LODGE PARADE which was held Saturday, Dec. 8, shows, riding on back of convertible, Grand Exalted Ruler, Dr. Robert Johnson (left) and State President and Grand Auditor, Joseph F. Simmons. In the car is Mrs. Susie B. Williams, Past Grand Daughter and Executive Board Daughter.

HIGHSTEPPING MAJORETTES are from the Queen Esther Temple No. 70.

GRAND EXALTED RULER Dr. Robert Johnson presents a token from the Lodges and Temples to Past Daughter and Executive Board Dr. Susie B. Williams. Looking on is District Deputy Exalted Ruler Lemuel V. Eggleston.

Mrs. Payne files $35,000 'love suit'

WASHINGTON

This is an action for the purpose of obtaining a permanent injunction to restrain defendants from denying unto this plaintiff the right to continue conjugal relationship with her husband.

The above complaint is the basis of a civil suit for $35,000 filed in U.S. District Court against the District Wednesday, by a 21-year old Washington housewife.

She is Mrs. Minnie Mae Payne, 800 block North Carolina Ave., NE. Mrs. Payne is the wife of Mahlon Payne, a prisoner of the District jail. Mr. Payne, 24, is serving a 21 month to six-year sentence for housebreakin and larceny. He was sentenced last March 26.

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THE WIFE says she is being deprived of her "property right to maintain marital relations with her husband according to the life, liberty and pursuit of happiness provisions of the Constitution and the due process clause of the Fifth Amendment."

The petition states:

Mrs. Payne has committed no crime and therefore waived no rights or privileges conferred upon her by religious ethics. Conjugal relations is a property right conferred in the First Amendment.

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"SHE IS A normal female, has been married approximately four years and does desire to continue her present marriage, and is civilly bound by the D.C. Code relating to adultery as grounds for divorce, or criminal prosecution."

The petition further states that marital acts "are basic natural relationships conferred upon humanity."

The suit is the outgrowth of the request by the young housewife for marital visits with her husband last August.

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IN HER 21-PAGE petition, Mrs Payne states she has exhausted all other legal remedies with the District jail, the department of corrections, the District Commissioners and U.S. Attorney-General Herbert Brownell.

Commissioners Robert E. McLaughlin, David M. Kurrick and Thomas A. Lane; Donald A. Clemmer, director of the department of corrections and Curtis Reed, superintendent of the D.C. jail are named in the suit. Carroll F. Tyler, attorney, is counsel for Mrs. Payne.

Mr. Tyler said that on:

AUG. 10 MRS. Payne made an application for conjugal visits to Mr. Reid and Mr. Clemmer. The request was denied.

Aug. 27 — An appeal was made to Commissioner David B. Kurrick who also denied the request.

Sept. 25 — Mrs. Payne asked "grounds or circumstances upon which she was denied right as a wife."

OCT. 2 — MRS. Payne' "was advised she had no legal right to enter District jail for purpose of continuing her conjugal relations during her visits."

Oct. 3 — **Mr. Clemmer was again asked to "advise Mrs. Payne of any general or specific qualifications, conditions, rules, regulations which caused her to be denied her rights."**

Oct. 5 — Mr. Clemmer answered that "the department declined the request, since it does not believe approval would be in the best interest of the public."

MR. TYLER said his client then wrote the Attorney General asking what she could do in order not to have her request denied—and if there was nothing she could do, why not.

The Attorney General's office disclaimed any jurisdiction in the case, stating it was a matter for the Bureau of Prisons.

"However, the said Bureau of Prisons would have no alternative but to deny request since conjugal visiting is not permitted in institutions of the federal prisons system," the Department of Justice spokesman wrote.

MRS. PAYNE is now asking the U.S District Court to issue a judgment declaring that:

The denial of conjugal relationships are repugnant to the Constitution and the laws of the United States.

District officials should not interpret statutes so that punishment of crimes require expulsion of the conjugal relations of wives of prisoners.

A plan be devised to permit conjugal visits for prisoners.

A judgement of $35,000 be entered for Mrs. Payne for damages because of "past and present physical and mental discomfiture as a result of the deprivation of her rights."

Hero risks life, takes a movie

RICHMOND

A hero in the Jackson Ward area this week is 13-year-old Harry Bennett of 710 St. James St., who risked his life to rescue a dog dropped in a 50-foot hole at First and Duvall Sts. Sunday afternoon.

Young Bennett, a pupil at Baker Elementary School, climbed into the deep excavation, as spectators looked on with bated breath. He came up minutes later with the terrified dog on his shoulder.

His daring rescue culminated a 12-hour attempt of residents to save the dog. The SPCA and Fire Department had decided that there was too much danger of a cave-in to risk going after the dog, which had been trapped in the hole all night Saturday.

