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"We are Americans and, as Americans we could speak to America." Frederick Douglass

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1. *Fair employment practice (FEP) laws and enforcement power. Begin with city, county, state and federal governments.*
2. *100,000 registered voters in Baltimore City.*
3. *A judge on the Supreme Bench and in the Federal District Court.*
4. *Integration in the state's reform schools and penal institutions.*
5. *Public hotels and restaurants open to all well-behaved citizens.*

The Darker Races Meet Again

With the NATO Conference out of the way, the eyes of the world were turned this week toward Cairo where delegates to the second Asian-African Conference are gathering.

The most important thing about the recent NATO Conference, attended by President Eisenhower and other chiefs of western states, is that it dramatizes the sudden change in power politics ushered in by the launching of the two sputniks by Russia.

Prior to that event the nations of Europe within the range of Soviet power almost begged the United States to give them atomic missiles for protection.

America granted these requests in exchange for bases on the soil of these nations with the determining factor being, which side needed the other most.

Sputnik has changed all that.

Because America needs Great Britain, France, Spain, Belgium and the Netherlands more than they need us, we can expect a sharp veering toward the right in our attitude toward colonialism both in Africa and Asia.

The people of Algeria, Tanganyka, Nigeria and Belgian Congo will now find Uncle Sam helping to shore up the tottering French, British and Belgians in exchange for support in Europe.

Already many of those territories seeking independence lean toward Russia, but while wanting Soviet aid are suspicious of communism.

Some American journalists are attempting to discredit the Cairo conference as a "propaganda front." They imply that it is of no importance because no official representatives were invited.

The very fact that this conference is being sponsored not by heads of states, as was the case with NATO, but by people from the various countries represented, makes it the more important of the two.

Governments can be altered or displaced overnight, but the people are there to stay.

That is why American policy would be on sounder ground if we spent more time and money trying to win the allegiance of the oppressed masses than trying to curry the favor with politicians whose tenure may be as transitory as their loyalties.

1958 Resolutions

The major national and international problems which plagued us in 1957 will remain with us in 1958 because we had not, until a Russian satellite circled the American skyway, fully believed that an invasion of our nation by a foreign foe is possible.

But, whatever the tests we must face or the sacrifices we must make to preserve the race or to solidify the nation, there are some resolutions that all of us must make and keep in 1958 in meeting the minimum obligations as crusaders for full freedom and as Americans.

Here are some of the most important ones:

1. Continue and increase our financial and moral support to the National NAACP and its Branches, the national and local Urban Leagues, the United College Fund, the Red Cross, the March of Dimes, the Community Chest, accredited Youth Movements, and organizations dedicated to better health and education for the masses.

We must first win the battle for man's mind on the home front before we can win it in the race with Russia in Europe, Asia and Africa.

2. Become permanent registered voters, if you are not now, and vote in municipal, state and national elections.

Now more than ever the responsibility of every American to see that the best qualified men and women are elected to public office at the municipal, state and national level, must be taken seriously. Good government is more than a phrase — without it, the task of selling our brand of democracy abroad becomes more difficult and embarrassing.

3. Join with men and women of good will in speeding the grassroots crusade for better understanding between racial minorities, creeds and nationalities, to the end that there will be no more "Little Rocks" to embarrass us in the eyes of the world.

The indifference of our statesmen and politicians notwithstanding, the fact remains that we cannot strengthen our foreign relations and recapture much of the prestige we have lost abroad so long as our domestic and foreign policies are dictated by the advocates and irreconcilable defenders of racial segregation.

4. Press with greater vigor in our communities for the elimination of all forms of discrimination, especially in the areas of government administration, public housing, employment, the police department, and in public health and education.

We cannot continue to castigate the South for its racial sins and keep our conscience clear while tolerating these same sins in more subtle forms above the Mason-Dixon Line.

THE AFRO'S CREDO

A newspaper succeeds because its management believes in itself, in God, and in the present generation. It must always ask itself—

Whether it has kept the faith with the common people.

Whether it has into other good except to see that their liberties are preserved and their future assured.

Whether it is fighting to get rid of slums to provide jobs for everybody.

Whether it stays out of politics except to expose corruption and condemn injustice, race prejudice or compromise.

—JOHN MURPHY SR., 1920

What Does The Future Hold?

Police at fault - -

"If the man had been handcuffed with leg irons on, the death probably wouldn't have ensued. . . "

The above was a statement made by Police Commissioner James M. Hepbron in October, 1956. He was explaining that as of then he had given his police officers the order to use handcuffs and leg irons and make them standard equipment in all cruising cars.

