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

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The Baltimore AFRO's Platform

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.*

Only 2 questions remain

A city councilman is reported as saying that he voted for the ordinance to place public schools in Harlem Square because:

He finds the NAACP does not represent the people of Baltimore.

Abraham Lincoln said a negative is difficult to prove.

Besides a test of strength based on one instance would not provide a definite determination of the issue.

As far as we have been able to discover, the only principle involved is whether park properties, including public squares, are to be used for purposes other than those for which they are presently dedicated.

Nearly all of the reasons advanced for the Park Board's refusal to give up a part of Druid Hill Park for a civic center apply with equal force to the use of Harlem Square for a school site.

Now when we get down to the nitty-gritty, the City Council's chief reason for voting to take over Harlem Square was that it was some $901,140 cheaper.

It is perfectly obvious that if the Federal Government was willing to give almost a million dollars toward the erection of schools in one site, it would have given the million just as quickly for another.

It is also perfectly obvious the price we pay for a cheaper school site is the loss of Harlem square.

That leaves only two questions.

Whether we needed Harlem Square in the first place or whether it would be possible to get an equal amount of land for a breathing space in this area for the same amount of money.

Are you one of 58,000?

"As certain as death and taxes."

Wonder drugs have enabled us to add nearly ten years to the expected life span.

We thought Federal income taxes were terrific during the war years, but now we have added sales and state income taxes.

Taxes have increased on cigarets, liquor and gasoline.

Looks like the city, state and federal governments wake up every morning with the single idea of giving the tax-payers a new headache.

For the little people, those who can hope to own only one home in their lifetime, there is a new menace.

It's called public condemnation.

No one is safe from it.

You think you have bought your home and paid for it; freed yourself for life from rent, interest and mortgage charges.

Then the next thing you know the city wants it for a school, a hospital, a parking lot, or a new highway.

You are supposed to give up your home with a smile, and go through the heartbreak of finding another house and paying off another mortgage.

The little people have no defense against the public agencies except the ballot.

The people most pushed about are those who do not vote.

There are elections this year in May and November.

What's the use of going into battle armed with only 86,000 votes when you could have 100,000?

We should have had those 100,000 votes yesterday.

Let's get them before May.

Start today if you are one of the 58,000 in Baltimore who hasn't registered.

Yours may be the deciding vote which the candidate who pledged to support your interests needs.

The winter's cold

It took a 16-inch blanket of snow the worst we've seen in nearly two decades, to prove to us that when it comes to handling such emergencies as are brought on by winter's cold, Baltimore is still in the blame-fixing stage.

The crisis set in shortly after the snow started swirling down Saturday afternoon.

By nightfall the city was nearly paralyzed with traffic at a snail's pace, and motorists abandoning their vehicles for a long trudge home.

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BALTIMORE lay almost immobile until Wednesday.

We cannot blame the weatherman, who accurately foretold what we were in for.

Other cities to the north—an example is New York City—of us are used to heavy snows and employ the direct method of handling the crises. This approach involves the use of sand, salt, snowplows and other equipment necessary to keep the thoroughfares open for traffic.

When the snowdrifts are knee-deep, it does no good wishing for spring. The city fathers could profit by New York City and act accordingly.

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.

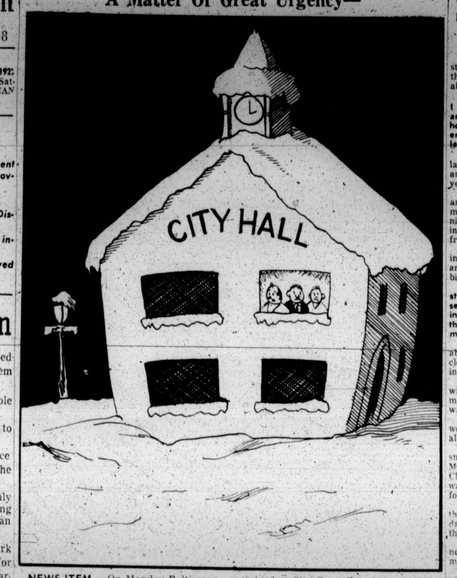
Whether it has no other goal except to see that their liberties are preserved and their future assured.

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., 1922

A Matter Of Great Urgency—



NEWS ITEM—On Monday Baltimore was paralyzed by 16-inch snow. Businesses, offices, schools, etc., shut tight, but City Council met to approve controversial Harlem Park school site, 14 to 1.

Rising unemployment

Figures released by the Employment Security Office indicate that unemployment in Baltimore City and the State continued to rise last week.