The hole was dug by construction workers building the Richmond-Petersburg Turnpike.

After rescuing the dog, Harry walked away. Reporters who sought to interview him at home found he was not there. He had gone to the movies.

A SMART BUY—Miss Treopia Green is shown as she examines a blouse at Goldenberg's department store, another AFRO advertiser who welcomes your patronage. Stores are located at 213 N. Eutaw St., 601 S. Broadway and 4000 Eastern Ave. Noted for its wide variety of quality merchandise, Goldenberg's is the store where many holiday shoppers are finding the perfect answer to the question of what to give.

'Must Desegregate To Win Moral War'

HIGH POINT, N. C.—"Every state in the United States must integrate (become desegregated) if the United States of America is to win the battle for men's minds against communism."

That is what Dr. Mordecai W. Johnson, president of Howard University, told more than 2,000 teachers attending the 20th annual convention of Piedmont District, N. C. Teachers Association, here last week.

He further declared that "It will be other than liberty for every human being or communism dominated by Russia." Asking his audience to pray for and have pity on prosegregationists, Dr. Johnson continued:

"SLAVERY IS dead. Segregation is dead. Colonialism is dead."

Declaring that colored peoples provide two-thirds of the world's population and the balance of power between democracy and communism, Dr. Johnson said:

"You have no grounds to apologize for your color. Be what you are, and be proud of what you are."

He challenged the teachers to train their pupils for a world of human beings. In an address that lasted more than an hour, he also extolled the beauty and the culture of colored people.

In the business session of the meeting, Dr. Theodore R. Speigner of Durham was reelected president.

He was also elected NEA delegate from the Piedmont District to the centennial celebration of the National Education Association in Philadelphia, June 30 - July 6. Others reelected included:

EDWARD M. HOLLEY, Sanford, vice president; Mrs. H.G. Easterling, Ellerbe, secretary; Mrs. A. B. Speight, High Point, assistant; and Herman L. Forbes, also of High Point, treasurer.

Fourteen sectional workshops were held in the following fields: Primary, grammar, English, foreign language, guidance, home economics, industrial arts, music, principals, social science, science and mathematics, library, supervisors and vocational agriculture.

Divisional meeting included classroom teachers, supervision and administration, specialized education, college and leadership conference workshop.

Two general sessions were held. Dr. Speigner gave his message at the morning meeting. S. E. Burford, principal of the host school, and Miss R. E. Clark, president, High Point Teachers Association, welcomed the visitors.

IN THE evening session, which featured Dr. Johnson, the school choir and the school band performed. Dr. Murray B. Davis of High Point, an alumnus of Howard, introduced Dr. Johnson.

Mrs. Verta L. Coe, supervisor of High Point city schools, and Dr. S. D. Williams, president of the North Carolina Teachers Association, brought greetings.

Next year's meeting will be held at Dudley High School in Greensboro.

Youth has two wives, both 16

WASHINGTON

"He tried to do the decent thing in a misguided sort of way."

This is what District Judge Alexander Holtzoff said, Wednesday, after Willie James Rogers Matthews, 28, 4100 block Eight St., NW, pleaded guilty to charges of bigamy as a result of marriage to two 16-year-old brides at the same time.

Mr. Matthews interrupted his trial in Judge Holtzoff's court to enter the plea before the surprised jury.

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THE GOVERNMENT then moved to dismiss a second charge of perjury against Mr. Matthews. Judge Holtzoff said sentencing would be delayed, pending a report from the probation department.

Mr. Matthews was allowed to remain free on $2,500 bond after the court was informed that he had been employed at the District Depot Laboratory for a total of 11 years.

The defendant decided to change his plea after Miss Margie Gary, unit block of Maryover Pl., NW, and Miss Claudette Everhart, 1600 block First St., NW, testified they married Mr. Matthews during the same year.

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MISS EVERHART said she became the bride of Mr. Matthews May 2, 1955, in the District. Miss Gary said she married the same man as Willie Rogers on Oct. 20, 1955. Mr. Matthews admitted to the court he was the same man.

He said he was the father of a child by the last girl he married.

LAST YEAR the Juvenile Court ordered Mr. Matthews to support the child. He is reported to have left his second bride a month after marrying her.

Mrs. Ella Sims, mother of Miss Gray, told the AFRO, police were called into the case after her daughter attempted suicide.

During their investigation of the case, officers of the sex squad discovered the defendant already was married.

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MRS. SIMS said her daughter was a student at Spingarn High School at the time of the marriage.

She said she sought to have the marriage annulled. Both girls now are 16 years of age.