The Commissioner said at the time that the reason for the order was the killing of Patrolman Phelan by Alvin Herbert Braxton, who is now on death row at the Penitentiary awaiting execution in the Gas Chamber.

Governor McKeldin is now considering whether he should commute the sentence to life imprisonment.

The admission by Police Commissioner Hepbron that policemen themselves failed to use due care in arresting Braxton is one good argument for setting aside this death sentence.

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BRAXTON CLAIMED policemen beat him in the ambulance and that the gun which killed Officer Phelan went off accidentally while they struggled for it.

The surviving officer claimed that Braxton, wounded in the leg, feigned illness when being carried to the hospital for treatment and deliberately, with premeditation, shot Officer Phelan.

Whether the dead policeman was shot accidentally or deliberately is important in this case and we have only the policeman's word against that of the prisoner.

The other important fact remains that the two arresting officers were negligent in failing to put handcuffs on Braxton.

Handcuffs and leg irons are provided for the purpose of rendering helpless a prisoner presumed to be dangerous.

The Police Commissioner himself is on record as saying that police inefficiency contributed to the killing of Officer Phelan.

We think this is one important point the Governor should consider as he studies whether to grant executive clemency.

Hold a public hearing

The Maryland Hospital Services, Inc., which operates the Blue Cross plan, has filed application with the State Department of Insurance seeking approval of a 22 per cent hike in subscription rates.

The increase, the fifth in a ten-year period, would raise the monthly cost under the group plan for an individual from $2.10 to $2.60 and for a family from $5.30 to $6.40.

R. H. Dabney, Blue Cross director, insists the boosts have been made necessary by increased hospital costs.

That may or may not be the case.

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IT IS TRUE that hospital costs have gone up, but have they increased as much as 22 per cent in the past two years?

There is no evidence that they have. Moreover, we have figures from one of the largest participating hospitals which show that the increase has been only 13.3 per cent.

We are informed that this figure is fairly standard for Maryland hospitals.

What then, does Blue Cross, a non-profit corporation, propose to do with the additional 8.7 per cent increase, it is seeking?

It is an important question that cries out for an answer.

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CERTAINLY, WE feel that the Department of Insurance should not grant the increase without a careful study of the matter and a full public hearing in which all interested parties would be given an opportunity to be heard.

In demanding such a hearing State Senator Philip Goodman and that irrespressible guardian of the people's welfare Hyman A. Pressman are serving a useful public service.

We wholeheartedly second their motion.

Sightseeing

By JAMES D. WILLIAMS

Time was that New Year's Eve was a time of unrestrained and uninhibited joy but somewhere along the way some of the glamour seems to have rubbed off.

No longer do we have such interesting phenomenon as young ladies gracefully divesting themselves of outer garments and plunging into fountains or young men climbing up light poles to plant some unfortunate policeman's hat on the top.

It appeared that everybody was trying hard to have a good time on New Year's Eve, but somehow the total celebration was a dull affair, something like champagne left open too long.

The only really happy appearing celebrant was the character who took 20 minutes to negotiate a single block on the Avenue since the buildings that he was holding on to for support were swaying in the breeze.

HOPE THAT this letter does not come as a surprise but some of our teachers did a little less than enthusiastic about the manner in which today's pupils are being promoted.

The theory of the school board is that everybody should be promoted, whether they have the brains of an Einstein or the the type of mentality that finds it impossible to learn that 2 and 2 almost always equals four.

Everybody gets promoted but the question is whether anybody is learning anything or whether we are just putting in time.

A FEW years back a high school diploma was something to be prized, now they just shove them away as door prizes.

In theory every child is supposed to receive as much education as possible, but, and this is, a blunt fact, all children do not possess knowledge at the same rate.

This is a problem that worries thinking teachers more than one has declared that the only thing to do is to go along with the party and hope for the best.

Reporters Report

Noteworthy

By HERBERT MANGRUM

Homecomings in the 900 block E. Preston St., can breathe easier now.

The floating craps games are no more. At least for the time being.

Their complaints brought a squad of Northeastern District officers swarming down on the necks of 19 men who were having a game of "dice" one time rolling the bones' around high noon Monday.

The men in blue, headed by Sgt. William Trehune kept tabs on the mobile game for three weeks before they pulled the stopper out of the bottle.

Such mumbles and grumbling you never heard when they paraded the gang through the station house.

