GLEN BURNIE ECHOES

Thanksgiving worship slated for St. Johns

By FELICIA ADAMS

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gist (Nancy), of Quarterfield Rd., Severn, Md. had their baby girl christened on Sunday at the Metropolitan Methodist Church, Glen Burnie.

The baby was christened Michele Denise. Godmothers were Mesdames Betty Henry, Delores P. Chambers, Sercey Williams and Miss Gwendolyn Bennett.

Others in the christening party were Mr. and Mrs. James I. Johnson, maternal grandparents; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Richardson, the Rev. James E. Adams, the pastor, who officiated with the assistance of the Rev. Mrs. Janie Barnes and Mrs. Hyacinth Queen.

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VISITORS at the Metropolitan Methodist Church on Sunday were Mrs. Ernest King and Miss Gwendolyn Bennett of Union Memorial Methodist Church, Baltimore.

The W. S. C. S. of the Metropolitan Church held its annual Women's Day program on Sunday.

Mrs. Felicia Adams was the mistress of ceremony for the 11 a.m. service. Scripture was by Mrs. Mildred Blackstone; prayer, Mrs. Adelaide Manley, and Mrs. Estelle Queen, introduced the speaker.

The speaker was the Rev. Mrs. Janie Barnes of the Ames Methodist Church of Baltimore.

Mrs. Edna Johnson was mistress of ceremony for the afternoon. Mrs. Florence Hayes, prayer; Mrs. Frances Bouyer, welcome; Mrs. Annabelle Lee of John Wesley of Baltimore, response, and Mrs. Sylvia Richardson introduced the speaker, the Rev. Mrs. Myrtle L. Woods.

Mrs. Estelle Queen is W.S.C.S. president and the Rev. James E. Adams is church minister.

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THE TRUSTEE Aid of the Metropolitan Methodist Church of Glen Burnie will present Methodist Men's Chorus of Mutual, Md. on Sunday, Nov. 30 at 8 p.m.

Mrs. Eda Johnson is president and Mrs. Sandora Bouyer, secretary.

Miss Pamela Mechem, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rodell Mechem, celebrated her seventh birthday at the home of her parents on Jackson Ave. last Saturday.

Among those present to enjoy the games and goodies were Delrey Williams, Roxanne Henson, Lester Smith, Birdelle Ross, Sydney Nicholson, Sylvia Queen, Larry and Bryant Brooks, Regina and Paula Brooks, Linda and Karen Mathews, Donna and Bennie Hall, Mary Williams, Regina and Javen Oden, Carolyn Garrett, Donald Armstrong, Ronnie and Roland Ganges, Patrick and Odell Mechem, Lynn Goodwin.

The new play presented by the Ira Aldridge Players of Morgan State College is well worth taking the time to see. It is "The Servant In the House." Watch for future showings.

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THE REV. and Mrs. James Adams attended the testimonial honoring Charles V. A. Parker, organist and choirmaster of the Trinity AME Church and Sunday school superintendent. It was a lovely affair.

The minister, the Rev. I. A. Miller gave the invocation. Mrs. Mary Joiner was mistress of ceremony and also gave greetings.

Among the many persons to participate were the Trinity choirs, Mrs. Geraldine B. Powell of the Baltimore Music Guild; Luther C. Mitchell, organist, Centenial Methodist; Mrs. Gladys Wallace, representing the Sunday school; Mrs. Cecilia McCleod, of the Patapsco Chapter of the American Guild of Organists; Mrs. Mae Brown, of the guild; Mrs. Emma Poulson;

Mrs. Mae Robinson of Zion AME Church; Mrs. Pearl Brown, daughter ruler of the Great Southern Temple of the Elks; William Wright, director of the Town Choir of Baltimore; Mrs. Mary West Jones, who beautifully rendered "The Creation."

A portrait of the honoree was unveiled at the climax of the banquet.

Josiah Henry, attorney, served as toastmaster, Wilbur Henry was chairman.

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UNION SERVICES for Thanksgiving will be held at the St. Johns Methodist

QUEEN AGAIN—Mrs. Etta Smith, 1200 block N. Patterson Park Ave., has been elected "Queen of Eastside" for the second straight year. To her left is second place winner, Miss Shirley Thomas, 1200 block Herring Ct., and on the right, Joseph Armwood, 1400 block E. Preston St., who was crowned "King." The contest climax was held Nov. 14 in Biddle Hall. Consolation prizes went to the 11 other contestants who sought the top honors won by this trio. The winners were picked on the basis of amount of money raised in the contest. The total raised was $801.46. The program included a fashion show. The funds will help make 1,500 children happy at Christmas.

SOUTH BALTIMORE NOTES

Community services set at First Baptist Church

By WALTER W. E. HILL

Community Annual Thanksgiving Services of Mt. Winans will be held at First Baptist Church on Thursday, Nov. 27 at 10 a.m. The message will be delivered by the Rev. T. B. McQueen of Star of Bethlehem AME Church.