Benefit checks went out to 47,472 Marylanders. Baltimore's 26,598 represented a six-check drop from the week ending Feb. 8. However, initial claims here rose to 3,584.

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THE NATIONAL unemployment figure is approaching the 5 million mark.

Those involved with the economy of the country call this mounting unemployment picture a recession.

The word is depression for the man out of a job and unable to find work.

The depression or recession poses a serious problem at all levels of government—national, state and local. Responsibility for a solution must be shared by federal, state and municipal authorities.

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SINCE THE Maryland legislature is now in session, it might well consider the possibility of approving some public works to give jobs to unemployed workers.

By the same token, Baltimore could step up some of its planned projects to create more jobs during the emergency.

This would cut down on the mounting figure, and at the same time complete some of the progressive projects still on the drawing boards.

Taxi hiring policy

A news story appearing in Tuesday's AFRO revealed that there are some major taxicab companies here which, by some hook or crook, refrain from hiring colored drivers.

Other firms report that up to 50 per-cent of their cabbies are colored.

Among the firms hiring all qualified drivers are Fleetway Cab Co. and the Yellow Cab. Co., which also operates the Belle Isle line.

The companies which had no colored chauffeurs were evasive when the AFRO attempted to pin down their hiring policy.

On the other hand, the firms where colored employees have been given an opportunity to prove their worth, management spoke without hesitation.

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SAID CARL WRIGHT, president of the Yellow Cab Co.:

"We have found their work quite satisfactory. We have the same problems with them as we have with the others."

The Baltimore Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, whose job it is to investigate problems of job discrimination, should be interested in the firms refusing to hire colored drivers solely on the basis of race.

Thousands of colored Baltimoreans who daily hail taxicabs have at one time or other heard rumbles that certain firms refuse to stop for them in certain areas.

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THERE IS a remedy for this, however, in a regulation which says:

'Every licensee while driving a taxicab shall accept as passenger and convey where directed any orderly person, upon request, unless previously engaged or unable or forbidden by valid law or regulation from so doing."

A way to cope with the firms practicing hiring discrimination is to remember who your friends are when you raise your hand and yell, "taxi."

Devotion to duty

The AFRO-AMERICAN NEWSPAPERS in the past 16 days have been saddened by the deaths of two longtime associates.

They were Miss Ora Culson, for 31 years a circulation clerk and also a stockholder, who was proud of her record of never having been late for work, and George W. E. Hill, for 18 years a sub-station manager, a columnist and a South Baltimore civic leader.

Faithfulness, industry and a devotion to duty characterized both these valuable persons whose places will be hard to fill.

Sightseeing

By JAMES D. WILLIAMS

I promised myself when I started to write this column that I would not say a word about the weather.

I won't even mention how I called up and ordered fuel oil and when I asked the man how soon I could expect delivery he just laughed, and laughed and laughed.

The clown must be still laughing. That was Monday and the oil hasn't shown up yet.

NO SIR I won't even say anything about how I tried to make home on Saturday night and found myself caught in traffic on Baker St. not far from Poplar Grove St.

While everyone else was fuming and fussing unable to move an inch, I went into a nearby bistro and relaxed.

Every hour or so I would stick my head out the door to see how the traffic was moving, but it wasn't, so what was the sense of catching pneumonia— I stood where I was.

This kept on until along about 7 p.m. when it became clear that wasn't anybody going anyplace.

That's when I said the heck with it, left the car in the middle of the street, and walked home.

At that particular moment I wouldn't have given a dime for all the cars in Detroit.

SO LET'S not talk about the snow but please let's mention Mrs. Ida Weiner, who lives on Clifton near Elsinore Ave. who wants to thank her neighbors for acts like neighbors.

Mrs. Weiner, a member, of the Jewish faith, has a crippled daughter who could not leave the house because of the snow.

Knowing this, one of her neighbors cleaned her nave, moved and refused payment.

Says Mrs. Weiner that it never happened when her neighbors were all blonds.

So see I haven't said a word about the snow. Or have I?

Speak Your Piece

Sandtown appeal

Dear AFRO:

We the residents and property owners of the proposed site bounded by Gilmor, Laurens, Calhoun and Mosher Sts. request assistance of the AAACP in preserving our area. It had been published that the NAACP is backing residents in the Harlem Park area.

We, too, are supporters of the NAACP and feel that if you help one group, you have a right to help us also.

Since our area is proposed in place of the selected Harlem Park school site, we feel you are obligated to give us assistance.

