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

The Mrs. Santa project

On Christmas morning most of us will awaken with a smile, secure in the knowledge that the day will be filled with the opening of presents, visits from friends and the presence of the wonderful thing called the Christmas spirit.

However, there are many families in our city who will dread the coming of December 25th for there will be no Christmas for them, in the traditional sense of the word.

Their tables will be bare, and there will be no presents to unwrap, sufficient to cause a feeling of despair.

To help these people the AFRO has set up the Mrs. Santa Claus Project which will provide toys, food and clothing for as many of these families as possible.

With the help of the Regent Theatre and a number of entertainers the AFRO has also arranged a Christmas party for the youngsters in these families.

We have published as many of these letters from the needy as space would allow and the public has responded by donating food, clothing, toys and money.

The response has proved beyond a doubt that people do care for their less fortunate neighbors but there still remains much to be done in these last few days before Christmas.

In your closet at home there are probably clean and serviceable clothes you no longer have a use for and in your cellar you may find workable toys that your youngsters have discarded.

Somewhere in this city there is a child or an adult who can use these things. So—won't you please remember and give what you can?

The AFRO has also set up a special fund to which readers may make cash contributions. All money in this fund will be spent for these families to help them have a Christmas they can enjoy.

By helping support the Mrs. Santa Claus Project all of us can enjoy our own Christmas to the fullest knowing in our hearts that we have taken the time and the trouble to help someone who has not been quite as lucky as we.

Shoppers, be careful

All law abiding citizens will regret the tragic incident which created terror in the home of a D.C. contractor Saturday when an interracial gang of hoodlums attempted to kidnap Felix Marchegiani in which one of the plotters was slain.

But even in the tents of the wicked there can be found some good if we have the mind to seek it out. In this ill-fated venture we discover a pre-Christmas lesson which should not be overlooked.

According to the post-arrest stories the members of the quartet were recruited for the unlawful enterprise wholly on the basis of what each member had to contribute in the form of daring disregard for the consequences and the law.

This abortive grab at ill-gotten gain proved among other things that where the glittering promise of financial gain is the prime motivation even evil men can pool their respective abilities with no thought of race.

The moral here is if men on mischief bent can work together in perfect harmony and oneness of purpose how much more could men accomplish if they only permitted themselves to forget race in laboring for good. There is, of course, no good way to do a bad thing, so we hold no brief for those who will be brought to justice for their crime.

With Christmas still in mind we hasten to point out that Felix Marchegiani is by no means alone in running afoul of malefactors.

Citizens of all walks of life are equally exposed to violence in a lesser degree as marauders infest the streets in search of easy prey as the holiday spending craze grows. Especially vulnerable are women shoppers who are the special victims of purse snatchers and sneak thieves.

AFRO readers are therefore warned not to permit their exhuberance for gift giving to dull their wits and cause unnecessary carelessness. In your anxiety to make Christmas merry for others do not permit the criminals in our midst to make things sad for you. Be alert because evil sometimes stalks the streets.

Do not decline

Every citizen who wishes to have a full voice in selecting the men who will administer his government, must affiliate himself with one of the two major political parties when he registers to vote.

Persons who register as independents, or under the designation "declined," as Maryland lists them, may not vote in the primary elections when the Democrats and Republicans elect the candidates to represent the party in the general election.

Of the 100,211 colored citizens who were qualified to vote in the Nov. 4 general election, 1,994 were listed as declined. Happily, of the 455 who have registered since that time, only 4 have signed up as declined.

All these declined voters have until Jan. 31, 1959 to switch to one of the two major parties so they may vote in the March 3, 1959 primary. In this primary the parties will pick the candidates they will support for Mayor of Baltimore and other elective city offices.

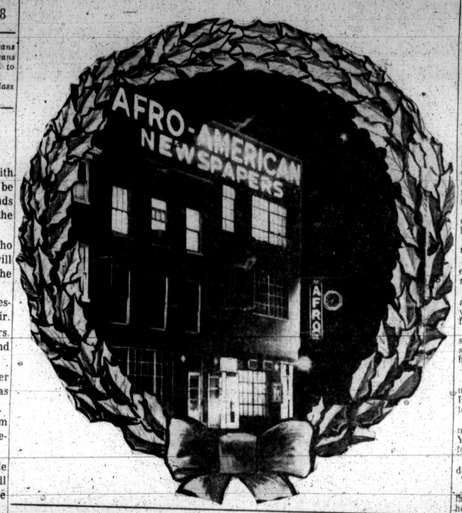
Every good citizen wants to get the most out of his vote, to have a full voice at the polls. The declined voter forfeits one of his key privileges.

