

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,

There is no in between, it is either Holiness or Hell....

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The Henrietts gospel singers will be honored with an anniversary program October 28, at 7 p.m. The public is invited to attend. Groups and individuals specially invited to appear on the program are asked to please arrange to be in attendance and on time. The Henrietts are children of Rev. and Mrs. John Henry.

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The Zion Club of Zion Methodist Church will be selling dinners for the church's benefit September 30, from 10:00 a.m. Sis. D. Britten will be in charge. The public is invited to come and purchase dinners from the club on that day.

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On September 23rd at 8 p.m. the Spiritual Clouds of Las Vegas will be in a battle of music with the Phoenix All-Stars of Phoenix, Arizona, at Grace Immanuel Baptist Church.

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Members of the New Morning Baptist Church will sponsor a bake sale Saturday, at "H" and Owens Avenue. Sis E. Banks will be in charge of the sale. Rev. A. B. Carr is pastor.

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Rev. Sam Roberson and his gospel combo will be in concert at Mt. Olive Baptist Church, 621 Carey Avenue, November 11. Rev. Raymon is host pastor.

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The Echoes of Sinai will host a Luau September 30, at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. A. Diggs, vice-president of the group. A special invitation is extended to all groups and choirs along with the public to come and help the group in their effort. Mrs. Diggs resides at 1304 Gold Avenue.

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Installation of officers for the City Wide Mission will be held the fifth Sunday in October at Second Baptist Church, pastored by Rev. V. C. L. Coleman. All Missions affiliated with City Wide are asked to attend the installation. Sis. M. L. Burton is president.

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

God is hope. God is now.

Sewing Classes Start Mon., Tues. Evenings

Classes for the beginning and experienced seamstress begin Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, according to Gary Petersen, coordinator of adult education for the Clark County School District.

Starting at 7:00 p.m. Monday (September 18) are classes in clothing construction at Western High and a beginning clothing construction class at John C. Fremont Junior High.

On Tuesday, also at 7:00 p.m., a tailoring class in men's knots begins at John C. Fremont, while a general class in sewing on knits starts at Hyde Park Junior High.

Three classes start Wednesday evening at 7:00 p.m. a clothing construction class at Western High, an intermediate clothing construction class at John C. Fremont Junior High, and a beginning tailoring program at Hyde Park Junior High.

The registration fee for all classes is \$20.00 and must be paid the first class night. Gold Cord holders may register free.

The registration fee does not include the cost of cloth and other consumable supplies to be used in the class.

AN OPEN LETTER TO MY FELLOW CITIZENS OF THE WEST LAS VEGAS COMMUNITY

On Tuesday, September 5, 1972, I attended a meeting at the Pan-Afro Auditorium to discuss and offer solutions to the problems caused by the "Bus-Out" forced school delay.

At that time, I was impressed with the size of the group attending the meeting and the interest and enthusiasm that seemed to be present. Many statements and suggestions were made at that time, and -- as usual, the NAACP was berated for "failing to do its part." I, along with other NAACP representatives, sat and listened to the put down because I did not want to waste precious time in listing the many things of value the NAACP has accomplished for Black people, so I silently suffered through the unkind remarks.

No one seemed to recall that it was the NAACP who first came forward to oppose the inferior educational training and facilities for Blacks, or the fact that the NAACP called on Westside residents in August, 1971, for assistance and support in this fight for better education and more equitable and fair treatment for Black children. True to form, the residents of the community, who had the most to benefit, failed to come forth, and the NAACP proceeded to carry the load alone, doing the best job possible.

Yesterday, September 12, 1972, the community citizens were called on once again by the NAACP to lend a helping hand. Again, you still did not help us to fight this long, hard and tedious battle to make things better for your children than they were for you. All that we had to do was to make an appearance in Judge Christensen's court to indicate that we wanted consideration and better treatment for our children, but you would not even do that.

Out of approximately 1500 people attending the hearing last night, there were less than 100 Blacks. In a political atmosphere such as the one we survive under in Las Vegas, this small showing of people will not get the job done that we want! If we want something, we've got to stand up and be counted!

You may rest assured that the "Bus-Out" people and other similar groups are not sitting back waiting for some organization to fight the battle alone for them. They are working hand in hand with the organization and each other. If we are not careful, that handful of people will decide the destiny of our children. If we don't take a stand, we may be sure that they will and they will have their demands carried out.

Respectfully yours,
Eleanor E. Walker

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
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BAHA'I FAITH

Abdu'l-Baha' Center of the Baha'i Covenant, was once asked to speak on the subject of the "Divine Missions" of the Teachers sent by God. The Baha'i Faith stresses that all Prophets of God bring the same message, but are sent to mankind when the Father feels He is needed. His answer was as follows:

"All down the ages the prophets of God have been sent into the world to serve the truth - Moses brought the law of truth, and all the prophets after Him sought to spread it. When Jesus came He lighted the flaming torch of truth, and carried it aloft so that the whole world might be illumined thereby. After Him came His chosen apostles, and they went far and wide, carrying the light of their Master's teaching into a dark world--and, in their turn, passed on. Then came Muhammad, who in His time and way spread the knowledge of truth among a savage people; for this has always been the mission of God's elect. So, at last, when Baha'u'llah arose in Persia, this was His most ardent desire, to rekindle the waning light of truth in all lands...

All the Manifestations of God came with the same purpose, and they have all sought to lead men into the paths of virtue. Yet we, their servants, still dispute among ourselves! Why is it thus? Why do we not love one another and live in unity? It is because we have shut our eyes to the underlying principles of all religions, that God is one, that He is the Father of us all, that we are immersed in the ocean of His mercy and sheltered and protected by His loving care.

The glorious Sun of Truth shines for all alike, the waters of Divine Mercy immerse each one, and His Divine favour is bestowed on all His children...The day is coming when all the religions of the world will unite, for in principle they are on already."

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