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HYMN OF THE MONTH

"There Is A Fountain Filled With Blood"

THERE IS A FOUNTAIN FILLED WITH BLOOD

There is a fountain filled with blood, Drawn from Immanuel's veins; And sinners, plunged beneath that flood, Lose all their guilty stains; Lose all their guilty stains, lose all their guilty stains; And sinners, plunged beneath that flood, Lose all their guilty stains.

The dying thief rejoiced to see that fountain, in his day; And there may I, though vile as he, Wash all my sins away, Wash all my sins away, Wash all my sins away; And there may I, though vile as he, Wash all my sins away.

Dear dying Lamb, Thy precious blood Shall never lose its power, Till all the ransomed Church of God Be saved to sin no more, Be saved to sin no more, Be saved to sin no more; Till all the ransomed Church of God Be saved to sin no more.

E'er since, by faith, I saw the stream Thy flowing wounds supply, Redeeming love has been my theme, And shall be till I die, And shall be till I die, And shall be till I die; Redeeming love has been my theme, And shall be till I die.

And when this feeble, faltering tongue Lies silent in the grave, Then I'll be ready to join the throng, Then I'll be ready to join the throng, Then I'll be ready to join the throng, Then, in a bolder, sweeter song, I'll sing the power to save.

In Our Churches

World Wide Communion Day is being observed Sunday in churches throughout Baltimore. Go to your church on this day and participate in the special services.

The Rev. Ashton Jones, founder of God's Way Camp in Clare, Mich., will be guest speaker at the 11 a.m. service at Knox Presbyterian Church, Oct. 9.

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ON OCT. 30, the Knox Church Choir will sponsor its annual fall concert.

Missionary Day will be observed at Pentecost Baptist Church, Sunday, with the Rev. R. P. Hall, pastor, Mt. Calvary AME Church in Towson, delivering the 3:30 p.m. sermon.

The Rev. Mr. Hall will be accompanied by his choir and congregation.

At 8:30 p.m., the Rev. E. Ricks will speak. Music will be furnished by the J. J. Taylor Gospel Chorus.

Mrs. Bertie Lemon is president of the Missionary Society; the Rev. A. F. Lemon, pastor.

THE ALLEN Christian Endeavor League of Payne AME Church will present the Morris Queen Singers Sunday at 5:30 p.m. in a program sponsored by the Stewards Board No. 2.

Mrs. Bessie Chapman is president of the League, the Rev. W. P. Mitchell is pastor of the church. The public is invited to attend.

The Rev. Albert Holbrook will be guest speaker, Sunday at the Youth Day celebration at Southern Baptist Church. Miss Johnson is president; the Rev. J. R. Grant is pastor.

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THE BLIND Association will appear in a musical concert Sunday, at 4 p.m. at the Pillar of Fire Ground Troops Holiness Church, 163 W. Cross St.

Mrs. Matthews, church trustee is sponsor.

On Oct. 9, the association will celebrate its 12th anniversary at the New Union Baptist Church at 7 p.m. Frank Andrews is president, James Sharkley, recording secretary; and Miss Anna Mae Hunter, business manager. The Rev. S. B. Harrington is pastor.

THE DAVIDSON Sisters with the Rev. Albert Holbrook will appear at the Shiloh C. C. Church, on Oct. 23 at 7:30 p.m. Mrs. Odessa Boswell is sponsor and the Rev. George Baynard, pastor.

The Rev. W. L. Evans, pastor at Olive Baptist Church, will conduct 11 a.m. services Sunday. At 3 p.m., the Rev. Mr. Atkins, of Psalms Baptist Church will preach in the observance of Friends Day.

Melvin Chase is program chairman.

The Rev. Mrs. Arnesta Riddle and the Emancipated Gospel Singers will be presented in a musical at Falls Rd. AME Church, Friday at 8 p.m.

On Sunday, at 3:30 p.m., the ACE League will observe Family Day, at Falls Church. The Rev. J. H. Cashen is pastor.