(Mrs.) EDITH M. SAUNDERS
Acting Secretary
Sandtown Neighborhood Association.

Lincoln's birthday

Dear AFRO:

If we would really put our heads together and think, I do think we colored Americans have made a big mistake in not taking Lincoln's birthday as a legal holiday.

We celebrate Washington's birthday by not sending our children to school, closing down some of our shops and having special sales in his honor or memory. Why? Because he was our first president.

Why can't we do the same thing for Lincoln? He freed us from slavery.... If he had not, where would we be today?

A READER

Reverses custom

Dear AFRO:

That an avalanche of vile criticism should be prevelent because of Governor McKeldin's executive action in commuting to life one Alvin Braxton for a supposedly foul murder of Patrolman John R. Piel lan should be quite understandable.

Braxton, it so happens, is a colored youth who (according to charges) murdered a white policeman. Had it been the other way round it would have been given the silent treatment.

Or, had this boy killed an officer of his race it would have gotten the same treatment.

I am not condoning the killing of policemen either by white or colored, for they are the guardians of the law.

If memory serves me right, another policeman was killed by a white man here in Baltimore some years ago and he did not receive capital punishment, either.

Neither was he a minor.

To sum up: Before Mr. McKeldin took over the governorship his predecessors made it a specialty in carrying out the hanging sentences of the courts in the cases of colored people whether innocent or guilty.

Lest we forget, He (Mr. McKeldin) has merely reversed a custom of long standing. That is all.

And this reversal of this gubernatorial practice, by him, in this respect, has got mail with amens from many white quarters.

CHARLES H. COLEMAN

Car snow bound

Dear AFRO:

In Tuesday's AFRO there was a statement that the Rev. Sidney Daniels, pastor of Emmanuel Christian Community Church, was snow bound. That is almost correct, except that he was present for service Sunday, but arrived on a train rather than motored over.

His car was snow bound.

F. WILSON

Reporters' Noteworthy

By HERBERT MANGRUM

To a person who enjoys reading, every book, pamphlet and paper can be interesting.

Outside of that type of individual however, who but a state employee and a newspaper man would have bothered to thumb through the 61-page annual report recently released by the State Commissioner of Personnel's office?

Picked up the blue book this week and learned that disciplinary action was taken against 152 state workers in 1957.

Of that number, 52 persons were disciplined for sleeping on the job.

Unauthorized absence ranked second with violation of regulations running a close third.

THE REPORT indicated that more violations were committed in Maryland's mental institutions then any other state agency.

Disciplinary suspensions were given to 92 employees in that agency alone last year.

In closing, the report gave a breakdown on distribution of personnel and showed that 334 state workers are employed at Morgan State College.

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WITH THE arrest of the two men who allegedly bumped off that deacon in Cherry Hill and then tried to hold up a Poplar Grove St. store, West Baltimore breathed a sign of relief.

Things broke just in time for police are claiming that a second murder was in the planning stage.

Fellows from the Fire Department Salvage Corps arched their eyebrows last week after stamping out a fire in the 1300 block of Carey St.

When the smoke cleared, firemen said they learned that the blaze started when a child went looking for his shoes with a box of matches.

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AND NOW about that story out of New York about the appearance in court of a youth who recently graduated from high school.

Spectators were astonished to learn that the boy couldn't even read the words on his diploma.

Sometimes I wonder about this thing they call "progressive education."

Reporter's Report Along the way

STEVE DUNCAN

Some observations on the recent blizzard:

First of all, I disagree with those reluctant characters who persist in referring to the week-end precipitation as a near-blizzard. A snowstorm by any other name is just as cold.

From the way the powers-that-be handled the snow drifts, it's a pity Baltimore isn't located on the Florida Keys. Key West probably has as much equipment to fight blizzards as the City of the Monuments.

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CRIMINOLOGISTS should take note of what happened here during the blizzard. Male factors, apparently, are just as affected by the cold as citizens closer to the norm.

Either the so-called crime wave took a nose dive or the beat cops took too many coffee breaks. Happily, though, this was the quietest weekend on the crime beat in a long time.

Maybe a trip to the frozen north is the proper cure for those of us with little respect for the law.

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ONE OF THE most delicious dishes during the (sign) blizzard was ice cream in a cozy room.

One of the best beverages, scotch on the rocks.

Snow anecdotes became as outlandish as fish stories. I was impressed, however, over the one which saw Weatherman Herbert Alkire marooned at home. That, brother, is irony.