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 condoms injustice, race prejudice or compromise.

—JOHN MURPHY SR., 1920—

To Each And Everyone, A Very Merry Christmas



He will be missed

During the six-year period in which Sydney Traub was chairman of the Board of Motion Picture Censors, epithets applying to race disappeared from Maryland's motion picture screens.

For years nothing could be done about these epithets. Organizations petitioned in vain. But Sydney Traub could do something about it and he did.

Not a motion picture passed the censorship board with epithets applying to colored people, Jews, Italians or any other racial or religious group.

And he did more.

He stretched the authority of his office to cut out filth and lewdness and indecencies. The notorious "Birth of a Nation," designed 20 to 30 years ago to stir up ill feeling and riots against colored people, couldn't get a foothold in Baltimore once Sydney Traub got a good look at it.

He was a City Councilman from the 4th District and a gentleman who took the job of motion picture censorship seriously.

The city needs more men like Sydney Traub. He will be missed.

NAACP Yule seals

At this time of the year when Christmas cards are being mailed by the millions there is an excellent opportunity to help the NAACP, and incidentally, dress up the envelopes in which you send the cards.

This can be accomplished by the use of the beautiful NAACP Christmas Seals which are on sale at the NAACP office, 402 Dolphin St.

Why not order several sheets of the seals today? You can accomplish a dual purpose. You can help the NAACP and make your Christmas cards, and your presents as well, appear more attractive.

Yesterdays . . . .

FROM THE AFRO'S HEADLINES

50 YEARS AGO. . .

December 18, 1906 — The Rev. D. G. Mack, pastor of Macedonia Baptist Church, was given a testimonial dinner.

AFRO editorials told of President - elect William Howard Taft's New York address on the "solid South" and its folly in remaining the "solid South."

Christmas was due the following Friday and the AFRO announced that the Saturday edition would be printed late Christmas Day and would appear on the street "as usual" on Saturday.

The weather suddenly turned mild and the AFRO weather prophet began to forecast "no snow for Christmas."

25 YEARS AGO. . .

Dec. 18, 1933 — GOP payroll of $9,276 was reported "for services rendered" during the November election.

Leading citizens attended the testimonial banquet to the Morgan College football team which won CIAA championship with E. P. Hurt as coach.

AFRO weather man reported temperatures just below freezing.

With the country in the throes of a great depression, the AFRO announced that despite economic conditions, Santa would arrive on time Christmas Eve.

Dr. Howard Thurman spoke at the City Wide Young People's Forum, summarized the Administration of President Hoover who was in the White House.

10 YEARS AGO. . .

DEC. 18, 1948

Bowie, Md. was the scene of a fire which claimed the lives of three of the six children of Mr. and Mrs. Carlyle Ballard.

T. Wallis Lansey, 55, 1701 Druid Hill Ave., civic, church leader and owner of the Druid Laundry, died suddenly of a heart attack.

The Baltimore City Medical Association dropped segregation bars and announced membership is open to Negro persons in the medical profession.

5 YEARS AGO. . .

December 18, 1953 —Arthur Moon,, 29-year-old father of Alecia Moon, age 3, 731 E. 22nd St., won $125 and a wagon of toys for his daughter on TV Strick it Rich program.

Marian Anderson announced that she would make her only 1954 Maryland appearance at the Lyric Theatre on January 8.

Morgan State basketball team dropped up W. Va. State 60 to 58 and planned to take Hampton on Jan. 5.

The Orioles pledged to have an interracial team under the American League franchise.

ONE YEAR AGO. . .

Dec. 18, 1957 — Alvin Braxton faced a bleak Christmas on death row since his execution was set for Jan. 13, 1958. (Convicted of killing a city policeman, the 17-year-old youth was saved. His term was commuted to life in prison by Gov. McKeldin in Jan., 1958.)

Snow fell on Dec. 16, lingered on the ground long enough for the AFRO weather prophet to predict a white Christmas.

Father Joseph J. Ayd Maryland penitentiary chaplain died.

As Baltimore fans sought to cheer the Colts losses for the championship famed defensive half - back Milt Davis said "Jest wait till '58" and added "don't put a nail in the Colts' coffin yet."

Christmas don'ts

Don't use old electric cords and lights on your tree. Test them before using.

Don't fail to dispose of all wrappings as soon as you open your gifts. Don't throw wrappings in the fireplace. Put them in a container outside your home.