The rummage sale at St. Peter Claver Catholic Church will be held over two more days, Friday and Saturday from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the church auditorium.

The sale is being sponsored by the Mother's Charity Club. Proceeds will be used for the benefit of poor families.

Fr. John H. Fischer, superintendent of public instruction, will be the guest speaker at the 11 a.m. Sunday meeting of the Baltimore Ethical Society, 2217 W. North Ave.

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THE RUBEN Johnson Male Chorus of Bethany Baptist Church, Mt. Winans, will render a program at the Shiloh C. C. Church, Fremont Ave. and Warner St. on Sunday, at 6 p.m.

Mrs. Alverta Davis and Mrs. Daisy A. Johnson are the sponsors of this program.

At 8 p.m. the pastor, choir and congregation of Mt. Zion Methodist Church, Atglen, Pa., will worship with the membership of Shiloh C. C. Church. The Rev. George W. Baynard is pastor.

Elder Roy C. Younger, of the Church of God in Christ, will begin a week's meeting Oct. 2 at the Temple of God, Pentecostal Church, Bishop P. W. Stanford is pastor.

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THE REV. W. N. Edwards, pastor of Union Bethel AME Church, Randallstown, was guest speaker at Bethel AME Church, Reisterstown, Md., Sunday.

Communion Day will be observed at Union Bethel Church, Sunday, with the Rev. Mr. Edwards delivering the morning message.

The Revs. Mr. Edwards, Preston Britton, E. B. Burch, W. B. Nash and his wife, and Mrs. Frederick Johns were guests at the Endowment Day services at Campbell AME Church in Washington, Thursday. Bishop Ward D. Nichols presided.

GUEST SPEAKER at Embry AME Church, Lakeland, Md., Sunday was the Rev. Mr. Britton. He also spoke at Waterbury Methodist Church that evening.

The Rev. J. G. Barnes, pastor, Bethel AME Church, Easton Md., was guest speaker at Waters AME Church, Sunday. He was accompanied by his choir and congregation.

Guest speaker Tuesday, at Union Bethel Church, was the Rev. T. H. People, of the Church of God.

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THE REV. C. B. March, associate pastor of St. Matthew Lutheran Church, attended the three-day pastor conference of the Lutheran Church in Charlotte, N.C., this week.

The Rev. John C. Reynolds, pastor of Gospel Tabernacle Baptist Church, will be the guest speaker at the First Baptist Church, Annapolis, Sunday, at 3 p.m.

The Gospel Chorus will accompany him.

The Senior Choir will sponsor a Vegetable Rally, Oct. 7. Mrs. Gladys Poole is chairman of the program committee.

St. John AME set to hail centennial

Two weeks of religious programs and a banquet will highlight the "Centennial Celebration" of St. John AME Church at 810 N. Carrollton Ave., starting Sunday, Oct. 2.

On the opening day of the festivities, an address will be delivered by Bishop D. Ward nichols.

Governor Theodore McKeldin and Mayor Thomas D. Alesandro have been invited to take part in the program.

Church services will be conducted each night through Oct. 16. The Rev. I. M. Gray is pastor.

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THE CELEBRATION will end with a banquet and a pageant depicting the progress of the church on Oct. 17.

In addition, a show featuring fashions of Pauline Brooks will be presented on Oct. 10.

Among others scheduled to participate in the celebration are the Rev. W. E. Manley, presiding elder of the AME Church; the Rev. Harrison J. Bryant, pastor, Bethel AME; and the Rev. E. M. Edwards of AME Zion.

Also, the Rev. Kelly Jackson of Metropolitan; the Rev. G. D. Robinson of Metropolitan AME of Washington; the Rev. Marion C. Bascomb, pastor, Douglas Memorial; and the Rev. W. L. Clayton of Macedonia.

The church pageant will be directed by Samuel Wilson, director of the Arena Players.

