

CHURCH NEWS

By Lethaniel Dillgard

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. Dillgard on Saturday afternoon at 642-0799.

THOUGHT FOR TODAY

"To act like a Christian, you must first learn to think like a Christian."

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The City Wide Mission will meet at 7:30 p.m. Friday at the Rescue Mission on Bonanza. Sis. Mary L. Burton encourages all Christians who can spare the time to join the City Wide for services at the Rescue Mission. Rev. Jesse Wesley, pastor at Bethel will preach. The services at the Mission are held each day from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Ministers and laymen throughout the city render services to the down and outs, who come to Mission for help, both spiritually and physically.

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A Pastor's Coffee will be held at Denny's Restaurant, 2545 Boulder Highway on Sept. 14 at 9:30 p.m. All pastors, who are interested in the ministry of Child Evangelism and How to Lead a Child to Christ are invited to attend the coffee. Sis. Mary Harris, a local and national missionary is the director.

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Child Evangelism (Good News) classes will resume the week of Sept. 23rd. The life of the Patriarchs will be the series taught this fall. Prayers are asked for 100 classes through the city.

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The World Wide Mission will sponsor a month long mission drive, which will begin Sept. 3 and continue through the 28th, each evening at 7:30 p.m. at the Christ Holy Sanctified Church located at 1225-1/2 Lawry. Each week during the month the services will be promulgated. Sis. Lola Harris is National president of the World Wide Mission and is also pastor of the host church. Guest Churches for the First week, include the All Nation Church of Jesus Christ; Greater Faith Baptist, Faith Temple Church of God in Christ; Palestine Baptist Church; and Evang. Irene Clark and her Compassion Explosion Team.

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Sis. Mary Harris, a member of the Pilgrim Church of Christ Holiness, a local and National missionary and director of Child Evangelism for the Southern Nevada area, was crowned Woman of the year of the churches of Christ Holiness in Jackson, Miss. during the 10 day meeting of the 78th session of the National convention. More than 1400 attended the convention and local delegates report the convention was a tremendous success, spiritually and other wise. The 79th session will convene in 75, in Los Angeles.

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

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Special announcement: Rev. Jesse Wesley IS THE PASTOR at Bethel Baptist Church, He is NOT a tempo, interim or acting. He is pastor by choice of officers and members of the church.

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CORDIALLY INVITES YOU

Help celebrate the twenty-sixth anniversary and the thirty second year of pastoring of Rev. J.L. Simmons and to his wife and daughter. Aug. 28, 29, 30 continuing to Sunday, Sept. 1, 1974.

Sunday Sept. 1, 1974, Sunday School 9:30 a.m. 10:30 anniversary continue, Sis L.E. Knuckles in charge, Devotion: Rev. Isiz Chester and Rev. Claude Burton, 11:00 Sermon by Rev. Tom Jenkins, offering, benediction.

NEW SBA DISTRICT OFFICE

WASHINGTON---Senators Alan Bible and Howard Cannon announced today approval of upgrading the Small Business Administration's branch facility in Nevada to that of a District Office.

This new concept will streamline procedures and expedite the processing of loan applications since the Las Vegas office will now be able to make final decisions rather than the present procedure of farming them out to the San Francisco office for decision.

In making this decision, Small Business Administrator Thomas S. Kleppe recognized the record loan activity in Nevada in recent years. In 1967, when loans were first processed in the Las Vegas Office, there were 9 loans for a total of \$155,000, whereas in fiscal year 1974, 125 loans were approved for a loan total of 5,200,000.

The Nevada Senators said this new District Office will assist Nevada bankers, businessmen and local officials in processing applications and results in greater loan efficiency by having all parties to loan transactions closer at hand. Furthermore, we feel "a Nevada District Office will have a better understanding of the economy of our State and will be more sympathetic to local needs as well."

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TUESDAY - 220 Mohave, Henderson - 8:00 P.M. 565-5942 - 5657552

THURSDAY - 2409 Bruce, North Las Vegas 8:00 P.M. - 642-1413

2nd & 4th Sunday's 4332 W. Bonanza 7:30 p.m.

Hidden words of Baha'u'llah

O ESSENCE OF DESIRE! At many a dawn have I turned from the realms of the Placeless unto thine abode, and found thee on the bed of ease busied with others than Myself.

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