Don't fail to remove your tree from the house as soon as possible after Christmas. Don't place it near the house, a fence, or the garage.

Don't forget to follow these simple rules and your Merry Christmas will be followed by a Happy New Year.

Noteworthy

By HERBERT MANGRUM

Street scene:

Workmen wrestling with a giant three-story high Christmas tree in City Hall Plaza while sidewalk superintendents offer advice.

The thousands of white Christmas lights hanging from trees lining the 44-4500 blocks Edmondson Ave.

Edmondson Village shoppers are calling the two blocks the Great White Way.

Detectives in downtown stores disguising themselves away with their mannerisms.

CHRISTMAS shoppers stepping up their pace as they try to slip past unseen whenever they spot a Salvation Army band or a black pot.

Customers standing in line at stores waiting to stock up on refreshments for the holiday season.

The constant phone ringing around district station houses from people wanting to report robberies.

With Christmas a matter of hours away, the thieves are out in droves.

Instead of snatching purses, their specialty this yuletide season seems to be knocking over homes and night clubs.

A Springfield Ave., housewife reported a $900 loss.

A Pennsylvania Hgwy., club and another in the 1900 block of E. Fayette St., reported that their tills were tapped to the tune of $160 and $358.

Plug helps guild

Dear AFRO:

Although quite delayed, I would like to thank you for having given our new volunteer program a "plug" in Elizabeth Oliver's "Off the Beat on Path" several months ago.

Since that time we have had quite a response from the community.

VERNICE VANKINSCOTT,
Volunteer Director,
Provident Hospital Ladies Guild

Dr. Ward writes

Dear AFRO: As the activities of the Christmas season grow, and warmth and happiness spread through our hospital at Crownsville, I think of the many people who have been so helpful in guidance and support of this work.

My task as Superintendent would have been so much more difficult without this repeated evidence of your good will.

In extending to you the best of Christmas greetings may I also thank you and wish you a most happy New Year.—

CHARLES S. WARD, M.D.

SOUTH USING LOCAL COURTS TO HARASS

Prejudice has already ruined America. The wicked elements can thank the weakness of the administration for their progress. For some time I have tried to wake up the administration to the local courts of the South.

Unscrupulous elements of the wicked South have been and still are using the local courts to harass the colored people.

The Republicans have proven beyond a reasonable doubt that they are either unable or unwilling to enforce the Supreme Court decision. Crimes of various natures are on the increase. Let us forget about the moon and Russia until we can put our own shabby house in order. Can the Federal Government hold its own against the Alabama mobs?

ZACCHEUS WHITE

Poem lauds Dixon

Dear AFRO:

Mr. Walter T. Dixon with all his might
Fought those old swell heads for civil rights
But the mean old devil and all his imps
Dragged the bill down to babies in three or four blimps.
With faith in God, we must have no fear.
Since the proof of His creations is very near,
With patience and faith you soon will see
The Civil Rights from God for you and me.

MRS. MARION C. BEASLEY

Readers Say

A Christmas thought

Dear AFRO:

Yes, Christmas is on its way; the turkey with the trimmings, the pines with their gay ornamentations, the carols chiming through the air, filling our hearts with joy.

Or does it? Does it make you feel as if you want Christmas to stay?

Does it make you feel that it is just another day? Do you not remember that on this day our Christ was born? That this day (along with Easter) should be the most sacred of the year, for it is His birthday?

This should be the day to turn our heads and hearts toward heaven.

Let God know that we remember His birthday.

Aren't our friends remembered with a card? Why not remember His with a prayer?

Oh you say, "I have a movie and a card game to go to." And you, are you to visit your friends and have a few drinks?

Why not set these aside for a second? For it will only take a second to say a prayer for our blessings.

Maybe it will help.

Then too, remember to keep up the Christmas spirit daily. In this age, Christmas seems to fade more each year.

The elaborate feast you're planning, why not share it? Yes, share it with someone less fortunate.

Give to someone needy, the delight of enjoying your feast.

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GREET THE grey haired lady across the street with a hearty "Merry Christmas."

Your neighbors tell you she's mean, but deep down in her heart she'll thank you.

Your little boy you say, "has entirely too many toys." You don't know how to store them?

Why there's Tommy around the corner. He didn't receive toys this year. Will you spare one or two to bring a sparkle to his eyes?

Be happy to help someone on this great day.

These things with our prayers, will enable Christmas to endure.

MISS PHYLLIS BAILEY

East Baltimorean

Dear AFRO:

I was also one of those who helped make East Baltimore tick (Mrs. Edna Baker Redding). I once lived on McElderry St. and attended Dunbar Elementary School where William Anderson was principal.