Charles E. Wells is general chairman of the program committee, Mrs. Pearl Burley, co-chairman, and Mrs. Dessie M. Byrd, secretary, program committee.

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MUSIC WILL be rendered by visiting choirs, a 100-voice adult choir and a 100-voice youth choir under the direction of Mrs. Lillian Johnson.

Secretaries on the program committee are: Mrs. Clara E. Harris, Mrs. Dorothy Gray, Mrs. Helen Robinson and Mrs. Eleanor Branch. Mrs. Elizabeth Martin is treasurer.

Organized in 1855, St. John AME was first located on Orchard St., and later moved to a location on Lexington St. In 1930 the church moved to its present location.

Destroyed by fire in 1942, a new church was erected at a cost of $125,000 and paid for in cash. St. John AME has 11,000 members.

FIRST WAR CORRESPONDENT

The first war correspondent was George W. Kendall of the New Orleans Picayune who covered the Mexican War.

DESCRIBED GOWNS

The Herald was the first newspaper in New York to give detailed descriptions of the gowns worn by women at social affairs.

WASHINGTON'S ADDRESS

One of 16 persons who uses alcohol is an alcoholic. And the number of alcoholics in America is rapidly increasing at the rate of 250,000 per year. Such figures should not be treated casually.

Instead they should prompt those who drink, as well as those interested in helping problem-drinkers, toward a greater compassionate concern for the alcoholic and his problem.

1. Those who drink should truthfully answer the question: Am I an alcoholic? Many, of course, will reply with a loud "no." Their rejoinder most likely will be: "I am merely a social drinker."

Such a reply should be examined in the light of the recognition that there is a thin line between social drinking and alcoholism.

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ONE SIMPLE way of differentiation is revealed in the fact that the social drinker can control his liquor, while the problem-drinker is controlled by it. The former can always do without a drink; the latter can only do without it for a brief period of time.

The social drinker is not incapacitated by his drinking; the problem-drinker frequently is.

These facts are important because the alcoholic often does not realize he has crossed over the line that seperates him from the social drinker.

And as long as he fails to realize he has crossed the line, he keeps himself beyond the bounds of help.

2. The problem-drinker who seeks to help himself, or those friends who strive to help him, should accept the fact that alcoholism is a disease.

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THOSE WHO frequently get drunk are sometimes physically sick. Beyond this, they are always emotionally sick.

Dr. Frank S. Caprio suggests that people develop a compulsive urge to drink because of immaturity, a desire to run away from reality, and the desire to abandon the restraints of society.

The average layman is acquainted with those who yield to the compulsive urge to drink because of one or more of these reasons.

What he does not seem to detect though is that such reasons add up to an illness which is just as serious as those which can be detected in the area of the physical.

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COMPULSIVE drinking is really a symptom. And those who show evidence of this symptom should be aided in finding answers to such questions as:

What am I trying to escape from? What am I trying to "drown" in drink? Am I as mature as I think I am?

Condemnation doesn't assist the alcoholic to answer these questions. Fussing with him often does harm. Instead he will only respond to those who deal with him in the spirit of compassion, understanding and faith.

3. The alcoholic needs help. Until this is realized, there is little anyone can do for and with him. When he realizes he needs help he can take the first step toward rehabilitation.

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MANY PROBLEM-drinkers realize they need help but are ashamed to admit it. They may be compared to a man who is physically ill and is embarrassed to go to a physician.