If You Ask Me

By B. M. PHILLIPS

Jeep has permanent home...

Back in August when the sun was sifting brightly and the weather was warm, the head of our house came home with a new car.

The children and I looked out the door to see a used jeep!

Friend husband, noting my disappointment that there were no comfortable seats, no radio and no nothing (if you made a sharp turn, you were likely to land out in the street) . . . explained patiently that it was cheap, he got a good deal on his battered Ford, and he could get over 30 miles to a gallon.

The children were happy . . . every week they have waited for the day off so they could ride in the jeep. I shunned the devilish thing like' you would the plague. If my own car didn't work, I walked to avoid the jeep.

Figured I was getting too old to be 'all shook up' on a hard-sealed Army hand-me-down.

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But that was in August when the sun was shining and the weather was warm—and September and October when the weather was balmy.

But . . . this is February, 1958 . . . Baltimore is in the throes of the worst February blizzard in 58 years . . . the good old jeep has navigated this 16 inches of snow just like a bulldozer—up hills, down hills, around corners.

We have turned up streets jammed with trolley cars, buses, taxis, Cadillacs, Buicks — shiny new Edsels, Fords, Chryslers—there was always enough room for the little green Jeep to get through.

The four-wheel drive and the huge tires have made travel easy these past few days when the entire city, yeh, and most of the state, have been paralyzed.

GOOD, OLD Mr. Jeep has gotten us up town—across town and all around the town . . . down to Cherry Hill — out to Morgan Park—just about anywhere you want to go.

As for me, I never even noticed the hard steel seats—the blankets we put on them were just like foam rubber because, you see, we were riding!

And, from here on in, I'll never turn up my nose at the good old jeep. I join my children in praising 'Daddy's new car.' It will have a permanent place in the list of tried and true friends we can definitely not do without.

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Recommended gear for jeep riders, if your jeep is minus a heater as ours is — boots, snuggies, daughter's long woolen socks, husband's undershirt, woolen scarf, gloves, two coats, one an army coat lining.

Best position in which to ride: Sit solidly on seat, Brace feet on carl of anti-freeze left on floor and hold on tight when it appears car will slide or go over a hole in street or encounter a snow drift . . . and above all, pray!

Used jeeps, you see, do not always have the canvas flaps secured like the new ones and you could be thrown out doors.

P.S.—Will certainly be glad when the snow melts.

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Notes on the blizzard: Meanest guys— those fellows who shoveled their snow on top of another parked car . . . like the fellow spied on McCulloh St. near North on Tuesday evening.

And, the lazy guys like the Catonsville residents who waited for their neighbors to clear a parking spot then pulled in from the neighbors want to the store for supplies.

Nicest guys—and their neighbors are still singing their praises . . . Leroy Davis, 1018 W. 42nd St., and Harvey Jiggets, 1022 W. 42nd St.

"They cleared the fronts of all the houses in this block. I am a shut in. You don't know what this type of kindness means to people like me," reported Mrs. Pauline Hairston, 1020 W. 42nd St., who saw the hardworking neighbors do this good deed.

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Proof that the weather doesn't keep Some people at home if they want to go: Nearly 50 persons were present at the Chesapeake Club on Saturday evening for the Valentine cocktail party and dance honoring Dr. Bernard Harris Sr., outgoing president.

But guess who wasn't there? That's right—the honoree himself was snowbound.

Members forwarded his gift — a briefcase — and the orchid for Mrs. Harris by messenger.

Also absent: Dr. A. U. Forte, new Chespeake Club president, who helped plan the event. He was snowbound on the Washington highway trying to get home. He didn't reach Baltimore until after midnight.

People, places and things...

Met this week: Pleasant-talking, young (31-year-old) and handsome; Ralph D. Abernathy, D.D., chairman of the executive board of the Montgomery Ala. Improvement Association and first vice president.

That's the group headed by the Rev. Martin Luther King which led the successful bus boycott.

The Rev. Mr. Abernathy is in this area in the interest of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, which launched a $200,000 drive last week to promote the crusade for citizenship and to double the number of registered colored voters by the 1960 elections.

He is treasurer of the group — your checks or money orders will reach him at 1327 S. Hall St., Montgomery, Ala.

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The Rev. Mr. Abernathy visited the AFRO office Thursday en route home after two weeks in these parts.

He spoke on Sunday at Md. State College in Princess Anne —where he reports—there was little or no snow. He did not see the white stuff until his car reached Cambridge, where he was stranded until Wednesday evening.

