



Gospel Showcase

Religious and Society News



Pat Wright, Religious Editor

First AME News

The First AME Church Mary F. Handy Missionary will observe Missionary Sunday on June 29 in the 10:45 A.M. Worship Services.

Commissioner Charles R. Jordan, president of the Portland City Council will be the guest speaker.

A Memorial Scholarship Award will be given in memory of Vivian Spearman who was an active member of the Missionary Society.

The crowning of Mrs. Missionary Society '75 will also take place. The contestants are Mrs. Willie Mae Blades and Mrs. Dolores Jones.

The public is invited. Mrs. Jeraldine Bright, president.

Rev. Cecil Murray, minister.

Ladies, gentlemen, friends and to whom it may concern:

Mrs. Dorothy Johnson will speak at the Annual Womens Day Program on Sunday, June 22 in the 8 A.M. Worship Services.

Mrs. Barbara Llorens will be the guest speaker at the 10:45 A.M. Worship Services. Both ladies will speak on some aspect of the Black Woman.

Come out and learn a little more than you already know.

To Tell A Tale Of A Total Experience

BY GREG STATEN

Listen my friends while I tell you a tale,
It's quite interesting, no need to turn pale.
The story is of a singing group that is pure dynamite,
And is headed by the one and only Sister Pat Wright.
The Total Experience Gospel Choir is this group's name,
The musical experience you receive is their claim to fame.
They were invited to take a trip to a convention,
But the money would have to be a product of their own invention
This story tells of all the blood, sweat, and the tears,
The group shared to be heard by our eastern shore peers.
Of how the group's counselors denied thier families for the choir,
This in itself, for the weakest soul should inspire.
Of all the letter writing and long distance calls that were made,
By doing all of this the group's battle plan was laid.
Incidentally, the sum in question was a mere 40,000 dollars,
What the group did to get it is presented as follows.
Singing here, singing there, singing all over the Pacific Northwest,
The Total Experience choir has been acclaimed as one of the best.
But singing engagements alone were not enough,
So the Total Experience started doing other stuff.
Clothes hangers and bottles were seized throughout the city,
On these hangers and bottles the choir showed no pity.
The Total Experience car wash was the place to bring your machine.
If on the weekend your stomach grawled for a little dinner,
A Total Experience chicken lunch had to be on your agenda.
Two dollars was all you had to dish out,
For the best dinner in town without a doubt.
And if you couldn't come by, there was no need to despair,
You could phone in your order, they delivered everywhere.
After all this the total Experience's goal still wasn't near,
Now take a break and listen with the other ear.
Before I go on, do you have any money you wish to donate,
I shall go on now, for now I know all of you are awake.
There was a paper drive going on at one time.
Do you know how much paper it takes to earn one dime?
The Total Experience even delivered papers for a newspaper,
This, as a matter of fact, was one of the group's biggest capers.
Rolling papers and keeping them rolled with rubber bands,
Oh, my goodness, how hard it is on my poor hands.
After the papers were rolled, they had to be thrown,
No matter what the weather was, papers reached every home.
Up the hill, down the hill, puzzled by dead end streets,
Oh, sweet Jesus, please have mercy on these, my feet.
While on delivery one day, there was a frightening sight,
When two dogs attacked our fearless leader the Pat Wright.
But she is doing fine, no need to get uptight,
Her feet did their duty, she's quicker than the speed of light.
But delivering papers did have its aspects of fun,
Like throwing papers while from barking dogs you would run.
I repeat that if you have any money for any of this,
You can get your name on one of the member's patron's list.
After all the asking, begging, singing, hoping, wanting and pleading,
After all the rides to places, thumbing, bumming, humming, and the praying.
After all the sore arms, sore backs, and nails in the feet,
The Total Experience went on, not knowing the meaning of defeat.
They went on because each member had the same purpose in their soul,
Which was to make the trip back east, this purpose was their goal.
So when the Total Experience is on the job one must confess,
The Total Experience Gospel Choir is got to be the best.
Thank you for listening to the Total Experience's true story,
Of their long struggle to reach a taste of glory.
May God be with you until we meet again,
For if He is on your side, you can't help but win!

Although The Total Experience Choir failed in its efforts to raise \$40,000 to go to the American Baptist Convention, they are planning to go to California instead.

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Birthday Tea

The Catherine Memorial AME Zion Church, 3209 E. Harrison, cordially invites the general public to the Birthday Building Fund Tea on Sunday, June 22, 1975 from 3-6 p.m.

The Tea will be held at the Ebenezer AME Zion Church, 1716 23rd Avenue.

TABERNACLE NEWS

Revival Services



Rev. A. J. Iverson, pastor of the Paradise Baptist Church, Los Angeles, California will be conducting Revival Services at the Tabernacle Baptist Church, 2801 S. Jackson, beginning June 22-27, 1975 at 7:30 p.m. each evening.

Rev. Iverson is one of God's best preachers. He is a national figure, and has a membership of better than 10,000 members. He has conducted services all across the nation.

Rev. Iverson is the "Father in the Ministry" of Rev. Melvin Darden, pastor of Tabernacle, Seattle.



Rev. E. Stafford, the assistant to Rev. Iverson, will preaching daily at 12 noon at the Macedonia Baptist Church, 26th S. and S. Dearborn. Rev. W. E. Davenport, pastor.

The public is cordially invited to come to all of these services and be blessed by these God-sent ministers.

Choirs from Seattle and Tacoma will be present each night. Great soloists such as Mrs. Mildred Darden and Sister Gladys Lewis, along with many others, will be singing, as well.

Don't let this Revival pass without your soul being Blessed!!

Mission Workshop

In keeping with International Womens Year, the Women Society of Cherry Hill Baptist Church, 22nd and E. Cherry, will sponsor a Quarterly Mission Worship in the Church on Sunday, June 22 beginning at 11A.M.

Mrs. Lazelle S. Johnson, wife of Municipal Court Judge Charles V. Johnson, will serve as guest speaker. Mrs. Johnson serves in the U. S. Department of Labor as Associate Assistant Regional Director and Women's Bureau, Region X.

Plan now to attend this Mission Workshop. Rev. Gil B. Lloyd, pastor.

Anniversary - Homecoming

On Sunday, June 22, the Mount Zion Baptist Church of Bremerton will observe its 31st Church Anniversary and Homecoming.

Rev. Jerry Laners, former member, will be speaking at the 11 A.M. Worship Services. A Fellowship Dinner will follow in the lower auditorium.

At 3 p.m., the Rev. Robert Davis and congregation of the Bethlehem Baptist Church of Tacoma will be in charge of the Afternoon Service.

Cars will meet the 2 p.m. ferry from Seattle. Additional transportation will be furnished by calling 377-9169.

Mt. Zion is located at 4650 Werner Road.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL

9:45 A.M.

MORNING WORSHIP

11:00 A.M.

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Dr. A. L. Hardy, pastor

Morning Worship---11:15 A.M.
Church School---9:30 A.M.

Evening Worship---7 P.M.
Tuesday Prayer and Bible Study
---7 P.M.

Friday Young People Service
---7 P.M.

THE CHURCH WHERE
EVERYBODY IS SOMEBODY