Some of my teachers were Mrs. Gertrude Fisher, Mrs. Chase and Mr. Davage. How well I remember how the J's and the Shieks used to fight over the girls of Dunbar.

I married one of the Shieks, Charles Redding, and we are parents of a large family, four boys and four girls and 13 grandchildren. All are graduates of Dunbar.

We have been married 34 years and are still very happy.

I am also a longtime member of Faith Baptist Church, having joined when I was 14.

I lived in the 1300 block Ashland Ave. for 30 years after moving from McElderry St. until three years ago when I moved to 2809 E. Biddle St.

I often sit around and tell my children what a wonderful time their father and I used to have together. Those were the days.

MRS. EDNA B. REDDING

Neighborhood club

Dear AFRO:

We, the officers and members of the Neighborhood Club of Mt. Royal Ave., Park Ave., Bolton St., Reservoir St., Laurens St. and North Ave., wish to thank Miss Lottie E. Washington of 711 W. North Ave., for helping us in our Christmas project.

She collected 10 shopping bags of toys, canned goods, clothing and other foods and also money to help us in our drive for a needy family at Christmas.

May God bless her and keep her.

MRS. ARNIETH HILL

Anderson praised

Dear AFRO:

Not long ago the Housing Authority transferred the manager of the Poe Homes to a new location. The better regarding the matter is late but I simply had to get a word in regarding this wonderful person, Charles K. Anderson.

All of the residents of the Edgar A. Poe Homes will agree with me when I say that man like Charles K. Anderson are found only rarely in our society. Mr. Anderson was one who had all of us residents of the project at least.

He never "looked down" on us. He never humiliated us in our struggling condition. He has never shown the "master-slave" attitude to the people under his command.

I have been in the Poe Projects a year and during that time Mr. Anderson has encouraged me to take fresh courage.

He delights in seeing people go forward and make something of themselves. I doubt if there is a single person in this project area who Mr. Anderson has not tried, in some way, to help better himself.

All of us greatly miss Charles Anderson. We thank him for all the help he gave us while here. May God bless him in his new work. We hope that someday our deeds and accomplishments will make him proud of us.

FREDERICK D. FULLER

New York newspaper columnists report:—

Because of the Jewish religious restriction against naming infants after living persons, Tony Curtis and Janet Leigh have changed the name of their new son from Jamie Lou, after Mrs. Curtis' mother, to Jamie Lee. — Ed. Sullivan.

Lena Horne's daughter, Gail, will be the actress who will play Shaw's 'Anthony and Cleopatra,' with the Harvard Dramatic Club in January. She's attending Radcliffe. — Danton Walker.

Actor Ronald Colman left an 8 million dollar estate. — Hedda Hopper.

If You Ask Me

By B. M. PHILLIPS

People, places and things...

The executive committee of the Baltimore Frontiers Club at its meeting on Wednesday evening voted to give $2,024 to various charities.

Formal presentation will be made on Tuesday at 6:30 p.m., at the group's annual Christmas party for members and wives. It is set for Coppin State Teachers' College.

Here is how the $2,024 will be distributed: $500 scholarship fund for pupils in all the city's high schools; $400, NAACP Legal Redress Fund; $200, United College Fund; $250 for canoes at the YM's Camp Druid Hill; $200 for the children's ward at Provident Hospital; $125 for the Robert W. Coleman eyeglass fund; $200 for the PTA Coordinating Council hearing Aid fund; and $149 to the National Frontiers project.

Dr. Robert J. Hill is president of the Baltimore Frontiers.

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For the past two decades this reporter has spent most of the working time in the city desk.

This year, more than ever, I am cognizant of the fact that people are good, people are kind, people are generous.

Our Mrs. Santa Claus project has brought us unexpected help from you and you and you.

And, the nicest thing about it, is that all of the money, all of the toys, all of the clothes and food you give will definitely go to deserving people.

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And, never in the past two decades has the city desk here received so many appealing letters — last count was 1,500 — from persons who face a bleak Christmas unless they get a helping hand.

The AFRO theatre party for 1500 of the less fortunate children at the Regent Theatre on Christmas Eve morning at 10 was the brainchild of the city desk personnel. Generous Henry Hornstein, Regent owner, promptly joined in the cause.

So did the top entertainers in our city who will give a stage show.

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Because we are newspaper people not necessarily expert at giving Christmas parties or distributing gifts, there is likelihood that everything will not operate like clock work.