By the way—just in case you do forget so soon—the Rev. Mr. Abernathy is the same militant minister whose church and home were destroyed by racists because he was a leader in the bus boycott movement.

His wife and daughter miraculously escaped injury.

Their home has since been restored but the church — First Baptist—has not been rebuilt . . . there isn't enough money — cost will be over $45,000.

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And, the Abernathys have been affected in other ways—Mrs. Abernathy, the former Juanita Jones, is a Tennessee State business grad—but because her name is Abernathy she can't get a job at home.

So she remains at home to care for the two Abernathy daughters — Juangalynn Ralph'eda, 3, who was in the house when it was bombed; and Donaleigh Avis, six months.

It was a privilege to meet the Rev. Mr. Abernathy and to know a man whose name has been in the news for the past three years.

He is a warm, human person whose face mirrors the courage he has exhibited and whose voice speaks with confidence, indicating that he is convinced the valiant fight for freedom is not lost and he will keep up his battle for human rights.

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The testimonial for Augustus Wright, former Baltimore resident, has been rescheduled for March 2 at the Odd Fellows Hall. It is under the auspices of the City-wide Republican Organization, headed by Jeremiah Brown.

It was originally scheduled for last Sunday, but the untimely death of Mrs. Knox (Mamie) changed those plans.

At the time of her death, Mrs. Knox was working closely with the committee to plan the affair because she knew intimately about the 25 long years of service given by her husband.

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MR. KNOX is secretary of the GOP City Committee, chairman of the Sixth District (South Baltimore) Committee and one of the nicest guys in our town.

The honors which will come to him are well deserved. I'm willing to wager Mamie will be up there smiling down as the testimonial gets underway.

The death of George Wallace Ellsworth Hill, the barber, AFRO columnist and distributor—church worker, singer and lodge member—removes from the South Baltimore area another earnest, hardworking resident who was ever ready to lend a helping hand to his fellow citizens.

Like Mrs. Knox, he could be counted on to give an extra hour, an extra dollar, an extra word of cheer. He was a good, good neighbor.

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Clarence Barry, longtime C. & P. Telephone Co. worker, has been upgraded to guard . . . will be in uniform and on duty at the St. Paul St. office soon.

Birthday greetings Feb. 18 to Robert Rea, AFRO distribution inspector, 1503 Edmondson Ave.

February 28 hellos to Samuel Haynes, editor-manager of the N. J. AFRO. Your cards will reach him at 334 Hillside Ave., Newark.

Which reminds me that a week back received a note from Mr. Haynes which said in part: "Thanks for reminding us to send birthday greetings to veteran associates, both of whom are grand people—Mrs. Lula Patterson and Miss Ivy Boone, through your column.

"If You Ask Me, which I read religiously.

"I s.i.n.p.e.d. immediately hopped a bus, stopped at the first store and sent cards to both of them. I observed my 13th anniversary with the AFRO and your birthday reminders made me recall the warm friendship and the many kindnesses which I received from Miss Boone and Mrs. Patterson and Mrs. Susie Clark, during my first month as a newcomer."

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Birthday hellos to one of the nicest ladies in my world—Mrs. Vashti Murphy, my mom. Your cards should reach her by February 22 at 2406 Overland Ave.

February 26 candles for Samuel R. Owings, one of the nicest gentlemen in our town. He is principal of Charles Carroll School No. 139.

Send your hellos to him at 911 N. Carey St.

Also celebrating on February 26, the beloved pastor of Grace Presbyterian Church, the Rev. Robert T. Newbold. His address: 829 N. Fremont Ave.

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More birthday greetings on Feb. 23 to: Mrs. Dora Braddy, 1703 Moreland Ave., February 25 to Mrs. Juanita Young, 717 N. Fremont Ave., February 27 to Mrs. Fannie Glascoe, 1624 Druid Hill Ave., and February 28 to AFRO Art Director Frank Phillips, 2047 N. Bentalou.

And February 28 wedding anniversary greetings—their 17th—to Vashti and George Jude 2207 Whitter Ave.

Who was it—who said "If all

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Biggest Spiritual Event of the Year!

THE MEN OF JOHN WESLEY Methodist Church

Celebrate Men's Day

COMMUNION BREAKFAST FOR MEN AND BOYS at 9:30 A.M.

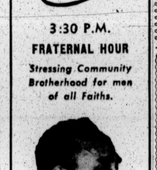
Rev. Chas. E. Johnson, Celebrant

11:00 A.M.