Such a person only takes a half step toward health while it remains in his power to take a giant step. Alcoholics need to

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METROPOLITAN METHODIST CHURCH
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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1955
10:45 A.M.—Class of Instructions. Henry U. Ayres, leader.
11:00 A.M.—Observance of World-Wide Communion Sunday. Families are asked to commune together.
1:00 P.M.—Church School. Promotion Day. Mrs. Bessie Harmon, Supt.
4-6 P.M.—The Annual Soiree—Presented by Henrietta Morris Circle, Mrs. Lillian Lawrence, Chr.
7:45 P.M. World-Wide Communion Sunday—Continued in the Chapel.
REV. KELLY L. JACKSON, Pastor

St. James Methodist Church
Lexington and Monroe Sts.
WORLD-WIDE COMMUNION SUNDAY
9:30 A.M.—Sunday School.
11:00 A.M.—Sermon by the Pastor and Holy Communion
3:30 P.M.—Pastor, Choir, and Congregation from Mt. Winans worship with us.
We Welcome You
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ANNUAL YOUTH DAY
9:15 A.M.—SUNDAY SCHOOL.
11:30 A.M.—SERMON BY REV. ALBERT HOLBROOK — Music by Senior Choir No. 2.
3:00 P.M.—AFTERNOON SERVICES.
6:00 P.M.—B.T.U.
8:00 P.M.—EVENING SERVICE. Music by the Senior Choir No. 2.
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11:00 A.M.—Sermon by the pastor
7:30 P.M.—Evening Worship
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Knox Presbyterian Church and Community Center
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WORLD-WIDE COMMUNION SUNDAY
9:30 A.M.—SUNDAY CHURCH SCHOOL
11:00 A.M.—COMMUNION MEDITATION— "Surrender the Key to God."
7:30 P.M.—MESSAGE "WHAT IS MY NAME?"
Tuesday 7:30 P.M.—WESTMINSTER Fellowship Society.
THURS. 7:30 P.M. THE HOUR OF POWER
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8:30 A.M.—Annual trip to Kent Island, Md. by the Gospel Choir.
9:30 A.M.—Church School.
11:00 A.M.—Sermon by Pastor. Subj.: "Talking Wagons."
A CORDIAL WELCOME TO ALL
REV. CHARLES E. JOHNSON, Pastor

Orchard Street Methodist Church
Orchard Street near Druid Hill Avenue
WORLD-WIDE COMMUNION SUNDAY
29th ANNUAL FALL and VILLAGE CAMP MEETING
9:45 A.M.—CHURCH SCHOOL
11:00 A.M.—SERMON BY REV. C. S. HARPER
3:30 P.M.—(Upstairs) TALENT RALLY sponsored by The Naomi, Wesleyan Service Guild.
3:30 P.M.—(Downstairs) SERMON BY REV. C. V. SMITH
6:00 P.M.—METHODIST YOUTH FELLOWSHIP.
8:00 P.M.—(Upstairs) EVENING WORSHIP and HOLY COMMUNION.
8:00 P.M.—(Downstairs) SERMON BY REV. L. V. BROOKS of WASHINGTON, D.C.
ALL ARE WELCOME REV. V. T. KEY, Pastor

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9:00 A.M.—SUNDAY SCHOOL.
11:00 A.M.—SERMON BY THE PASTOR.
3:00 P.M.—THE FEMALE USHERS ANNUAL DAY—Special Guests—Ushers and Rev. Campbell, Pastor, from Grow Baptist Church, Churchland, Va. Program presented by the Male Chorus.
6:00 P.M.—BAPTIST TRAINING UNION.
8:00 P.M.—PROGRAM BY SENIOR CHOIR No. 1.
WE WELCOME YOU REV. WALTER E. PAIGE, Pastor.

Perkins Square Baptist Church
GEORGE AND OGSTON STREETS
REVIVAL DAY
9:30 A.M.—SUNDAY SCHOOL.
11:00 A.M.—DEDICATORY SERVICE.
7:30 P.M.—SERMON BY THE PASTOR
3:30 P.M.—FELLOWSHIP CHOIR, EAST CONGREGATION worship at CONCORD BAPTIST CHURCH.
6:30 P.M.—BAPTIST TRAINING UNION.
8:00 P.M.—EVENING SERVICE.
WE WELCOME YOU
MON., OCT. 3, THROUGH SUN., OCT. 9 — "FRANK R. WILLIAMS MEMORIAL CHURCH WEEK"
REV. WARD B. TERRY, Pastor

