

Church

CHURCH NEWS

By Mary Wilson
Church Reporter

Missionary Emily Brown of Charleston, South Carolina will be conducting a revival at the Moments of Miracles Church, 311 Madison Avenue beginning Wednesday, July 30 through Wednesday, August 4. Services will begin each night at 7:30 p.m. Prophetess Amenda Ervin is the pastor.

The Power House Church of God in Christ, 1216 Adams will begin a revival, Sunday, August 3 through Friday, August 8, with Elder James McClendon of St. Louis, Missouri. Services will begin each night at 7:30

p.m. Superintendent/Elder J.W. Logan is the pastor.

August 5 through August 7 will be "Children's Week" at the Moments of Miracles Church, 311 Madison Avenue. For more information call 646-3935.

The First A.M.E. Church will celebrate Men & Women's Day on August 10. The Woman's Day Service will be held at 11 a.m. The speaker will be Sister AlMary Gaston. The Men's Day service will begin at 4 p.m., and the speaker will be Joseph McKinney, treasurer of the African Methodist Episcopal Church, Washington, D.C. Many churches from throughout the city as well as other cities have been invited to

participate. The public is urged to attend.

Reminder: If we don't stand for something we fall for everything.

The Nevada and California Interstate Missionary Baptist Convention Pre-Musical will convene at the Grace Immanuel Baptist Church Tuesday, August, 12 at 7 p.m., Rev. S.P. Parks, host pastor. The choirs belonging to the convention are asked to be present to render an A selection. For more information call Emily R. Meads, 648-4371.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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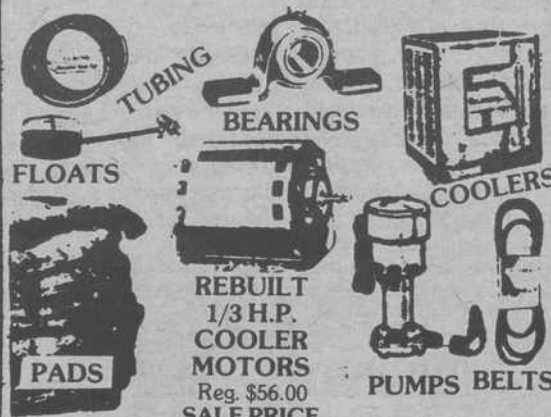
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THE SEARCH

I have arrived at a conclusion that will probably not surprise you. After counseling hundreds of nice, intelligent people, and receiving many of your interesting letters, it is obvious that loneliness and the desire for companionship are the elements that determine if one will live a life of happiness or unhappiness.

For many people, the search for companionship is an obsession. The search for "love" is unending. This search constitutes the essence of emotional fulfillment. To fail to locate the object of affection negatively affects every other endeavor in which one participates. The unfulfilled individual is usually an unfulfilled employee, a disgruntled friend, a bitter citizen.

Social desperation can bring out the very worst in the lonely person by making them antagonistic toward those who they feel are the cause of their loneliness — usually, the opposite sex. This is the paradox: The very person you would like so badly to want you is the very person against whom you direct your antipathy. We hurt those whom we love because we fear that they will not love us. But we

remake ourselves just to get a positive response from another person.

Here are excerpts from a couple of letters that I received recently. "I don't like to take hours to get dressed up and put make-up on just to go to a club, and hope that some man will come over and ask for my phone number. It's degrading for a lady to stand around a club looking like a prostitute just to get a man but that's the way the game is played. That's what men want. And they don't want you unless you act snooty and sophisticated — like you are more than you are. I get sick of performing. Why can't I just be my plain, loving self? Lindy, PA."

Here is what Mr. K.V.J. of Chicago said in his letter. "Every woman is just playing a game. The way they act and dress tells me that they won't dig me unless I look prosperous. Sure I act cool but if I don't they won't even dance with me. All they want is a 'superfly.' They ought to stop complaining about black men being phony. We wouldn't be phony if they wouldn't be phony. They get exactly what they are looking for and they still complain."

Here is the situation: Two people acting out a fantasy. Performing as if on stage, hiding their real selves. Fearful that they will be rejected if they reveal their need for companionship. Doing what they think the other person wants. And resenting that person for making them into something that they are not. Yet, because of their urgent desire to be wanted, they regularly carry out this distasteful ritual.

And it's all a game. Most people are uncomplicated and seek uncomplicated relationships. But there they are — at clubs, parties, walking the downtown streets, putting on an act. But wishing that they could just be accepted as they really are. And . . . the search, unfortunately, goes on. Will you attempt to break this unpleasant cycle? You might suffer initially but others will catch on and we'll all be happier.

How To Start Your Own Business

Are you thinking of starting a business but don't know where to begin? Are you tired of working for someone and want to be your own boss? Are you adventuresome and want to change your lifestyle?

A pre-business workshop co-sponsored by the small business administration and SCORE will be held on Friday, August 15 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Learn how to start a business, how to develop a market, what permits and licenses are needed, computers in a business, and how your banker can help. The workshop will be held at the Landmark Hotel, 27th Floor. Registration fee is \$10, which includes lunch.

For information and registration, contact SBA 388-6611.

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ETHICS

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by city of Las Vegas in Department of Economic and Urban Development. Income from father's Veterans Administration Pension and Social Security. Owns vacant land in Clark County. Debt owed to Ribeiro Corp.

District 42 — Ray Stone, Democrat. Self employed as interior designer. Spouse employed by Nevada Power. No real estate. No debts.

Terry Tebbs, Republican. Incumbent who earns salary from state and income from Las Vegas Magazine and California Federal Savings and Loan. No real estate. Debt owed to Nevada State Bank.

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