But our hearts are in the right place, and so are the hearts of the hundreds of our readers who contributed to the Mrs. Santa fund. Because of them, many less fortunate children and their families will be made happy on Christmas morning.

P.S. — It is still not too late to send a check, give a toy, adopt a needy family, give a hand at distributing gifts at the AFRO party. Simply call the AFRO's Mrs. Santa at the City Desk, MU. 5-6015, or come to 628 N. Eutaw St. If no answer, call LAF. 3-3024 or WI. 7-4244.

About this and that...

Wed here on Saturday: Miss Edith LaMarr and James Adams, who were married at 722 Poplar Grove St., by the Rev. Arthur Jones Jr.

The bride is the daughter of the late Florence and Albert LaMarr of Savannah, Ga., she and her bridegroom are employed in local industrial plants.

Mrs. Minnie Lee Chase, sister of the bride was matron of honor and her brother-in-law, Richard Chase, was best man.

The newlyweds are at home at the Poplar Grove St. address.

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Baltimore bowlers were in Overlea this week to help plan for the Women's International Bowling League tournament in Aberdeen next month.

At the Overlea meeting: Miss Fern Scotland and Miss Estelle Fink, proprietors of Walbrook; and Mrs. Thelma Lewis and Mrs. Marie Murphy.

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That lovely surprise bridge party a Monday ago at the Morgan Park home of Mrs. Maurice Adams (Catherine) honored her niece, Miss Karlia Parker.

Present to gift her were: Mesdames Delores Augustus, Margaret Proctor, Mary Lou Redd, Lieille Burns, Arnetta Lottier, Vashti Matthews and Grace Burke.

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Wilson's Restaurant — is getting to be quite a meeca for local groups — meeting and dining — On Saturday evening, members of "The Club," that group of professional and business men gathered there.

Dr. Saul Perdue was host.

Members in attendance: H. Grafton Moore, Dr. Edward N. Wilson, Howard H. Murphy, Frank Sorrell, James Hite, Calvin Roach, Dean George C. Grant, Reuben Jones, and Chippy Taylor.

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Birthday greetings by December 21 to Detective Sgt. J. Hirman Butler, 2700 N. Longwood St. He will be 52 years old.

Christmas Day birthday hellos to Mrs. T. I. Brown should be mailed to her at 2404 Overland Ave. in Morgan Park.

Wedding anniversary greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Lewis (Nora) their 31st on December 26. Their address: 2236 Druid Hill Ave.

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More anniversaries, also on the day after Christmas: Mr. and Mrs. John Rich (Ethel), 1737 Druid Hill Ave., and Dr. and Mrs. Eugene Byrd (Mabel) of 103 Carver Rd., Turner Station.

December 27th wedding anniversary greetings to: Mr. and Mrs. David Wright (Bea) of 2001 Bryant Ave., and Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Hillen (Gwen) of 901 Warwick Ave.

Do be sure and send special hellos by December 28 to Mrs. Caroline Mack who will be 99 years old on December 28. She resides at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Marie Edwards, 1721 W. Lafayette Ave.

Wedding anniversary greetings, Dec. 27th, to the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Jackson, who celebrate on December 26. Their address: 1710 Barnum St., NW, Washington.

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Christmas cards will reach Morgan's Dr. Richard I. McKinney at the Hotel College de France, 12 Rue De La Sorbonne, Paris, 5E., France.

Dr. McKinney, you'll remember, is on sabbatical leave until the end of next month. He is professor of philosophy at Morgan.

When he returns to the states, he will go off to Columbia University where he will serve as guest professor.

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Crownsville Hospital Superintendent Charles Ward and Mrs. Ward are holding open house on Sunday for staff members and members of the hospital's auxiliary.

More people and things...

Mrs. Florence Hill Stewart, who died suddenly on Saturday while visiting a daughter in New York, lived at the Wednesday home here with her youngest daughter, Gwen (Hilton).

'In the years Gwen and I have been friends, I can't recall a time when we went to visit or called that Mrs. Stewart did not have a kind word, a pleasant smile . . . and she was always interested in what you were doing — not in a meddlesome sort of way, but in a way you knew she was enjoying and living with you what you were doing.

Relatives also recall that Mrs. Stewart had a ready wit, even when she was physically ill, she looked to the brighter side of things. Mailed from N.Y. the day before her death was a humorous postcard!!

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At funeral services on Wednesday at Falls Rd. AME Church where she was a member for 50 years, the pastor, the Rev. Joseph Cashen revealed, Mrs. Stewart had a premonition of her death.