The paddy wagon had to make three trips to complete the job.

Gathering up a 16-foot table, dice, cards and money didn't hurry up the process either.

THE KOGER divorce case came before Judge Jones Tuesday for the fourth time last Friday and he almost blew his stack.

Everyone was upset.

When his honor told the slim postal worker to pay up that $120 for support or else, there were looks of disgust on more than two faces.

No one mentioned the name of the elderly gentleman who had to be restrained when he started in the direction of Mrs. Koger.

The fellow said he only wanted to talk with her. People had doubts about that.

By the time the party reached the door way of the Probation Department, someone was threatening to flatten somebody else.

Didn't see it, but that's the talk around the court house.

While there I learned that small thieves have been having a Roman Holiday around the halls of Justice taking top coats, cigarette lighters and what have you.

Man that's rough when a guy can't count on safety in the courtroom.

PERHAPS, of some of the city fathers who've been accused of frightening industries away from Baltimore had passed Hopkins and Lombard with his on Christmas Eve then might view the manufacturer's inventory and advertising taxes in a different light.

Although the solution can't be found in arguing pro and con the merits or demerits of these two items, the jobless people standing in those lines need some reassurance.

Speak Your Piece

Plea-for-Braxton

Dear AFRO:

This is a copy of a letter sent to Governor McKeldin and President Eisenhower on behalf of 17-year-old Alvin Braxton:

I am a young mother pleading and praying for the life of young Alvin Braxton who is scheduled to die in the gas chamber soon.

We are aware of the fact that a young mother and baby have been deprived of a husband and father, but seeing this boy's life will not bring him back nor mend their broken hearts. Another mother's heart is also broken — that of Mrs. Braxton.

Please ask God if you are doing the right thing. Ask Him to guide your thoughts along this matter, and help you make the right decision. I'm sure that you want to be able to feel that you have made the right decision.

You have this boy's life in your hands.

Please exercise your power and give this mother the best New Year's present she can ever hope for — her son's life. This could happen to my sons when they grow up, it could happen to your son, it could happen to any of our sons. I pray that you take everything possible into consideration.

His life has just begun. Please don't end it now. He has everything to live for. Give him a chance to prove that he can be a useful, respectable citizen. There are many who have not had that chance. Your life did that chance and I have, but young Braxton hasn't.

I am sending Braxton some religious literature, I hope he is allowed to receive.

I am a Sunday school teacher and an elementary school teacher.

If you will absorb my humble words and ask Him to help you make a right decision, I am sure you will never regret it.

AN ANONYMOUS MOTHER

Cancel photo

Dear AFRO:

When I received Tuesday's AFRO dated 10 Dec. '57, and saw the front page, I felt cold within me. With all the tragedy and heartaches we face daily why must the AFRO take pictures of caskets and display the dead. I realize the story was a worthy one, but I am sure Mr. and Mrs. Lewis had other pictures of their children which could have been printed instead of such a display.

What a remembrance! I would prefer and I am sure anyone who has lost a child would rather remember their kind ones who have passed as they were, alive, instead of being dead, and especially disposed in caskets in the newspaper for public to see.

Why not turn over a new leaf for the coming year and make this policy TABOO.

A CONCERNED AFRO READER

Editor's Note: This letter refers to photo of three small Cecil Lewis children who died in fire at their McCulloh Homes apartment. Photo showed three caskets with mourners paying respects.)

If You Ask Me

By B. M. PHILLIPS

Prayers for the New Year...

Through the years New Year's Eve at our home has been an occasion for family gathering and prayers.

Promptly at 11:55 p.m. on December 31, we get down on our knees and thank God for the blessings of the past and ask guidance for the year ahead.

My dad, who could well have been a preacher or a doctor—(even now he dispenses a little religion and medicine) usually recites the prayers.

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HERE ARE the ones he used this year:

O Lord our God, we remember Thy promise that wherever two or three are gathered together in Thy name, there Thou art in the midst of them.

We claim that promise this New Year's Eve and pray that each one of us may be aware of Thy presence, for Thou knowest our needs and our inadequacies when we stand alone.

If Thou will help us, O Lord, then shall we be better than we are, wiser than we know, and stronger than we dream.

In this prayer, we bring unto Thee all of us here assembled, for Thy blessing. Those who feel the weight of responsibility and the need of Divine Guidance, we who often are sorely tempted, and who need the support of Thy grace.

Bless unto us Thy peace, Thy strength and Thy wisdom. Amen.