Sweet Hope Free Will Baptist Church
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9:45 A.M.—SUNDAY SCHOOL. Mr. C. T. Boykin, Supt.
11:00 A.M.—REV. J. J. MERCHER, Pastor; Choir and Congregation of Zion Baptist Church, Will Worship Here.
6:00 P.M.—YOUNG PEOPLE'S CHRISTIAN LEAGUE.
8:00 P.M.—EVANGELISTIC SERVICE.
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3:00 P.M.—PASTOR, CHOIR and CONGREGATION worship at Zion Baptist Church.
8:00 P.M.—EVANGELISTIC SERVICE and PREACHING.
Every Friday 8 P.M. Weekly Prayer Service
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CAROLINE AND PRESTON STREETS
9:30 A.M.—SUNDAY SCHOOL.
11:00 A.M.—BAPTISMAL SERVICE and SERMON BY THE PASTOR.
3:00 P.M.—COVENANT and HOLY COMMUNION
6:00 P.M.—BAPTIST TRAINING UNION.
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9:30 A.M.—SUNDAY SCHOOL.
11:00 A.M.—Sermon By The Pastor—Music by Senior Choir
6:00 P.M.—BAPTIST TRAINING UNION.
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11:00 A.M.—MORNING WORSHIP, COMMUNION.
6:00 P.M.—B. T. U. Mrs. Janie B. McCrorey, Director.
7:30 P.M.—EVENING WORSHIP.
A CORDIAL WELCOME TO ALL
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9:30 A.M.—SUNDAY SCHOOL
11:00 A.M.—PREACHING BY THE PASTOR
3:00 P.M.—Pastor, Choir and Congregation worship at Shiloh Baptist Church, Turner Station.
8:00 P.M.—PROGRAM BY THE SENIOR CHOIR
TUESDAY, 8 P.M. PRAYERS FOR THE SICK
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We Welcome You. Rev. WILLIAM T. MAYO, JR., Pastor
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9:00 A.M.—SUNDAY SCHOOL.
11:00 A.M.—SERVICE. Reception of New Members. Child Care (Lecture Room).
12:45 P.M.—SESSION MEETING.
WEDNESDAY
8:00 P.M.—HOUR OF PRAYER AND PRAISE.
WE WELCOME YOU
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SHARP ST. MEM. METHODIST CHURCH
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WORLD-WIDE COMMUNION SUNDAY
9:30 A.M.—CHURCH SCHOOL.
11:00 A.M.—SERMON BY THE PASTOR AND HOLY COMMUNION.
4:00 P.M.—VISITATION EVANGELISM — Pastor Trains Visitors.
6:00 P.M.—METHODIST YOUTH FELLOWSHIP.
8:00 P.M.—SERMON BY THE PASTOR.
Topic: WHAT JESUS SAYS ABOUT GOD — Not 5—"Father."
REV. EDWARD G. CARROLL, Pastor

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REV. P. D. DOUGLAS, Pastor

CONCORD BAPTIST CHURCH
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9:45 A.M.—SUNDAY SCHOOL. Rev. Montague Brackett, Supt.
11:00 A.M.—Sermon by the Pastor.
3:30 P.M.—Perkins Square Baptist Church will worship with us in a joint Communion service.
5:30 P.M.—Baby Contest
6:30 P.M.—B. Y. U.
8:00 P.M.—Evening Worship.
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500 hear future minister deliver his trial sermon

Over 500 persons were present at the New Pilgrim Baptist Church, recently to hear Willis Jefferson deliver his trial sermon.

Mr. Jefferson opened his sermon with a hymn "He's Calling Me." He spoke on the text from the second book of Kings 4:34.

By demand, Mr. Jefferson, who attended Morgan College, and who plans to enroll in Maryland Baptist Center School of Religion, repeated his sermon, Sunday, at Gillis Memorial C. C. Church.