Relatives found all her personal papers in order, a will and instructions for burial, including the notation that "Arlington Phillips should be the undertaker (she often recalled she had watched him get started in the business 'a fine young man' she called him).

Oddity: Undertaker Phillips was in New York on the Saturday Mrs. Stewart died. The family reached him in the big City and he returned the remains promptly.

Speaking of Undertaker Phillips — am reminded that his funeral home on N. Monroe St. has been expanded and tastefully furnished . . . the latest in air condition units, lights, chimes etc.

The chapel can comfortably seat 150, and there is ample room to display floral tributes properly.

There were over three dozen floral pieces for Mrs. Stewart — beautiful ones and almost as many as for Mrs. I. C. Reddie. Wife of the minister, who was also laid out there.

Perfectly beautiful: the huge blanket of white carnations, chrysanthemums, and lillies decorated with orchids and entitled "mother," sent by Mrs. Stewart's seven children.

Also beautiful: the huge heart of red roses and white mums Mrs. Reddie's son, Emerson of N.Y., and his family sent. The Rev. Mr. Reddie's floral tribute, another beauty, was a huge piece of white roses and mixed flowers.

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Pleasant person met this week: Mrs. David Johnson, (Dorothy), 1660 North Ave. — met in the office of Dr. Adah K. Lee, the chiropodist.

Even though her feet were aching, Mrs. Johnson was able to joke and smile . . . Brother, if you can do that, you'll live a long time.

Also met this week: Misses Marie Ricks, Mary Johnson, Hull and Mrs. Susie Thomas.

All are employed at the Pace St. minute - wash shop for autos.

It is here you can watch them in action — and are they fast! These young women hop to your car the minute you turn in the shop, wash the inside of the windows.

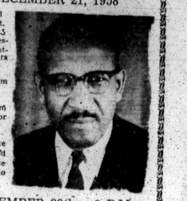
Then the men take over and your car goes on a treeple — gets washed with soap, rinsed and dried in nothing flat.

Thought of the week...

"Next time you think, 'I just can't stand that person,' stop and realize that the thing you dislike is a human fault, grown out of proportion.

"Until you can be certain that you have no such marring faults, suspend judgment. Forgive your enemy for he knows not what he does. In doing evil to another, he brings evil upon himself."

SEASON'S GREETINGS from
BEREAN BAPTIST CHURCH
Denmore & Paton Aves. (Pimlico)
REV. E. A. BROWN, Pastor
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1958
9:30 A.M.—Sunday School Bro. Robt. Banks, Supt.
11:00 A.M.—Christmas message by the pastor. Christmas Music by the Choirs of The Church.
3:30 P.M.—Special program by the Missionairs.
8:00 P.M.—Musical program presented by the Junior and Senior Choirs.
Directions to Church: Take Bus No. 5 to Belvedere adj. Park Heights; then walk one block up Park Heights to Paton Ave.
MONDAY, DECEMBER 29th — 8 P.M.
SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PAGEANT
WEDNESDAY, DEC. 31st
WATCH MEETING SERVICE BEGINS 9:30 P.M.
WE WELCOME YOU
THOMAS BEVERLY, Church Clerk



"When They Saw The Star, They Rejoiced With Exceeding Great Joy"—Matt. 2:10.
May the Star of Christmas bring you Peace and Joy
JONES TABERNACLE BAPTIST CHURCH
FREMONT AVE. AT WASHINGTON BLVD.
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1958
9:30 A.M.—Sunday School
11:00 A.M.—Sermon by Rev. Arthur Jones, Sr. Music by Senior and Young Adult Choir
3:30 P.M.—Anniversary of Pulpit Aid Club Sermonette by Rev. Arthur Jones, Jr. Music by the Church Choirs and Williams' Male Chorus
7:00 P.M.—Sunday School Christmas Program Music by Sunday School Choir & Junior Choir
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24
8:00 P.M.-9:00 P.M.—Candlelight Service
All Are Welcome To Worship With Us In These Services
REV. ARTHUR JONES, JR., Pastor
REV. ARTHUR JONES, SR., Pastor Emeritus