OUR Father, grant that in the days of the new year we may feel Thy love, the love that surrounds us, the love that Thou art let us go but will ever bring us back — back to Thy side, back to Thy will, back to Thy Way.

We would come back to Thee, confessing that we are proud, of the mistakes we have made, not too proud of our record as we look back over the last year.

We are conscious not of our triumphs and successes, but of our failures.

We are in no boastful mood, O Lord, as we look into a new year.

We seek now Thy forgiveness for our stupidity and our obstinacy, for the blindness of our hearts, for the wrong choices that grieved Thee, and subtracted from our own happiness.

Will Thou forgive us, Father? Humble and grateful we bow our heads, our hearts, for the wrong choices that grieved Thee, and subtracted from our own happiness.

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Dear Lord, as we set our faces toward the new year, we know full well that it will bring many changes.

The old must give place to the new.

"Time does not stand still, nor the world cease from its turning.

Will Thou give to us the courage and fortitude of mature men and women, that will enable us to stand upon our faith, as the spirit of the living Lord shall give us strength.

In Thy strong name we pray. Amen.

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Eternal Father of our souls, grant to us a sacred moment of quiet, ere we take up the duties of the new year.

Turn our thoughts to Thee and open our hearts to Thy Spirit, that we may have wisdom in our decisions, understanding in our thinking, love in our attitudes, and mercy in our judgments.

Let us not think, when this prayer is said, that our dependence upon Thee is over, and forget Thy counsels for the rest of the year.

Rather from these moments of heart searching may there cope such a sweetness of disposition, that all may know that Thou art in this place.

From this holy interlude may there flow light and joy and power, that will remain with us until death shall bring Thy whispered benediction:

"Peace unto you all this year, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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Lord, God, we would thank Thee that Thou has blessed our home with the gift of young life. We know that through our children, Thou wouldst unfold us of God.

We do resolve, by Thy help, to honor Thee in all our relationships in our home, so that it may be Thy temple; in our hearts, where Thou dost love to dwell; in our place of business, that it may become an adventure in living our faith.

And now, Lord, we place every member of this fireside in Thy care and keeping.

Bless them every one and the loved ones wherever they may be. Be with us all throughout this year. Amen.

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God be in my head and in my understanding. God be in my eyes and in my looking. God be in my mouth and in my speaking. God be in my heart and in my thinking. God be in my life and at my departing. Amen.

People, places and things...

Santa left a mink stole for Mrs. James Benkins (Pinchie) Harris, and a mink chubb for Mrs. Charvie Fox. Mrs. Harold Clark (Frances) Hayes and the Arthur J. Haynie youngsters — Pamela and Alice got a spinet for Christmas.

Mrs. Ethel Rich (of Rich's stenographic services) is delighted with the electric mimeograph machine her hubby gave her.

The Yule season was not so happy for Julian Rees. He collided with a Thanksgiving turkey right from in front of her Arlington Ave. home on Monday evening.

Overheard on the police radio in which Sgt. Jones was acting as dispatcher to investigate trouble at 216 N. Arlington Ave. "Wonder if the Arlington Ave. officer is going to investigate trouble."

It would, it seems, be simpler to say: "get report on stolen car."

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And, Baltimore friends of Dr. Douglass Phillips, the Harris-burg, Pa., physician, will be pleased to hear that his home and office were destroyed by fire two days after Christmas. Fortunately, he and his wife were away from home at the time and no one was injured. Dr. Bond Street Troop No. 634 of School No. 223 decorated the beautiful Christmas tree which stands in the main lobby of the Provident Hospital, not the one on the children's ward. The Life Underwriters provided the one for the youngsters.

Mrs. Ethel Mae Jones of 2452 W. Lafayette Ave. Her husband, Floyd, died on Christmas Day.

Last Christmas, her brother, Benjamin Vaughn, jr., of the AFRO circulation employee, died suddenly.

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New Year's Day births included a sixth child for Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Franze Jr. Angela (Cox.) of 433 Cumberland. New baby is a boy — he was born at Sinai Hospital at 10 o'clock. Mom's another grand child for Mrs. Thelma Addison and AFRO Pressman Louis Cox.

His friends are hoping that former Army Captain Leroy (Hickey) Clay, will soon be able to snap out of it. He has been seriously ill at the Veterans Hospital at Ft. Howard since Nov. 14.

It is expected that he will be moved sometime soon to Crownsville where he can get expert psychiatric care because at this point he is 'back in the Army.' And, because his ailment was not service connected, he does not qualify to go to Perry Point.

