.

Likewise the divine religions of the holy Manifestations of God are in reality one though in name and nomenclature they differ. Man must be a lover of the light no matter from what day-spring it may appear. He must be a lover of the roses no matter in what soil it may be growing....Attachment to the lantern is not loving the light...."

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