The Rev. Herbert S. Moore is pastor.

The Silhouette Saving Club was entertained by Mrs. Mable Thomas at 411 Warner St. Elsie Fuller, Maude Hill, Emma Attending were: Mesdames Tillier, Cora Harvin and others.

Members of the Junior Volunteers of Mt. Winans Methodist Church are: Roberta Woodhouse, David Johnson and Margaret Scott.

The Golden Agers held their Pre-Thanksgiving Luncheon Wednesday.

Mrs. Marjorie Washington, clerk at Leadenhall Baptist Church made motion pictures of the affair.

Present were Mesdames Carrie E. Gordon, president; Addie Frierson, vice president; Lena Johnson, secretary; Johanna Crew, assistant secretary; Rosa Sydnor, treasurer; Irene Hoyle, chaplain.

Mary Walker, Georgana Gray, Sarah Hall, Ellen Johnson, Bettie Jones, Geneva Kerr, Mrs. Hattie B. Smith, advisor and Mrs. Kathleen Alston, recreation leader were also present.

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ON NOV. 25 the pre-teens will dance at Woodlon Field House from 5 p.m. until 7.

Many adults of the community were delighted at the classes in adult education conducted for six weeks by Mrs. Mamie Todd, school-social worker.

Residents of Mt. Winans have been asked to attend the affairs sponsored by the adult advisory council of School No. 156.

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Sgt. and Mrs. John Copeland are the parents of a new daughter.

Harold Bond is on the sick list.

Smith-Smith nuptuals in Catonsville

By SAMUEL TORSELL

The former Miss Irma Smith became Mrs. Milton Smith at the St. Marks Catholic Church Saturday.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith.

Morning Star Baptist Church worshiped last Sunday evening at Damascus in Carroll county.

The Rev. William Tapscott was accompanied at the services by the Rev. Oscar Christmas and Arnold Ebbs.

The Men's Chorus of Grace AME Church will sing Sunday at Brown's Chapel in Howard County, 3 p.m.

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MRS. JOANNA SMITH was the dinner guest last Sunday of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith.

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School principal is new head of OES

Mrs. Helen C. Smothers, principal of the Ralph Bunch Elementary School, Edgewater, Md., is the new Grand Worthy Matron of the Maryland Jurisdiction, Myra Grand Chapter, Order of Eastern Star for the year 1958 - 1959.

The mother of a three-year-old son and the wife of Wilson Smothers Jr., Parole, Md., Mrs. Smothers has been active in the Prince Hall Chapter No. 15, Annapolis, Md., for more than 18 years.

The election of the school principal as head of the more than 2,000 women members of the state - wide organization was held on Tuesday at the final session of the 3 - day 62nd annual convention at the Masonic Temple in Baltimore.

Present were more than 500 Eastern Star Officials and members from Maryland and visiting members of the order from New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware and Washington, D.C.

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NOTEWORTHY AMONG many tokens of congratulations extended Mrs. Smothers was a corsage of a black orchid bestowed upon her by the newly elected Grand Worthy Patron, William B. Kydd of the Magic C. Upshur Chapter, Baltimore.

Mrs. Smothers succeeds Mrs. Edith A. Mosby, now Past Grand Worthy Matron, a teacher at Elementary School No. 144 who has been in the profession for 25 years.

Mrs. Mosby served as Grand Worthy Matron for a year. Her administration was highlighted with many outstanding accomplishments including the gift of $100 to the Cripple Children's Fund; a deposit on a $500 life membership in the NAACP will be presented Sunday; and $17,259 given by the Myra Grand Chapter this year toward the Masonic $125,000 building fund.

Mrs. Mosby bestowed Past Grand Worthy Honors on Mrs. Lillie Gantt of Trinity Chapter, No. 3. Mrs. Gantt, 71 years of age, has been a member of O.E.S. for 30 years.

Mrs. Mosby also presented a $25 scholarship to Miss Beverly Johnson who is Past Princess Matron of the Phillips Butler Youth Fraternity.

The scholarship is to be awarded annually through the Edith Mosby Matrons of 1952 Scholarship Fund.

Mr. Kydd, former associate grand patron and member of the Baltimore Magic C. Upshur Chapter, succeeds Louis H. Martin, Eden, Md., as Grand Worthy Patron.

Newly elected Associate Grand Matron is Mrs. Olivia Bates of Trinity Chapter while associate grand patron is Thomas Cooper, Oziel Chapter, Cambridge, Md.