Also still at Ft. Howard: Alexander Malone, the tailor, who is still bothered with that leg. But Charles Herndon, the Masonic leader, is out, and about after a leg amputation.

Boy Scout Troop No. 634 of School No. 223 decorated the beautiful Christmas tree which stands in the main lobby of the Provident Hospital, not the one on the children's ward. The Life Underwriters provided the one for the youngsters.

Belated January 1st birthday hellos to Mrs. LeRay Stokes, 2051 Wheeler Ave., Mrs. Margaret E. Robinson, 323 N. Calhoun St., and Mrs. Elizabeth Phillips, 1808 N. Monroe.

Send January 8th cards to Mrs. Mattie Gwathney, 218 W. Franklin St., Bel Air, and Mrs. Georgia Boston, 1903 Harlem Ave.

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Coming up: Thurgood Marshall, special NAACP counsel, will be the speaker when Prince Hall Masons hold their annual Emancipation services.

On January 4, Bishop R. C. Lynch's Apostolic Faith Church of God Inc. (1939 Walbrook) is holding an organ recital. The church's new Hammond organ will be in use.

Morgan alumni this week received a copy of Volume 2, Number 2 of the Morgan State College News Letter, the first issue since Miss Sallie Ponzo became alumni secretary.

Belated January 1st birthday cheer to Mrs. Gertrude Lynch, widow of William A. Lynch, at 3130 Gwynns Falls Parkway.

Thoughts of the Week...

"We can certainly all agree that troubles are best and most easily solved when we approach them calmly."

FAIRFIELD OSBORN

In death's dark vale, I fear no ill
With Thee, dear Lord, beside me;
Thy rod and staff my comfort still,
Thy cross before to guide me.

SIR HENRY W. BAKER

Come To The Church Of Your Choice
For A Spiritual Blessing

HYMN OF THE MONTH:
"MY FAITH LOOKS UP TO THEE"

Voices uplifted to welcome 1958

By MOSES NEWSON

Voices lifted in song by the worshiping and the celebrating officially welcomed the year 1958 to Baltimore.

Generally, it was a tamer-than-usual New Year greeting that ushered in the "Year of Decision."

Many apparently chose the home tv-screen celebrations as their own.

Numerous celebrators were without the traditional hats and noise makers, mistletoe was nigh non - existent and there weren't quite so many bottles about.

But in churches, in nite spots, in homes and up and down the streets, the songs could be heard.

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THE AFRO spent several hours with the people who were out. This is what we ran into.

Absolutely the noisiest early evening spot was Sam's Variety Store, Pennsylvania and Lafayette, over where hats and noisemakers were on sale.

A small radio, outside above the doorway, strained its tubes.

Horn hawkers, to prove their product's fuss - making quality, strained their lungs.

But proprietor Maish Hartman declared, yelling over the blare, "It's kind of quiet this year.

"Maybe it will pick up later.

AT THIS HOUR, just past 10 p.m., Northwestern Police Station had the same report: "All quiet."

In front of a nite club's bright sign announcing the serving of black-eye peas for the New Year, two women were working another mission.

Wearing badges from the Seventh Day Adventist Church's Mission Board they said:

"We're going to spend the night working for the Lord."

Their open - topped cups showed they hadn't fared too well at the time.

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BY 10:15, watch night services at Bethel AME Church had drawn about 40 persons, six of whom were teenagers. Others were entering.

The Rev. Harrison J. Bryant told them:

"This is a momentous time, a time of great moment to think what God has done for us, what He has brought us through.

"How successful a race we will run in 1958 depends largely upon how we get started and I think this is a fine getting off place."

Joint services for the Douglas Memorial Community Church and the Madison Ave. Presbyterian Church began at 10:45 with about 200 present. Only 30 were men.

The Rev. Marion C. Bascom, Douglas pastor, presided, and the Rev. Reginald J. Daniels, of the Madison Ave. Church, spoke.

About 600 attended the services at Perkins Square Baptist, the Rev. Ward D. Yerby, pastor.

They heard the Rev. Nathaniel H. Clay, assistant pastor of First-African Baptist, declare:

"As a businessman takes inventory on the year's business, so let up stop and take inventory on our life . . . so we where we stand with the Lord."

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SPECIAL OFFICER Henry Roberson, on duty at Provident Hospital for the night, reported, "all quiet," at 11:45 a.m.

At ten minutes to midnight, Mrs. Juanita Conway, President, night supervisor, found the hospital didn't have "even a prospect" for an early New Year birth.