BISHOP EDGAR A. LOVE GUEST SPEAKER Music by MEN'S CHORUS

3:30 P.M. FRATERNAL HOUR

Stressing Community Brotherhood for men of all Faiths.



DR. BERNARD HARRIS SR. Nationalist GUEST SPEAKER Music by Second MALE CHORUSES

6:30 P.M. EVANGELISTIC HOUR

REV. S. A. THOMPSON Pastor of Ebenezer A.M.E. Church will appear with the Congregation and Choir

This is your greatest opportunity of the year, for spiritual entertainment

JOHN WESLEY METHODIST CHURCH
Sharp and Montgomery Sts.
REV. CHAS. E. JOHNSON Pastor

AMEZs plan for 100,000 members

WASHINGTON

Dr. W. S. Dacons, director of AMEZ Church Bureau of Evangelism, announced that this week that in order to put the program of adding 100,000 new members to the roll of the denomination during the next four years, the board has divided the regions into districts.

The districts are:

New York, New England, Western N.Y., and New Jersey; Ohio, Michigan, Indiana; Philadelphia and Baltimore, Virginia, Kentucky, Allegheny; East Tennessee, and Virginia, Tennessee, Georgia, S. Georgia; West Alabama, South Alabama, Florida, South Florida; Arkansas, N. Arkansas, Oklahoma and Texas; Southwest Rocky Mountain, California, Oregon - Washington, Colorado; Oregon, Tennessee and Mississippi, S. Mississippi, Louisiana; Blue Ridge, Western N. Carolina, West Central, N. Carolina, Central North Carolina; Albemarle, North Carolina, Cape Fear;

Pee Dee, South Carolina, Palmetto, Central Alabama, Cahaba, Alabama, North Alabama; Liberia, West Ghana, East Ghana, Nigeria and South America and Virgin Islands.

Bishop Harmon guest preacher

CAMDEN, N.J. — Bishop D. McClelland Harmon, resident bishop of the Union Annual M.E. Church, will be Men's Day speaker, Sunday morning, at the Macedonia AME Church, Spruce St., below S. 3rd.

James Brooks, chairman, announced dinner will be served following the preaching services, and that an early breakfast will be served by the Men's Day Committee. A guest speaker will preach at 3:30 p.m. Special music will be provided by a Men's Chorus. The committee is co-chaired by Manny Taylor, The Rev. H. Alan Garcia is pastor.

Each edition of the AFRO carries a circled picture and all the persons in the circle have to do to collect $5 is to appear at the AFRO office before noon of the next publication.

Look for the circled photo—you might be the lucky person.

Mt. Olivet Christian Church

Fulton and Penrose Aves

SERVICES—SUNDAY—FEBRUARY 23, 1958
9:30 A.M.—Sunday School, Wayfielle T. Richardson, Supt.
11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship sermon by the Pastor.
2:00 P.M.—Installation of Boy Scout Troop.
3:30 P.M.—Afternoon Service. Music by Senior Choir.
YOU ARE INVITED AND WELCOME
REV. CLARENCE E. WILLIAMS, Pastor

GRACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

One of Baltimore's Friendliest Churches
DOLPHIN AND ETTING STS.
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1958
9:30 A.M.—SUNDAY CHURCH SCHOOL
11:00 A.M.—WORSHIP SERVICE
Sermon: "Challenge For Churchmen"
8:00 P.M.—MUSIC DEVOTION HOUR
WEDNESDAY—8:00 P.M.—HOUR OF PRAYER SERVICE
We Welcome You — Rev. Robert T. Newbold, Jr., Pastor

CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY CHURCH OF GOD

1115-17 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

DOUGLAS MEMORIAL COMMUNITY CHURCH

"The People of the Way"
LAFAYETTE AND MADISON AVENUES
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1958
IDENTICAL SERVICES
8:30 A.M. — 11:00 A.M.
GUEST MINISTER:
REV. JULIUS S. CARROLL
MUSIC
SENIOR CHOIR — "God Shall Wipe Away All Tears" — Barker; "Lift The Cherubic Host" — Gounod; "Go Down Moses" — Cain
YOUNG ADULT CHOIR — "Thanks Be To Thee" — Handel; "Come, Come Ye Saints" — Clayton; "The Battle Hymn" — Wilhousky
GOSPEL CHOIR: "That's Enough"
REV. MARION C. BASCOM, Minister

