

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,

"All that cry Lord, Lord, will not enter (the Kingdom of God)"

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The ground breaking services of the Mt. Calvary Baptist Church, pastored by the Rev. L. T. Peterson will be held at the Grace Immanuel Baptist Church pastored by the Rev. C. L. Alexander, 805 Bartlett Street, September 15 through the 17th. Theme: "Then said to him, put off thy shoes from thy feet; for the place where thou standest is holy ground." Churches and pastors throughout the community have been invited along with the public to attend the sacred services.

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On behalf of the Henriettes, a gospel singing group of young boys (brothers), Rev. Sam Roberson and other concerned members of the community are outlining an anniversary program to honor the young singers. They are the children of Rev. and Mrs. John Henry, pastor of New Light Baptist Church.

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A program honoring Rev. Sam Roberson and efforts to maintain the Sunday morning gospel hour program, hosted by Rev. Roberson on the air, will be held Saturday evening at New Jerusalem Baptist Church, pastored by Rev. F. N. Addison. Singers and ministers as well as their congregations along with the public are invited to attend. Special groups and choirs have been asked to appear on the program. Bros. Tilman Johnson and James Jones along with their co-workers are in charge of the program. New Jerusalem is located at 1111 North "D" Street.

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Evangelistic services are being held this week at Power House Church of God in Christ, pastored by Elder J. W. Logan. Elder James Washington, pastor of the Most High Church of God in Christ, is president of the organization and may be contacted for additional information concerning the services.

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Prayer services are being held throughout the week at Christ Holy Sanctified Church, 1225 Lawry. The meetings are held three times a day, at 9 a.m., 12 noon, and 3 p.m. The door is open to anyone who wishes to come in and pray or be prayed for.

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The Circle Band will meet Monday, in the home of Mrs. Travis Poole, 2212 Travis Street at 10 a.m. Anyone interested is invited to attend. Sis Mary Guy is president of the Circle. The meetings consist of Bible Study and Prayer, along with rendering services or giving aid to needy families of the community.

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Rev. Sam Roberson and his gospel combo will render a program at Mt. Olive Baptist Church, 621 Carey Avenue, November 11th. Rev. Raymon Harris is host pastor.

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Rev. George Smith, an associate minister at Bethel Baptist Church is conducting services at Shiloh Baptist Church on Highland and Lawry in the absence of the pastor Rev. R. Irving, who is recuperating from recent surgery.

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Continued prayers of the righteous are being asked for the sick and shut-ins everywhere.

**A VOTE FOR ANY
REPUBLICAN IS A VOTE
FOR RICHARD NIXON**

Pd. Pol. Adv.

JOE NEAL

God is hope. God is now.

Las Vegas NAACP Position Statement On School Desegregation

Today education remains high on the list of priorities if not the number one spot, of most Black Americans, just as it has since post-civil war days when the ex-slaves were revealed as the outright owners of more than 500 schools used for the education of their children. Out of their slender resources they contributed to the Freedmen's Bureau one-seventh as much in dollars as did the United States Treasury.

On August 2, 1966 the Local Branch of the NAACP issued a statement to Dr. Woodbury, Chairman of the School Board at that time, and to Dr. James I. Mason, Superintendent of Schools, regarding school integration. The statement expressed the need for quality education for the black children of Clark County. It was stated that "bussing despite all of the distorted accounts, is not the issue...the real issue is not whether children ride school buses, but where they go to school when they get off the school bus.

It must be realized that bus transportation has been an integral part of the public education system for years and was the single most important factor in the transition from the one-room schoolhouse to the consolidated school. Eighteen million of the nation's public school children, approximately 39%, were transported by bus in 1969-70 in all parts of the country. In Clark County alone over fourteen thousand students were transported which accounts for nearly 20% of the student body. It is apparent therefore, that busing only becomes an issue when blacks are trying to receive equal educational opportunity. Therefore, we take the position that it is NOT the idea of sitting black students next to white students, BUT the type of things made available to students in white schools. This can readily be seen with the work that was done day and night to upgrade the westside facilities, increase staff allocation, and an additional \$30.00 financial allocation per student, because white students were to enroll there.

The leadership of the Las Vegas Branch of the NAACP has fought the Sixth Grade Center Plan developed by the school district and condoned by the League of Women Voters and it's members, in the Ninth District Court of Appeal and in the Federal District Court. We asked the courts to demand that the school district adopt the "pairing plan" of the NAACP. Under this plan the burden would not have been so imbalanced for black students. They will be transported under the Sixth Grade Center Plan 11 years out of the community and remain one year in the community.

The NAACP is a law abiding organization and will obey the law regarding the decision made by the courts. However, we will continue to pursue legal avenues to rectify this imbalance, and we will demand that the school board present to the public that they have for the future growth of the schools in this community. We hope that this statement can clarify our position.

Rev. Marion D. Bennett,
President NAACP

Baha'i Faith Schedule

THE BAHAI FAITH WELCOMES YOU TO
OPEN DISCUSSIONS:

SUNDAY - 203 Ash, Henderson - 11:30 PM
565-7552 - 564-5505

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FRIDAY - 226 Poncho Villa, L. V. - 8:00 PM
876-4982

SUNDAY - 3863 Omaha Cir., L. V. - 3:30 PM
451-2764 - 451-3966

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And Students**

BAHA'I FAITH A Day For Religions To Unite

Sunday, September 17, 1959 is a day when the religions will unite as a Catholic priest, a member of the Baha'i community, a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints and possibly representatives or the heads of other creeds and denominations, yet to be invited, offer each a prayer for a single purpose on this occasion. The purpose is peace in the world. The occasion is World Peace Day. The time is 2:00 p.m. and the place is the Henderson Park.

God Almighty has created all mankind from the dust of earth. He has fashioned them all from the same elements; they are descended from the same race and live upon the same globe. He has created them to dwell beneath the one heaven as members of the human family, and His children. He proclaims the oneness of the kingdom of humanity. He rebukes those things which creates differences and destroys harmony. We know the power of prayer. Just think of the power released when people of all religions, sects and faith get together in harmony and fellowship, for the purpose of communicating with our Creator, for the unified purpose, "World Peace."

World Peace Day has been initiated since 1959 by the National Spiritual Assembly of the Baha'is of the United States to call to the attention of the general public, annually, something close at heart to each and every religion, World Peace. All those who would like to have their congregation, denomination or sect represented in the partakings, please contact Mrs. Evelyn Plasse at 565-7552. And all are invited to come, listen to the prayers, and enjoy the varied company and refreshments after the prayers.

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