Merrymakers in the Crossroads Club went wild at the stroke of midnight, trying hard to outdo the goings-on they could see on the tv set in the place.

Minutes later in the crowded, gaily decorated Red Fox, the celebrators were trying to drown out the combo with song —and succeeding.

It was the same story at Chick's Bar and the Comedy Club.

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SOME COUPLES, like Mr. and Mrs. James Bennett, 2723 Gwynns Falls Parkway credited the good music for the good time they were having.

But the night must have been something else to it, because a brother who goes into the Army Wednesday, Melvin Allen, was talking like this:

"They need into, can't get along without me, so I guess I'm glad to help them out."

But he still might not have been so cheerful about it had he heard from Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bolar, 1729 St. Paul.

Mr. Bolar, enjoying his first New Year's celebration since leaving the service, put down his glass to say:

"I'd doesn't look too good. I'm afraid of 1958. I wouldn't bet we're not going to have a war."

AFTER 1 A.M. a call to Police Services to check on violent events got an "all quiet, keeping my fingers crossed" reply.

Back at Provident Hospital at 2 a.m., the total was just two drunks and two who got roughed up a bit.

No baby prospects yet.

A teenager had become hysterical at church and had been treated and dismissed.

Later, Miss Jane Burgess, 35, 812 Fremont Ave. still in her white-shaped hat, was brought in by friends.

She'd been dancing and made a bad step — strained her ankle.

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A STUDENT doctor came in about 2:30 and announced they were bringing in a shot man identified as Jerome Carey, who was pronounced dead at 2:28.

Finally, at 3:28, an Annapolis woman gave birth to a son, Provident's first of 1958.

Outside, 19-year-old Eugene Reed, 1329½ Argyle Ave., was the only one of a swaggering, singing four - some who would stop singing to talk.

"We get together every New Years. We're having a ball."

Then he goes off paper hat atop his head, cap and a calendar in his hand.

That's something of the way Baltimoreans were greeting the New Year.

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ONE FELLOW remembered in particular was Carl McGoing, 3412 Sun Lake Ct., Fairfield, who was out with his wife.

Carl was talking about "Some people are out and still not having a good time because they're not with the wrong person."

Said Mrs. McGoins: "Well, you're out with the right person tonight."

Then said Carl: And I'm trying to have fun all a good time too, honey."

May it be a real good year for him.

And for all the rest of you, too!"

Happy New Year!

HEADS BOWED in thanksgiving for the blessings of 1957, these worshipers at the St. James Methodist Church, Lexington and Monroe Sts., were typical of the thousands who ushered in the New Year on a reverent note. The Rev. Albert H. Hammond Sr., pastor, leads in prayer as Mrs. Elnor Briggs, Mrs. Estelia Thomas and James Thomas kneel at the altar.

Anti-Semitism on wane say pastor and educator

NEW YORK — Improved relationships between colored and Jewish Americans in both the North and South were cited this week by a leading New York psychologist and the pastor of one of the city's leading churches.

The opinion was expressed by Dr. Kenneth B. Clark, associate professor of psychology at the College of the City of New York, and Dr. James H. Robinson, pastor of the Church of the Master and director of the Morningside Community Center in Harlem.

Despite past tensions and the threat of future ones — colored Americans have a "new, more positive appreciation" of Jews in general, and particularly of the role played by American Jews in common efforts for better human relations, they said.

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THE TWO writers agree that colored southerners generally understand that the Southern Jew, in the desegregation crisis, is placed in a delicate position in his community and is exposed to "subtle pressures and threats of the more vocal, aggressive segregationist groups.

"The most obvious forms of anti-Semitism among colored people, common fifteen years ago, seem to have been substantially ameliorated.

"Today, there seems to be less venom, associated with such phrases as 'Jewish landlord,' a term which is almost part of the race's folk language."

In Our Churches

Sunday will be communion day at Union Bethel AME Church. The Rev. W. N. Edwards, pastor, will deliver a special message at 11 a.m.

A similiar service will be held at Campfield AME Church, Howardsville, Md., at 7 p.m.

The Mt. Pleasant Community Club of Owings Mills will hold its Christmas party at the Rachel Clark Center, Saturday, Jan. 4, starting at 8 p.m.

Bishop Frank Madison Reid, the presiding bishop of the Second Episcopal District of the AME Church, will be the guest speaker at the AME Preachers' meeting on Monday, Jan. 6, at Bethel AME Church, Druid Hill and Lanvale St.