FOUR SUNDAYS AT FOUR

ST. JAMES EPISCOPAL CHURCH
LAFAYETTE SQUARE
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23rd—4 P.M.
ST. JAMES CHURCH CHOIR
IN RECITAL
featuring
VERONICA TYLER - ROSALIND CATLIN and ELAINE HOWARD
Under the Direction of
MR. WILLIAM PARROTT
Organist and Choirmaster
SUNDAY, MARCH 23rd—4 P.M.
THE PHILHARMONIC CHOIR
Under the Direction of
GERALD BURKS WILSON
SUNDAY, APRIL 27th—4 P.M.
TO BE ANNOUNCED
No Admission Charge

Methodists back civil rights bill

A Methodist conference has recommended support for the Civil Rights Bill now before the Baltimore City Council and has requested that Maryland General Hospital discontinue its segregation of colored patients.

The conference on "Racial Integration in the Local Church" was held recently at Sharp St. Memorial Methodist Church under sponsorship of the Boards of Social and Economic Relations of the Baltimore (white) and Washington (colored) Annual Conferences of the Methodist Church.

The resolutions were referred to the respective Annual Conference Boards of Social and Economic Relations.

The one on the Methodist related Maryland General Hospital followed several stories in the AFRO reporting that the hospital segregated colored patients and failed to provide them with bath facilities.

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A TOTAL of 160 ministerial and lay representatives of both races participated. Thirty churches of the Baltimore and seven of the Washington Conference were represented.

Nine workshops were held dealing with practical problems of racial integration on the local church level.

The keynote address was delivered at the second session by the Rev. A. Dudley Ward, executive secretary of the Methodist Board of Social and Economic Relations.

Dr. Furman Templeton, executive secretary of the Baltimore Urban League, was heard in the major address of the day, at the closing session Saturday afternoon.

Bishop Wright's wife stricken ill suddenly

PHILADELPHIA, Pa.—Mrs. Charlotte C. Wright, of 554 N. 58th St., widely travelled missionary, and noted author, was admitted to the University Hospital, 34th and Spruce Sts., last Tuesday night, as an emergency case.

The wife of AME Bishop R. R. Wright Jr. was believed to have suffered a mild diabetic shock as results of a virus infection, a family friend told the AFRO. Her condition is reported "not serious, and satisfactory" at the hospital.

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MRS. WRIGHT, in company of a friend, was to have joined her husband in New Orleans, La., on Thursday, Feb. 20, the bishop arriving there from South America where he had been holding annual conferences.

The bishop was notified of his wife's illness by cablegram. Changing his travel plans, he returned to Philadelphia by air early Saturday morning going immediately to his wife's bedside. He left by air late Tuesday for New Orleans.

Mrs. Wright is a daughter of the late Dr. Crogman, who was president of Clark University. Her only sister is Mrs. Ada C. Franklin of Kansas City, Mo.

Mrs. Wright's four children are Dr. Ruth Hayre, of Brooklyn, Pa., principal of the William Penn High School, Philadelphia; Mrs. Alberta McClain, secretary to Bishop Wright; Mrs Grace Kyle, wife of Dr. Dwight V. Kyle, AME minister of California; and R. R. Wright 3rd., also of California.

In Our Churches

THE PENNSYLVANIA Ave. AME Zion Church celebrates its 27th annual Woman's Day, Sunday, Feb. 23.

The morning speaker will be Mrs. Ruth J. Smallwood of Philadelphia. Guest speakers for the day are Mesdames Earlene Golden and Artelia Heldman.

Mrs. Ethel Carr, past president of the Council of Church Women, will be the 3 p.m. speaker. Mesdames Willana Valentine and Evelyn Drewey are cochairmen.

Coronation ceremonies have been scheduled for Sunday, Feb. 23, for the "Miss Snow Queen Contest" at the Union Memorial Church School.

Contestants are: Misses Michelle Eilbey, Beverly Buncie, Kathleem Arms, Cynthia Day, Sandra Blackwell, Marsha Brown, Iletha McCaskill, Olivia Copeland, and Deborah Mason.

Mrs. Lena G. Bunche is church school superintendent and the Rev. N. B. Carrington is pastor.

The Rev. J. Lloyd Garrison, district superintendent of the South Baltimore district of the Methodist Church is preaching Sunday at Christ Methodist Church at 11 a.m.

The pastor of Union Bethel AME Church, the Rev. W. N. Edwards, is attending the Bishop's council of the AME Church this week in New Orleans.

He will deliver the morning services at Union Bethel AME Church, Sunday at 11 a.m. and at Mt. Pleasant AME Church, Owings Mills, Md., at 3 p.m.

