Fellowship Group Marks Feast Day

The annual Hanukah-Christmas observance by the Baltimore interracial Fellowship was held at the monthly pot luck supper on Wednesday at Fellowship House, 21 W. Preston St.

The Hanukah, or Feast of Lights, is centuries old celebration of the Jewish faith in commemoration of the deliverance of the Jews from their enemies and the miraculous jar of holy oil that supplied the sanctuary lamps of the temple during a battle seige.

The Hebrew prayers for this celebration and a brief story of the feast were given by Rocky Kramer who also lighted "menorah" or Hanukah candles. The Christmas candles were then lighted and community singing followed featuring both Hannukah songs and traditional Christmas carols.

Mrs. Joel Kramer of Beth Tfiloh congregation was in charge of the Hebrew celebration. Mrs. Emma Linewater, co-chairman of the Fellowship, presided.

Minister Gives Turkey

Preceding the celebration, the annual holiday pot-luck supper was held with the turkey donated by the Rev. William Bishop. The supper was served by members of the hospitality committee with Mrs. Beatrice Martin and Miss Pearl Johnson in charge.

According to Clarence J. Roberts, co-chairman of Fellowship, the next holiday observance will be the annual outdoor carol singing on Dec. 18.

Miss Mabel Kenny is in charge of the program which will begin at the House at 6:30 p.m. and continue for an hour at various points of interest in the city.

The holiday observances are under the general direction of the program committee headed by Charles Key.

Seaboard Cities Top Registration at York

Guests from 10 States and the District of Columbia were registered at the York Hotel during the past week.

Among them was Gene Burton of New York, who outpointed Terry Moore in the weekly boxing show, Monday.

Others registered included:

Miss Albert Mae and Miss Viola McNeil, Bronx, N.Y.; Miss Betye D. Wilson, Walter Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Coles and Miss Carrie Wilson, all of Philadelphia.

Randolph Lambert, Dr. Samuel McLaughlin, Robert Sprinkle, Mr. and Mrs. J. Baker, S. Harvey Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Dixon and J. P. Mabe, all of New York.

The Rev. and Mrs. M. E. Holmes, Springfield, Mass.; Jessie Doster, Birmingham, Ala.; Mr. and Mrs. Alex Kelly, Atlantic City; Maxwell Daniels, West Palm Beach, Fla.; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jackson, Brooklyn, N.Y.; Dr. Helen Flynn, Great Neck, N.Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Mr. and Mrs. Ed Coleman, Pittsburgh; Mr. and Mrs. L. Johnson, West Willow, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Williams, Petersburgh, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Billups, Norfolk, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Duncan, Los Angeles, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. L. Johnson, Lancaster, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. G. Edwards, Raleigh, N.C.; Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Stough, Fort Benning, Ga.; Richard Mrs. Ollie Bee, Mr. and Mrs. H. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. H. Clark, all of Washington.

Remedial Reading Plan Set Up in NYC School

NEW YORK—Frederick Douglass Junior High School 139, Manhattan, has expanded its remedial reading program so that every pupil in the school who needs help in reading can get it on an individual or small group basis.

A special room equipped with furniture, teaching aids, charts, books and other reading material, has been set aside for this purpose.

South Baltimore Notes

By GEORGE W. HILL

The South Baltimore Playground Committee met at School No. 106 recently, and mapped plans for an all-out drive to secure adequate playground facilities for children of that area.

The drive will begin in mid-January and last for one month.

Elementary schools of South Baltimore will co-operate with the Boy Scouts in presenting a Cub Scout Round-up at Carver Vocation School on Dec. 9. The theme of the program is "Christmas in Other Lands." Boys from nine to 11 years of age are invited to take part.

The Parent Education classes of School No. 129 will hold the annual Christmas party at the school, 1:30 p.m., Dec. 13.

Classroom Movies

Parents of pupils of School No. 129 have been asked to attend a movie at the school on Dec. 20. The movie will show actual classroom scenes of the school children at work.

A seven portrayal of the popular poem, "The Night Before Christmas," also will be shown.

The Friendship Saving Club held its final meeting of the year last week, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Moses Chinn, 2608 Pierpont St.