The Rev. W. L. Evans, pastor, will be in charge of services at Olivet Baptist Church, Rigbs Ave. and Woodyear St. on Sunday at 11 a.m. Mrs. A. Hines will direct the Training Union at 6 p.m.

Zion Church will install minister

The Zion Baptist Church Caroline and Lanvale Sts., will hold installation services for its new minister, the Rev. R. M. Williams, Monday, Jan. 6 through Sunday, Jan. 12.

On Sunday, Jan. 12, at 11 a.m. there will be a sermon by the pastor.

At 3:30 p.m. the Rev. A. J. Payne of Enon Baptist Church will deliver the installation sermon.

There will be an 8 p.m. installation of church and auxiliary officers.

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3:00 P.M.—COVENANT and HOLY COMMUNION
6:00 P.M.—BAPTIST TRAINING UNION
8:00 P.M.—EVENING WORSHIP
The Church With A Hear'y Welcome
REV. C. EDWARD BROWNE, Pastor

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ASHLAND AVENUE AND BOND STREET
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6:00 P.M.—BAPTIST TRAINING UNION
8:00 P.M.—EVENING WORSHIP — Preaching
WE WELCOME YOU REV. WALTER E. PAIGE Pastor

PERKINS SQUARE BAPT. CHURCH
Edmondson and Warwick Aves.
REVIVAL DAY
9:15 A.M.—SUNDAY SCHOOL
10:20 A.M.—OPEN HEART SERVICE
11:00 A.M.—SERMON BY REV. NATHANIEL CLAY
3:30 P.M.—INSTALLATION SERVICE
6:00 P.M.—BAPTIST TRAINING UNION
7:30 P.M.—SUPERIOR SERVICE at Abyssinia Baptist Church, at Warwick and Arunah Ave.
REV. WARD D. YERBY, Pastor
—MON., JAN. 6 thru SUN. JAN. 12—REVIVAL WEEK

CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH
"The Church With An Open Heart and An Open Door"
S. E. CORNER
BALTIMORE & PULASKI STS.
9:45 A.M.—CHURCH SCHOOL
11:00 A.M.—SERMON by the PASTOR.
7:30 P.M.—EVENING WORSHIP.
ALL ARE WELCOME
REV. M. J. BRACKETT, Pastor.
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ST. JAMES METHODIST CHURCH
Lexington and Monroe Sts.
9:30 A.M.—Church School
11:00 A.M.—Sermon by the Pastor — Subj.: "Making Use of Our Heritage"
3:30 P.M.—The CHAPMAN GOSPEL SINGERS sponsored by The Trustees.
WE WELCOME YOU
Rev. Albert H. Hammond, Sr., Pastor

ZION BAPTIST CHURCH
CAROLINE AND LANVALE STS.
WILL HOLD
Installation Services
FOR ITS
NEW MINISTER
MONDAY, JANUARY 6th, through SUNDAY, JANUARY 12th
SUNDAY, JANUARY 12th
11:00 A.M.—Sermon by the Pastor.
3:30 P.M.—DR. A. J. PAYNE, A.B., B.D., D.D. Pastor of Enon Baptist Church, Will deliver the Installation Sermon
8:00 P.M.—Installation of Church and Auxiliary Officers.
A Hearty Welcome To All
REV. R. M. WILLIAMS, Minister

CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY CHURCH OF GOD
1113-17 W. SARATOGA STREET
9:30 A.M.—Sunday School.
10:30 A.M.—Broadcast.
11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship sermon by the Pastor.
8:00 P.M.—Evening Worship.
Broadcast each Sunday
10:30-11:00 A.M. Station WSID
ELDER C. GREEN, Pastor

ORCHARD STREET METHODIST CHURCH
ORCHARD ST. near DRUID HILL AVE.
HOLY COMMUNION MORNING and EVENING
9:45 A.M.—CHURCH SCHOOL
11:00 A.M.—SERMON BY THE PASTOR
6:00 P.M.—YOUTH FELLOWSHIP
8:00 P.M.—HOLY COMMUNION CONTINUED
ALL ARE WELCOME— REV. V. T. KEY, Pastor