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MUSIC for the initial program was furnished by the 40-voice Youth Choir, Wilbern Gilmore, director; the Spiritual Gospel Singers and the Jordan Gospel Singers, the Celestial Gospel Singers.

Also the Misses Bettye Royal, Oliya Browns, Mabel Malone, Audrey Williams and Mrs. Roberta Mobley.

Also participating in the program were the Revs. James Browne, H. J. Tunson, and Mrs. Pauline Lewis. Among guests were: the Revs. Lyndsal Pitts, Theodore Jackson, Lorenzo Graves, Theodore Pitts.

Tenn State airmen

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Capt. Edward L. Schenck of New Brunswick, N.J., and Capt. Otis C. Russell of Ft. Wayne, Ind., have been assigned to 50th Lt. Frank H. Thompson, this year, with Tennessee State University's AFROTC Detachment 790, as assistant air science professors.

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Some comments on Newspapers Week

The week of October 1 - 8 is National Newspaper Week. Here are comments on the week from some Marylanders:

ANSELM SORARO, State's Attorney: "The press has an important role in our American way of life. Freedom of the Press is one of the cherished heritages of our nation. I extend heartiest congratulations to the members of the Fourth Estate in their observance of National Newspaper Week."

DELEGATE TYLY HATCHETT (D-4th): "I think that the AFRO-AMERICAN is a great medium for transmitting proper information to the people.

"I think that it is doing wonderful work in our community as well as in other areas to influence opinion and action in their future efforts of progress."

SENATOR HARRY COLE (R-4th): "One of the most constructive influences is the AFRO-AMERICAN. It helps to inform the public of matters of particular interest to the community which is not found in other papers.

"Of particular importance is the AFRO's editorial policy which crystallizes issues which should be foremost in the minds of all, and offers solutions to many problems which beset the city of Baltimore and the State of Maryland."

THE REV. HARRISON J. BRYANT, pastor, Bethel AME Church: The AFRO-AMERICAN meets the needs of the public and of our people so completely that we anxiously look forward to every publication because we know in it will be such information as the public likes to read.

"I read it regularly and my whole family asks for it two times each week.

"I think the influence of the AFRO-AMERICAN is so felt and respected by both white and colored people that in a large measure it helps to mold the thinking of the community in the right direction.

"A good many people would do many unfavorable things in the community were it not for the AFRO and also for the fear of what the AFRO might say against them.

"The AFRO helps to determine the proper conduct of people in the community in a large measure. It is living up to the hopes and dreams of the founder, John H. Murphy, for it was his idea that the AFRO would help to build the highest type of behavior in citizens in our community.

DELEGATE EMORY COLE (R-4th): "With all the means of modern day improvements, publication of AFRO-AMERICAN is the most impressive means of educational communication."

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MRS. LILLIE M. JACKSON, president, Baltimore NAACP: "Without the AFRO-AMERICAN Newspapers, the Baltimore office of the NAACP, in its 20-year fight for full citizenship for our people, would not have been able to maintain offices at 402 Dolphin St.

"The AFRO has been the means of keeping our cause alive and in the public eye. Through the paper the masses have come forth to take out membership in the NAACP.

"Because of the AFRO we have become the most active branch of the national organization."

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WILLIAM W. ALLEN, president, Southern Life Insurance Co.: "The AFRO-AMERICAN Newspapers is performing the best in community service and in tops in leadership.

"No other colored paper has contributed as much to the welfare of this nation. It has taken the initiative in leadership and is forever working toward the betterment of all people.

"No other paper has done as much for the advancement of educational opportunities."

LLOYAL RANDOLPH, ER and Democratic leader: "The AFRO AMERICAN Newspapers have long fought for the rights of minority groups and in Baltimore the AFRO's influence is felt at all levels of the city's life.

"The AFRO has contributed greatly to the health of our city through its Health Block Campaigns and its editorials have spoken out boldly on our state and local government operations.