Members receiving Christmas saving checks were: Mrs. Edna Scott, Mrs. Roberta Christian, G. W. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. William Polk, Miss Helen Travers, Mr. and Mrs. Moses Chinn, Miss Mamie Tyler, Mrs. Grace Hines, Roland Christian, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hill, Mrs. Charlotte Hill and Albert Townes.

New Church Building

A new building for the Bethany Baptist Church, which was destroyed by fire last December is expected to be completed by the end of this year, the Rev. Clinton Johnson, pastor, has announced.

The Mt. Winans Methodist Church held a bazaar on Thursday and Friday of last week. The Rev. C. J. Coleman is pastor.

Representatives of various Mt. Winans churches will visit Shiloh AME Church, Sunday, to assist the Rev. Frank Gray with Men's Day Services. The Knights of Pythians will be the visiting fraternal organization.

Southside Personality

Miss Ruth Naomi Johnson, 18-year-old Coppin Teacher's College freshman, is this week's personality choice. A native of Baltimore, Miss Johnson is the daughter of Mrs. Sanford Johnson, 2631 Homon St.

She attends Mt. Winans Methodist Church where she is a Sunday School teacher and a member of the Methodist Youth Fellowship. At school Miss Johnson is a member of the YWCA, the dancing class and Coppin Teachers Players.

Her hobbies include reading, dramatics, movies and dancing. She lists boxing, football and basketball as her sport interests.

South Baltimore organizations and individuals may have their activities published in this column free of charge by sending reports of them to the AFRO substation, 703 S. Fremont Ave., care of George W. Hill.

RUTH JOHNSON

A group of about 14 teachers, among whom are, Mrs. Edna Lee, Mrs. Mildred Atkinson, Miss Florence Einstein, are doing the special work.

James Addison Heads Shriners

The officers for 1949 were elected by members of the Jerusalem Temple, No. 4, of Shriners, this week.

They are:

James Addison, illustrious potentate; Robert J. Hill, chief rabban; Frederick T. Hicks, assistant chief rabban; Arthur R. Brooks, high priest and prophet; E. Leroy Gordon, oriental guide; Reuben Jiggetts, treasurer; James A. Richardson, recorder; Carrington Brewington, assistant recorder, and William H. Tabbs, captain of patrol.

George B. Kennard, Robert B. Croxton and Alfred A. Dixon were named to the banking committee.

New Trustees

Bernard O. Benna, James A. Richardson, Charles M. Ringgold, Reuben Jiggetts and Frederick T. Hicks were named trustees for two years. Appointed trustees for a one-year period were Walter L. Burton, E. Leroy Gordon, Arthur R. Brooks, James L. Jones and Lawrence E. Mason.

William C. Dave was named 1st ceremonial master and Virgil H. Freeman, 2nd ceremonial master. Ronald Reid was elected marshal, J. Irvin Dett, captain of the guard, and Charles J. Scherr, outer guard.

Alfred Nixon conducted the election and the installation of officers was presided over by John H. Murphy Jr., past imperial potentate.

Nurse Color Line

PHILADELPHIA

The appointment of Miss Emma Louise Mitchell, daughter of Mrs. Georgie Q. Mitchell of 4025 Spring Garden St., to the heretofore all-white nursing staff of the Presbyterian Hospital was announced this week.

The 26-year-old graduate of the Lincoln School for Nurses in New York City will begin her duties as a general nurse at the hospital on Monday. She filed application in October and was notified of her acceptance early last month.

Following her graduation in 1930, Miss Mitchell worked at the Lincoln Hospital, in the dispensary at Sun Shipyard and with the Migratory Labor Health Association of the Department of Agriculture at King Farms, Morrisville, Pa.

With 7800th Honor Guard

Pfc. Irvin D. Hairston, son of Mrs. H. L. Hairston of 5320 Denmore Ave., has been assigned to the 7800th Infantry Honor Guard platoon which serves as honor guard for Gen. Lucius Clay, military governor of Germany.

Pfc. Hairston entered the Army in June, 1946, trained with the 9th Infantry Division at Ft. Dix and shipped for overseas in No. 1946. Prior to his present assignment he was with the 95th QM Depot Guard stationed in France.

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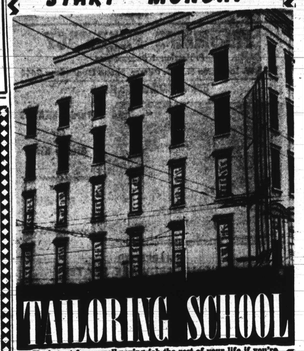

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Sure She's Beautiful!