Christmas Greetings to Everyone and the Blessings of Our Saviour Be Upon Us All.
WHITE STONE BAPTIST CHURCH
3005 BAKER ST. COR. LONGWOOD
11 A.M.—Christmas Message by the Pastor
3 P.M.—Pastor and Congregation worship with the Shiloh C. C. Church, Warren Ave. and Frederick Ave.
8 P.M.—Preaching Service and Good Singing.
DECEMBER 25TH
8 A.M.—Christmas Carols will be sung by the Senior Choir, Gospel Chorus and the Silver Cords. Mrs. Ethel Mae Jones and Mrs. E. Williams, Organists.
DECEMBER 29TH
8 P.M.—Watch Service Birthday Party sponsored by Mrs. Gladis Wilson.
DECEMBER 31ST
10 P.M.—Watch Service and Preaching
EVERYONE IS CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND THESE SERVICES.
MRS. LOLA M. DAVIS, Church Clerk
REV. W. H. THOMPSON, Pastor

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FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH
"The Praying Church"
ASHLAND AVE. and BOND ST.
Merry Christmas to All
REV. WALTER E. PAIGE, Pastor
SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, DEC. 21st
9:15 A.M.—Sunday School
10:45 A.M.—Sermon by the Pastor
3:00 P.M.—Holy Communion Service
8:00 P.M.—Baptist Training Union
6:00 P.M.—Program by the Senior Choir No. 1
SERVICE FOR DEC. 24, XMAS EVE —
10:00 P.M.—Prayer and Praise Service Music by the Combined Choirs of the Church. Followed by a "Christmas Supper Feast" by the Minden Williamson Memorial Choir
The Sunday School Christmas Exercises will be held on Sunday, December 28th at 3:30 P.M. Senior Choir No. 2 will present a play entitled "Silent Night." Music by the Harmoneers, on December 28th at 8:00 P.M.

Season's Greetings
To All Members and Church Council Members
ENON BAPTIST CHURCH
EDMONDSON AVE. and SCHROEDER ST.
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1958
6:30 A.M.—Sunrise Prayer and Praise Service
9:30 A.M.—Sunday School
11:00 A.M.—Christmas Message—Christmas Program by the Pastor and Choir
6:00 P.M.—B. T. U.
6:00 P.M.—Special Christmas Service
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1958
6:30 A.M.—Sunrise Prayer and Praise Service
9:30 A.M.—Sunday School
11:00 A.M.—Preaching and Baptizing
6:00 P.M.—B. T. U.
8:00 P.M.—Special Evangelistic Service
DECEMBER 31, 1958
10:00 P.M.—Watch Night Service
You are cordially invited to attend all of these services. Mr. L. B. Oglesby, Choirmaster; Mrs. K. Beaton, Organist
REV. A. J. PAYNE, Minister

Christian Community Church of God
1115-17 W. SARATOGA ST.
OUR WEEKLY CALENDAR
Elder Green is on the air every Sunday 10:30 - 11:00 A.M., Station WSID.
Tuesday 8 P.M. —Prayer and Praise Service. Preaching by Elder Green.
Friday 8 P.M.—Worship Service.
Sunday, 8 A.M.—Sunday School (Start the New Year Right) come and bring your Children.
11:00 A.M.—Preaching by the Pastor. Music by three choirs.
8:00 P.M.—Preaching. Music by the choir and wonderful prayer and praise service. Special treat each Sunday Night.
You are welcome to come and worship with us at all times, our doors always stand ajar. Christmas program December 28th, 8 P.M.

BAPTIST
Season's Greetings from
"The Church With A Vision and Hope"
THE MT. HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH
GWYNNS FALLS PARKWAY and REISTERSTOWN RD.
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21
9:30 A.M. Sunday School
11 A.M. Christmas Message by the pastor. Subj.: "The Plan of Redemption". Music by the 5 Choirs
3:30 P.M.—A Friendship Rally by the Odd Fellows of No. 1975
5 P.M. Christmas Cantata presented by the Young People Dept. Master Charles Lee, director.
SERVICES CHRISTMAS DAY
11:00 A.M.
A Special Christmas Service sermon by the pastor. Subj.: "The Meaning of Christmas". Carols sung by the five choirs of the church.
WED. DEC. 31st
Watch Night Services beginning 10 P.M. Also Baptizing and Communion.

REV. A. D. NANCE
A HEARTY WELCOME TO ALL
REV. A. D. NANCE, D.D., Pastor
NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH
DOEPHIN ST. AND HARLEM AVE.
JOYOUS CHRISTMAS GREETINGS TO ALL
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1958
6:00 A.M.—Pray and Praise Service
10:00 A.M.—Sunday School
11:00 A.M.—Sermon by Pastor, Text: "Where is He That Is Born King of the Jews?"
CHRISTMAS SERVICE
6:00 A.M.—Service
11:00 A.M.—Preaching by Pastor, Text: "Out of Egypt Have I Called My Son"
6:00 P.M.—Sunday School Program, Carols by all Choirs
WE WELCOME YOU
REV. W. N. STOKES, Pastor