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OTHER 1958-59 officers are: Mesdames Frances Cole, Martha Chapter Catonsville, Md., Grand Conductress; Alice T. Carroll, Rebecca Chapter, Baltimore, Grand Associate Conductress; Lillian Gordon, Annie S. Banks chapter, Baltimore, Grand Lecturer; Cornelia Ringgold, Trinity Chapter, Baltimore, Grand Associate Lecturer;

Mesdames Margaret Johns, Evening Star Chapter, Havre de Grace, Md., Chairman of Foreign Correspondence; Louisie Burrows, Eureka Chapter No. 11, Baltimore, Grand Chairman of Charity; Audrey Taylor, Eureka Chapter, Baltimore, Grand Deputy District; No. 1; Alice Matthews, Queen of Sheba Chapter, Baltimore, Associate Grand Deputy District No. 1;

And Mesdames Harriett Carter, Excelsior Chapter, Baltimore, Chairman of the Five Point Circle; Mildred Cooper, Eureka Chapter, Baltimore, Associate Chairman of the Five Point Circle; Margaret Dyer, Gethsemane Chapter, Baltimore, Chairman of Education; Eloise Jones, Queen of Sheba Chapter, Baltimore, Associate Chairman of Education;

Mesdames Maggie Quill, Queen of Sheba Chapter, Baltimore, Advertisement Committee Chairman; Mary H. Kennard, Queen of Sheba Chapter, Baltimore, Chairman of Souvenir Journal; Edith Mosby, Past Grand Matron, Associate Chairman of Souvenir Journal;

Hilda Ringgold, Queen of Sheba, Baltimore, Chairman of Recommendations; Esther Winston, Queen of Sheba Chapter, Baltimore, Chairman of Past Matrons and Patrons Guild.

Ronald Reid, Maggie C. Upshur Chapter, Baltimore is Chairman of Jurisprudence Committee.

ORCHIDS TO YOU—Newly elected Grand Worthy Patron, William B. Kydd, of Baltimore, pins rare black orchid on the newly elected Grand Worthy Matron, Mrs. Helen Smothers, an Annapolis school principal. Other corsages were gifts of members of the order. They included a pink orchid decorated with $95 cash. The two officials will serve the Myra Grand Chapter, Maryland Jurisdiction, Order of Eastern Star, Prince Hall Affiliation, for the year 1958-59. They were elected at 62nd annual meeting in Baltimore on Tuesday.

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Allen and their guests, Drs. Martin Jenkins, president of Morgan State College, and Carl Murphy, president of the AFRO - AMERICAN newspapers as well as Mrs. Irma Dixon, delegate - elect to the Maryland House of Delegates.

Also speaking were Robert B. Croxton, District Deputy of the Masonic Grand Lodge and George V. Lottier, member of the Masonic Grand Lodge board.

Dr. Allen disclosed that Mrs. Verda Welcome, also delegate-elect to the Maryland House of Delegates and J. Alvin Jones, state senator - elect, were also invited although they were not present.

Dr. Allen introduced the guests and speakers.

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IN HER talk Mrs. Dixon recalled that the Eastern Star organization is founded on the teachings of Christ.

She said: "We welcome you as an organization which practices as well as preaches brotherly love."

Mrs. Dixon also extended thanks to the Eastern Star members who helped in her victory in the Nov. 4 General Elections.

Dr. Murphy urged the Eastern Star women to take an active part in politics and suggested that a colored woman could be elected to the City Council this spring.

Dr. Jenkins asked that the women delegates become leaders in their communities and develop a program to encour-

EAST BALTIMORE NEWS

Choir leader honored at Oak St. AME Church

By CHARLOTTE W. DOWNIE

Recently the senior choir of Oak Street AME Church gave a surprise testimonial for John H. Byrd, choir president, in the form of "This Is Your Life."

Mrs. Bessie Scott was chairman of the affair and Mrs. Sybil Tilghman was mistress of ceremonies.

Many members of the church and other friends were present to pay tribute to the honoree and wish him continued success.

The Rev. Perry Tilghman and his congregation are making plans for their homecoming this Sunday.

At the 11 a.m. service he will deliver a special message. The 3 p.m. service will have as special guests the Rev. William Vernon Sewell, his choir and congregation of Shiloh AME Church.

Other guests will include the Revs. E. B. Burch and W. N. Edwards who have formerly pastored at Oak Street.

Chairman of the program is Mrs. Sarah Wims assisted by Mesdames Cleora Carter and Mary Ockemy, John H. Byrd and Mrs. Essie Cole, secretary.

Dinner committee members Mrs. Olita Burrell.

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Dr. Clift has recently completed a two-year assignment for the State Department in Libya, North Africa. Mrs. Clift is a native of Bagdad, Iraq. Dr. Gladys Jones is chairman and Mrs. Vernice Wynn is chairman of the Women's Auxiliary.

St. James women to hear Dr. Clift

Women's Auxiliary of the St. James Episcopal Church will hold their quarterly meeting on Wednesday, Dec. 3rd at 8 p.m. in the Guild Hall.

Guest speakers will be Dr. and Mrs. Virgil A. Clift, of Morgan State College. They will

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