This close-up "shot" of Miss Howard, according to the photographer, brings out her photogenic qualities. The effects of the photo, it is said, should be entitled "Miss Collegiate."
(All photos by T. Pulliam Sr.)

With books and other classroom minutiae, Miss Howard is shown here as she leaves home en route to Morgan College's campus.

This is a campus scene. It shows Miss Howard standing by a tree on Morgan State College's campus.

Here, Miss Howard is shown eight miles from home of eight sisters and brothers who have good scholastic records. Miss Howard here is living up to a family tradition.

A Second Look

EDITOR'S NOTE: This display of pictures of Miss Howard was prepared by a special committee of group of Morgan students who visited the office of the AFRO (Nov. 16) did not do their "beat" Justice.

Miss Howard, queen is far more attractive than your ordinary queen. As the Morgan students wrote. The same photographer who took the home-town photos of Miss Howard forthwith for a "second look" at her and found her even more favorable for photography. Miss Howard, it seems, has him in the bag, these photos are the result. It seems that he is complaining subjects were right.

VIVACIOUS EDITH HOWARD, voted Miss Morgan State College of 1948 by her fellow students, is eight brothers and sisters noted for their scholarship and outstanding scholarship.

A graduating senior, come June, Miss Howard has kept her scholarship average since her graduation from elementary School No. 112, Douglass High School and Morgan College.

A native Baltimorean, she attended Douglass High.

Junior High and Douglass High schools before entering Morgan College. Miss Howard is a member of the college Dramatic Club, Debating Society, Spanish Club, Pan-Hellenic Council and Phi Beta Lambda, a senior student counselors to freshmen.

She lives with her parents, William and Mrs. Laura Howard, at 1911 Lanvale St.

This is the photo which Miss Howard shows Miss Howard as she was before crowded home of eight sisters and brothers coming home from school. Miss Howard's students compliment her photo by saying "it looks like."

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Catholic Youth Group Practices Democracy

THE Baltimore Catholic Youth Council was formed in 1943 by a group of young students of the Mt. St. Joseph and St. Francis Xavier High Schools.

The motive was to work toward eliminating racial differences, especially among Catholics. As Father Daniel Cassidy stated, "We felt that was said to have been the impossible."

Beginning with this nucleus of eight young men, a strong organization now numbering 1,000 members belonging to Douglass and Dunbar High Schools, Loyola High School and Mt. St. Joseph's, Loyola College, Notre Dame and the Baltimore Catholic High Schools.

The group began meeting every other Friday in the home of the Rev. Joseph Cassidy, at which time the members held social affairs and discussed racial problems. Books pertaining to the race problem were analyzed and reviewed.

Small panel groups were formed to carry out the program of the various Catholic high schools and to provide practicing democracy.

A little more than a year ago, the council was formally organized and elected officers. Its operation handled by an interracial staff of students.

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Active members of the Baltimore Catholic Youth Council have a chat with Father Daniel Cassidy, left to right: Miss Lorraine Cephas, secretary; John Lutts, Vernon Roberts, and Miss Rose Marie Meadow-Croft.

Informal discussions on youth problems common to all races and religions are frequently held in the Youth Council meetings. In the photo at right are shown, left to right, Father Daniel Cassidy, Charles Sykes, Francis P. Lawrence, John Lutts and Charles Bowler. They were among the 1,000 members who recently received holy communion Sunday at the Baltimore Cathedral. A breakfast followed.

Modern Design Exhibit at Hampton

Visitors examine the exhibition of the Chicago Institute of Design, being shown under the auspices of the Hampton Institute's Art Department and the Hampton Institute Library. The exhibition, a post office and information center of the college. The exhibition demonstrates the relationship of creative and original designers in all fields. Leo Katz is in charge of the exhibition. Mrs. Elbert L. Fletcher, a former student at the Chicago Institute—Burke Photo.

Intensely interested in improving conditions for youths at the Chesapeake Training School for Boys at Loch Raven, Mrs. Mildred Bethea, wife of the superintendent, left, is shown discussing the facilities provided for white youngsters at the Maryland Training School for Boys at Loch Raven with Elbert L. Fletcher, superintendent.

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