"Freedom of the press is a heritage we are proud of and must always protect."

MAGISTRATE LINWOOD KOGER: "Congratulations to the AFRO-AMERICAN on Newspaper Week. To Baltimore the paper is a medium that has kept the people well informed.

"The AFRO is a chief source of information on what's going on on the social, educational, economic, industrial and religious front."

DR. MARTIN D. JENKINS, president of Morgan College:

"The AFRO performs a number of important services in our local and state communities and on the national and international levels.

"First of all it discharges the primary function of a newspaper — it gives the news, especially about colored people. All kinds of news: political, economic, educational, religious, social, athletic, recreational; crime (too much of this perhaps); coming events and past events; what is to be sold and what is to be bought.

"Awareness of the news attributes to our sense of community knowledge of our social environment and to a feeling of pride in racial achievement.

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"SECOND, "it discharges an opinion forming function. Through its editorials and cartoons it interprets the passing scene and thus helps its readers to form their own opinions about the important issues of the day.

"Third, it is a mighty weapon in the interest of community welfare and particularly minority group welfare. Perhaps in the final analysis, this is its most important contribution.

"Public servants of every level, from the president of the United States down to the policeman on an outlying beat, know that the AFRO will report to the public their action with reference to colored people and be less likely than otherwise take detrimental action.

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"THE NAACP finds a stout champion in its news and editorial coverage. Colored leadership is heartened and takes renewed courage in its support.

"Community agencies readily gain its help in their financial drives and other constructive activities. The AFRO has played a tremendously important role in the progress the colored people have made toward first-class citizenship and in this role it has made a major contribution as well to the welfare of our nation.

"It is apparent that without the AFRO or a similar organ a large part of these values would be lost, particularly so since the daily press with its myriad outlets has chosen largely to ignore the constructive contributions of colored citizens.

"So on the occasion of National Newspaper Week may I commend the AFRO-AMERICAN and wish for it continuing prosperity and constructive service to the local communities it serves and to the nation.

Police Commissioner JAMES M. HEPBURN: "Congratulations to the newspapers all over our country and to the men and women on their staffs, who labor fearlessly and diligently to keep the American public well informed in every field.

"May we especially, during this National Newspaper Week, keep in mind the importance of preserving this vital element of our freedoms as a nation — Freedom of the press."

DR. FURMAN L. TEMPLETON, executive director, Baltimore Urban League: "All minority group members throughout the world should hail National Newspaper Week and especially take note of the tremendous contribution to human progress made by the weekly press. We in Baltimore are indeed fortunate to have such an outstanding segment of that press as the AFRO-AMERICAN.

"Personal experience and observation over the past 20 years enable me to speak with certainty of the significance of the AFRO-AMERICAN in terms of the progress that has occurred in this city in the field of intergroup relations.

"As director of any agency dedicated to the advancement of minority groups, as a citizen and a father, I am happy to extend public salute to the AFRO-AMERICAN for the thoroughly splendid manner in which it has adhered to the humanitic ideals proclaimed in 1920 by one of those who founded it 63 years ago.

"The great advances made in the status and condition of the local colored community is a direct index of the extent to which those ideals have been achieved by the AFRO and those who have carried on for him."

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON
July 15, 1955
TO THE NEWSPAPERS OF THE NATION:
On the occasion of National Newspaper Week I salute the members of America's press corps.
Our belief in freedom of information stems from our belief in the individual: in his right to have access to fact, in his competence to form sound judgments based on what he knows. Historically, the winning of this freedom has demanded the conviction and eloquence and day-to-day labors of men and women of the fourth estate who, from the early days of journalism, have been willing to incur censure and to risk personal danger in the pursuit of their occupation.
Those who today work in the tradition of a free press have the responsibility to uphold this freedom and to remain worthy of it by reporting with accuracy and candor what they believe to be the truth.
My best wishes go to all of you as you seek to do so.
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