BAPTIST
WORSHIP AT THE BEAUTIFUL
First Mt. Calvary Bapt. Church
FULTON AVE. & WINCHESTER ST.
REV. W. LYNDSAI PITTS, SR., Minister
A Church With A Program — A Minister With A Message
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21
11:00 A.M.—Christmas Message by Pastor Pitts
3:30 P.M.—Annual Deacon's Day.
Mr. James I. Johnson, Sr., Deacon
Rev. James Green and Congregation will preach
8:00 P.M.—Christmas Choral Music by the Combined choirs
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24,
8:00 P.M.—Holy Communion: Guest Speaker Christmas baskets given auspices the Yuletide Committee, Mrs. Irma Scott, Chairman.
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 28
7:30 P.M.—Annual Christmas Exercises, auspices of Sunday School. Mr. Clifton B. Ball, Principal
BEGINNING SUNDAY, JAN. 4, 1959
8:30-9:30 A.M.—Early Morn Worship Service Music by The Chancel Choir, Mrs. Edna Parker, President.

SEASON'S GREETINGS From
ST. PAUL BAPTIST CHURCH
GUILFORD AVE. and LANVALE ST.
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1958
9:30 A.M.—SUNDAY SCHOOL.
11:00 A.M.—SPECIAL CHRISTMAS MESSAGE by the Pastor
7:00 P.M.—Baptist Training Union
THE CHOIRS IN A SPECIAL CHRISTMAS RECITAL
CHRISTMAS EVE — 11 P. M.
CANDLELIGHT SERVICE by the Young People's Fellowship Guild.
MONDAY, DEC. 22 — 8 P.M.
Sunday School Christmas Exercises
A Hearty Welcome To All
REV. GEORGE A. CRAWLEY, JR., Pastor
GEORGE L. MOORE, Church Clerk

SEASON'S GREETINGS From
ISRAEL BAPTIST CHURCH
CHESTER and PRESTON STREETS
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1958
9:30 A.M.—Church School
11:00 A.M.—"The Heart of The Christmas Gospel" by the pastor
3:00 P.M.—Featuring the 20th Anniversary of the Pastor Boulware Baptist Church, Choirs and Congregation will worship with us. Rev. G. B. Grant will preach
6:00 P.M.—B.T.U.
ing by the Male Chorus
8:00 P.M.—Worship Service
WEDNESDAY, DEC. 24th
11:00 P.M.—The Senior Choir No. 2 will present "What The Christmas Chorus Found"
SUNDAY, DEC. 28th
Church School Christmas Exercise in Rev. J. H. W. Men's Chapel (Community House)
THE PUBLIC IS INVITED TO ATTEND ALL SERVICES
A HEARTY WELCOME TO ALL
REV. EDMOND D. MEADE, Pastor

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SEASON'S GREETINGS
THE MORNING STAR BAPTIST CHURCH
1000 BLK. W. FAYETTE ST. near Carrollton Ave.
Invites You To Attend
A CANTATA ENTITLED
"SING, OH, YE, HEAVEN"
CHRISTMAS DAY—5:30 A. M.
Featuring The No. 1 and No. 2 Senior Choirs
DRAMA and MUSIC
We Welcome You
REV. NATHANIEL H. WICKS, Pastor

BAPTIST
Christmas At Wayland
"West Baltimore's Fastest Growing Church"
MONROE and FRANKLIN STREETS
REV. W. W. PAYNE, Pastor.
SERVICES SUNDAY, DEC. 21
9:00 A.M.—CHURCH SCHOOL.
10:45 A.M.—MORNING WORSHIP — Christmas Message by the Pastor. Special music by Choir No. 1 and the Male Chorus.
6:00 P.M.—BAPTIST TRAINING UNION
7:30 P.M.—Concert of Christmas Music. Choir No. 1, Mrs. G. M. Neale, directress, Mrs. V. G. Lewis, Organist.
CHRISTMAS MORN. — 5:30 A.M. — Service of Prayer and Carols
A Hearty Welcome To All
"Season's Greetings From the Minister and People of Wayland"
First Abyssinia Baptist Church
Arunah & Warwick Aves.
SUNDAY, DEC. 21, 1958
9:45 A.M.—Church School, Brother J. McKnight, Supt.
11:00 A.M.—Sermon "God Incarnation."
8:00 P.M.—Evening Service. Music Rendered by Senior Choir.
Beautiful Singing by All Choirs All Day
REV. JOHN W. ROBINSON, Pastor