Ames Mem. Methodist Church
CAREY AND BAKER STREETS
Sunday, January 5, 1958 — "HOLY COMMUNION"
Family Communion Service
MORNING SERVICE
11:00 A.M.—Communion Meditation, "The Lord's Commandments For Family Unity."
Music by The Senior and Gospel Choirs.
EVENING SERVICE
8:00 P.M.—EVENING SERVICE—Communion Continued
8:00 P.M.—Evangelistic Hour—Sermon, Rev. Mrs. Grace Hill
Music by "The Gospel Choir."
The World Wide Church Attendance Movement, Jan. 5 Easter Sunday. Preaching Mission—January 2-12 7:30 P.M. to 8:00 P.M.
A Cordial Welcome To All. Will See You In Church.
REV. FRANK J. FRYE, Minister

MT. ZION METHODIST CHURCH
RIGGS AVENUE AND GILMOR STREET
9:30 A.M.—CHURCH SCHOOL
10-11 A.M.—TESTIMONIAL SERVICE
11:00 A.M.—SERMON BY THE PASTOR and HOLY COMMUNION
5:00 P.M.—CALENDAR RALLY — Guest Speaker REV. J. A. MILLER, CHOIR and CONGREGATION of Trinity A.M.E. Church
WE WELCOME YOU REV. CLAIR FRANKLIN, Minister

SHARP ST. MEM. METHODIST CHURCH
DOLPHIN AND ETTING STS.
9:00 A.M.—CHURCH SCHOOL
11:00 A.M.—COMMUNION MEDITATION BY THE PASTOR
6:00 P.M.—METHODIST YOUTH FELLOWSHIP — INTERMEDIATE and SENIOR
8:00 P.M.—COMMUNION MEDITATION BY REV. JULIUS S. CARROLL
A CORDIAL INVITATION TO ALL
REV. EDWARD G. CARROLL, Minister

UNION MEMORIAL METHODIST CHURCH
HARLEM AND WARWICK AVENUES
REV. N. B. CARRINGTON, Minister
SUNDAY, JANUARY 5, 1958
COVENANT SUNDAY
"Come, let us join ourselves unto the Lord in a new and Perpetual Covenant!"
HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE
9:00 A.M. and 11:00 A.M.
9:00 A.M. Pastor's Subj: "GOD'S SOCIAL SECURITY."
11:00 A.M. Pastor's Subj: "BANKRUPT SOULS"
"WHAT SHALL I RENDER — FOR ALL HIS BENEFITS?" Psalm 116-12.
"Let's Start The New Year With God"

THANKS BE TO GOD . . . SAINT ANN MARCHES ON
SAINT ANN SPIRITUAL TEMPLE
1107 WARNER STREET
SUNDAY, JANUARY 5, 1958
11:00 A.M.—Sermon by Rev. Mrs. Lillian May C. Thompson (Sub): Partners
7:00 P.M.—Worship Service
8:00 P.M.—Special Sermon by Rev. Addie Robinson
Gente Brandford—Prophesying, prayer for the sick.
8:30 P.M.—Lord, want Jan. to Pastor's night preaching, prophesying prayer for the sick.
REV. LILLIAN and ORIE THOMPSON, Pastor

GOSPEL PEACE CHURCH
1440 N. CAREY ST.
Launch Out Into The Deep and Let Down Your Nets — St. Luke 5:4.
Prayer changes everything. Have you prayed about it?
SERVICES — SUNDAY, JAN. 5
PASTOR'S AID DAY
10:00 A.M.—CHURCH SCHOOL
11:00 A.M.—SERMON BY THE PASTOR AND PRAYER FOR THE SICK
4:30 P.M.—SERVICES CONDUCTED BY THE PRESIDENT OF PASTOR'S AID SOCIETY
8:30 P.M.—SPECIAL SERVICE CONDUCTED BY THE PASTOR
WEEKLY SERVICES EVERY TUES. & THURS., 8 P.M.
A CORDIAL WELCOME TO ALL!
REV. HOWARD BROWN, Pastor

DOUGLAS MEMORIAL COMMUNITY CHURCH
"The People of the Way"
LAFAYETTE AND MADISON AVENUES
SUNDAY, JANUARY 5, 1958
IDENTICAL SERVICES
8:30 A.M. — 11:00 A.M.
"THE STEWARDSHIP OF LITTLE THINGS"
REVEREND BASCOM, PREACHING
MUSIC
SENIOR CHOIR: "Praise Ye The Father" — Gounod; "Dear Lord, Remember Me" — Moore; "Great and Marvelous" — Wilson
YOUNG ADULT CHOIR: "Thanks Be The Lord" — Handel; "Salvation Is Created" — Tschaikowsky; "The Hallelujah Chorus" — Handel
REV. MARION C. BASCOM, Minister

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