A Music - Devotion-Hour will be held at Grace Presbyterian Church, Dolphin and Etting Sts., Sunday, Feb. 23, 5 p.m.

Participants will include the Knox Jewels from the Knox Presbyterian Church, the Male Quartet from the Community Church, Essex, Md. They will be assisted by James Dashiell, Jr., organist, and Edward Myers, pianist and organist.

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9:30 A.M.—Church School
11:00 A.M.—Sermon by the Pastor—Subj.: "Seeking the Lost"
3:30 P.M.—Sermon by Rev. James Adams, accompanied by his choir and congregation of Metropolitan Meth., Glen Burnie, Md.
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Rev. F. J. Frye 'much improved'

The Rev. F. J. Frye, minister of Ames Memorial AMEZ Church, "is very much improved" at his home where he has been ill about four weeks.

Mrs. Frye told the AFRO Thursday her husband, though still confined at home in the 1700 block of N. Moreland Ave., is much better.

He is recovering from a bout with Asian Flu.

'Love will triumph,' Rev. Abernathy

PRINCESS ANNE, Md.—The Rev. R. D. Abernathy, dramatic figure of the successful Montgomery, Ala. bus flare-up, told an audine at Maryland State Vesper Service Sunday, that marked the opening of the annual week-long observance of "Design For Living Week" that Love as Christ demonstrated it, will always triumph whatever the obstacles encountered.

Speaking from the text "Love Never Faileth," the First Baptist Church pastor said, "Somehow we have outlived the true meaning of Love. In spite of having experienced World War I, a depression, World War II, The Korean Conflict, Sputniks, and other scientific hysteria; this generation can find no peaceful solution.

"Even those who lay claim to victory discover that to win means to loss and are totally confused. The plain truth is only divine love can bring peace out of this chaos, because 'Love is the only force that can righten wrong in the world today.'"

Invocation was by the Rev. Edwin Ellis, Metropolitan Methodist Church, Princess Anne, and he speaker was introduced by the Rev. Logan Kearse of Baltimore.

Music was furnished by the college choir under the direction of Clarice J. Michaels.

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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1958
9:30 A.M.—Sunday School, Wayfielle T. Richardson, Supt.
11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship, Watson, Asst. Supt.
6:00 P.M.—Baptist Training Union. Mrs. Janie B. McCrorey, Director.
7:30 P.M.—Evening Worship.
REV. VERNION T. WILLIAMS, Pastor
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MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH
CAROLINE AND PRESTON STREETS
9:30 A.M.—SUNDAY SCHOOL
11:00 A.M.—SERMON BY THE PASTOR
3:00 P.M.—ANNIVERSARY SERVICE of the GOSPEL CHORUS. SERMON BY REV. A. A. SMITH.
6:00 P.M.—BAPTIST TRAINING UNION
8:00 P.M.—EVENING WORSHIP
The Church With A Hearty Welcome
REV. C. EDWARD BROWNE, Pastor

THE JERUSALEM BAPTIST CHURCH
147 W. PRESTON STREET
REV. F. D. DOUGLAS, Pastor
9:30 A.M. Sunday School
11:00 A. M. Sermon by the Pastor
3:30 P.M. Holy Communion
Fri. 8 P.M. Rev. Merrill Preaching
ALL ARE WELCOME

CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH
"The Church With An Open Heart and An Open Door"
S. E. COR. BALTO. & PULASKI STS.
9:45 A.M.—CHURCH SCHOOL
11:00 A.M.—SERMON by the PASTOR.
3:30 P.M.—REV. J. J. GILLIAM, Pastor, Choirs, and Congregation of St. Mark Baptist Church Will worship with us benefit of Deaconess Board.
6:00 P.M.—B. T. U.
7:30 P.M.—EVENING SERVICE
ALL ARE WELCOME
REV. M. J. BRACKETT, Pastor.
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The women of Trinity A.M.E. Church, East Hoffman Street and Collington Avenue, have postponed the
PRE-SPRING TEA AND FASHION SHOW
from February 23rd to March 16th

PERKINS SQUARE BAPT. CHURCH
Edmondson and Warwick Aves.
9:15 A.M.—SUNDAY SCHOOL
10:30 A.M.—OPEN HEART SERVICE
11:00 A.M.—SERMON BY THE PASTOR
3:00 P.M.—RECITAL BY THOMAS RICHBURG — Sponsored by the Men's Progressive Club.
6:00 P.M.—BAPTIST TRAINING UNION.
7:30 P.M.—EVENING WORSHIP.