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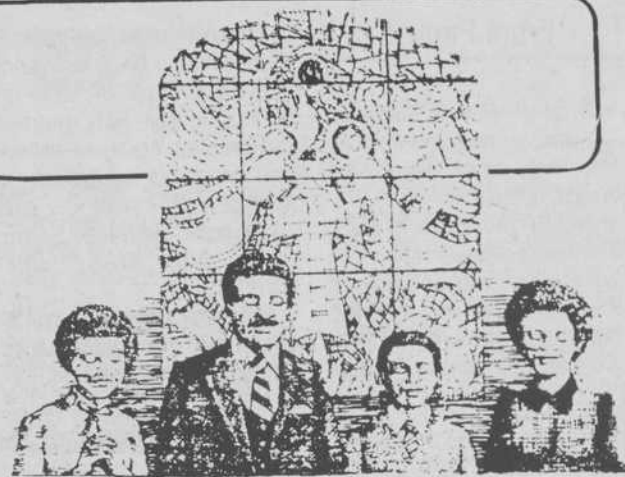


Church News

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Church Reporter

Muslims Invite the Public To a Community Festival

EIDU-UL-ADHAA ("ede" as in Eden, "ool", as in pool, and "haa" as in had) The Feast of Sacrifice, is one of the two most massive gatherings in the history of the Arab world and particularly the Muslim world. The Prophet Abraham (Ibraheem in the Arabic language), was the most loved by Almighty God. So much was he loved by Allah, so much attention is given to his story. Abraham was named by the Creator as the "Father of the Faith." After each HAJJ or pilgrimage to Mecca, all one billion or more Muslims in the world have joyous feasts to celebrate Abraham's dedication of the first house of worship to Allah. The Prophet's son was dear to him. His name was ismail - Ishmael is the Arabix spelling. Ishmael was told by his father that God had requested that he kill him to prove his love of God. Ibraheem was not surprised when his son willingly volunteered to surrender his life to his father. However, God stopped Abraham before he slayed his son. He was about to take a knife and slit the throat of his "only son." How dear to a father is his



WORDS OF LIFE

Prayer Poem

The theme of the second coming of Christ is almost invariably intertwined with the "day of the Lord" theme. Hence Laurentius Laurenti's hymn, "Rejoice, Rejoice Believers!" which appeared in 1700, contains this two-fold emphasis.

The day is only "at hand" in Christian thought but has also arrived. The day is here; the day is coming. For all who would conjoin their lives of God's life, we have already won...and still may keep on winning. Such is the spirit woven into the words of the hymn or prayer poem below.

*Rejoice, rejoice, believers!
And let your lights appear;
The evening is advancing,
And darker night is near.*

*The Bridegroom is arising,
And soon he will draw night;
Up, watch in expectation.
At midnight comes the cry.*

*See your lamps are burning;
Replenish them with oil;
Look now for your salvation,
The end of sin and toil.
The watchers on the mountain
Proclaim the Bridegroom near;
Go meet him as he cometh,
With Alleluias clear.*

Opportunity for our good, betterment, fulfillment and renewal is at hand. Indeed, it has always come. But boundless opportunity awaits. "The day is at hand."

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The Zion Methodist Church Youth Choir will be in concert, Sunday, July 1, 1990 at 6:00 P.M. The church is located at 2108 Revere Street and is pastored by Rev. Marion Bennett.

The Community Baptist Church, pastored by Rev. Sam Roberson, will have its annual Choir Day, Saturday, June 30 at 7:00 P.M. at the Community Baptist Church in Henderson, Nevada and on Sunday, July 1 at 3:00 P.M. at the St. James Baptist Church in Las Vegas. Special guests will be the Total Experience Gospel Choir from Seattle, Washington. Local guests will include Day Spring, Ken Young & Praise, the St. James BC Choir and the St. Paul COGIC Choir. All

are welcome to attend these two spirit-lifting programs.

L.A.C.E. (Ladies Advocating Christian Entertainment), a non profit organization, cordially invites you to attend a toe-tapping, hand-clapping inspirational musical concert titled "Love Is the Answer." Sunday, June 24 from 5:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. The program will feature inspirational songs of love, joy, peace and success composed by Mr. Woody Woods. "Voices of Vegas" will be performing for your musical listening pleasure. The program will take place at the Las Vegas Evangelism Center, 3910 South Maryland Parkway. All seats are complimentary. Donations will be accepted and partial proceeds will be used

to purchase clothing for NEEDED men, women and children of Las Vegas. For more information, please call 594-3305 or 734-7407.

The film, "Without Reservation" will be shown at Hallelujah Fellowship on Friday, June 29 at 7:30 P.M. "Without Reservation" is the incredible story of six young people who as friends, share a shocking event that forever changes them. This highly unusual film has a powerful message for Christians and non Christians as well. You are encouraged to bring a friend to this unique presentation.

Hallelujah Fellowship is located at 800 N. Rancho Drive (1/2 block north of the expressway).

Progressive Radio Choir Signs With Sparrow Records

CHATWORTH, CA -- The Progressive Radio Choir of The Progressive Church of God In Christ (COGIC) in Maywood, IL, has signed with Sparrow Records, according to Bill Hearn, senior vice president, marketing.

Under the agreement, Sparrow will pick up the choir's current title "Rain On Us" to release June 21, 1990. Future product is scheduled for Fall, 1990.

The Progressive Radio Choir, under the direction of

Reverend Donald L. Alford, pastor and director of music, features traditional gospel songs with a straightforward message.

"The album is titled "Rain On Us" because it recognizes the current world conditions in which the church finds itself...and the need for God's spiritual restor-

ation, manifestation and reconciliation, commented Rev. Alford, who wrote and arranged all of the songs on the album.

The Progressive Radio Choir was started in 1946. Today the choir has 65 members from 18 to 73 years of age, with five original members still in the group.

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