2nd desegregation suit hits Carolina

GREENSBORO, N. C.—A group of Caswell County citizens filed a petition in Federal Court her Dec. 10 asking the court to issue a restraining order against the school board and segregation of the county schools.

The complaintants also asked the court to enjoin the county and state officials from enforcing or attempting to enforce the state's school assignment laws, known as the "Pearsall Plan."

The petition, filed on behalf of a number of colored school children, points out that the suit is brought as a class action also on behalf of all other children similarly situated attending schools in North Carolina.

THIS IS the second suit of its kind to be filed in Middle District Court here. Pending is a similar suit asking desegregation of the public schools in Montgomery County.

Unlike the other case, however, these petitioners say they presented a petition to the Caswell County School Board Aug. 6, 1956, asking it to abolish segregation.

The county board refused their request, the petitioners assert, adding that the decision was then appealed to the state board of education on Sept. 10. That body likewise refused to grant their request.

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THEY ASKED the court for an injunction to prevent state and county officials from enforcing certain state laws and constitutional provisions which, they say, are aimed at perpetuating "segregated schools."

In order that their request may be fulfilled, they asked that a special three-judge Federal court be convened to enter the temporary injunction demanded in the suit.

The petition points out that the so-called Pearsall Plan constitutional amendments "have as their singular and sole purpose and effect the continuation of racial segregation in the public schools of the state by circuitous methods."

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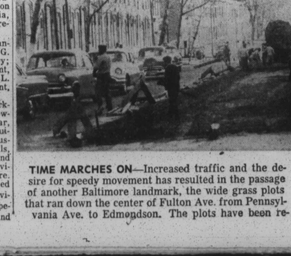
IT ADDS that these amendments, if allowed to stand, "will abort, modify, nullify or defeat the spirit and purpose of the laws of the United States."

The amendments referred to, adopted by special referendum this past summer, provide tuition grants to parents who wish to send their children to segregated private schools rather than mixed public schools and permit local officials to close schools about to be integrated.



TIME MARCHES ON—Increased traffic and the desire for speedy movement has resulted in the passage of another Baltimore landmark, the wide grass plots that ran down the center of Fulton Ave. from Pennsylvania Ave. to Edmondson. The plots have been replaced by narrow strips of concrete. Here workmen are busy putting the finishing touches on one of these strips. The hole represents the spot formerly occupied by one of the grass plot.

AMEZ film in $25,000 court suit

PHILADELPHIA

The $40,000 AMEZ Church-sponsored film "Pillars of the Kingdom" has made court news for the second time—this time in the form of a $25,000 damage suit.

Requiring two trips to Africa where some of the scenes were shot, the film was produced by I. J. K. Wells, publisher of Color Magazine, with the assistance of the AMEZ Church.

It is the property of the Tri-Continental Films Corporation of which Mr. Wells is also president.

Working on local movies with Mr. Wells last summer was Edward Lee Smith, 30, who was listed on company stationery as vice president and director of photography. A resident of Los Angeles, he had been in Philadelphia for only a few months.

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FOLLOWING a business disagreement between the two men last August, Mr. Smith and his attractive wife, an expectant mother, boarded a train took a copy of the film with them.

Thwarted in catching them at the railroad station, Mr. Wells complained to the FBI. The photographer was arrested when he reached the Union Station in Indianapolis.

He was jailed there for 12 days; released under bond and later was indicted by the Federal grand jury in Philadelphia on theft charges.

When the case came to a hearing in Philadelphia Federal Court last Wednesday, the assistant U.S. attorney moved that charges against Mr. Smith was freed.

Immediately Mr. Smith filed a $25,000 damage suit in the U.S. District Court against Mr. Wells. He said that the case was dismissed because Mr. Wells had misrepresented the situation to the FBI.

The damage suit includes the following allegations:

That Mr. Wells told the FBI that Mr. Smith took the master print valued at $40,000. (In reality it was a negeyp of the film, valued at less than $5,000).

That Mr. Wells testified against him before the grand jury with full knowledge that the film was their joint property and that Smith had no intention of stealing it or depriving Mr. Wells "of his legitimate interest in it";

THAT Mr. Wells neglected to explain to the FBI that the film is the property of a corporation in which Smith served as vice president;

That Mr. Wells also neglected to point out that Smith had photographed some 2,500 to 3,200 feet of the film without being paid;

That because of his arrest he had been subjected to great humiliation and indignities; had been prevented from attending to his usual business; and his reputation had been greatly damaged.

Mr. Wells, however, looks at the situation diffrently.

He maintains that "The case was dismissed, not because Smith was in the right, but because the Federal government lacks authority to handle such cases if the property is valued at less than $5,000.

"I have no knowldge of making a claim that Smith took the master print of the film, but he took the only two copies in existence.

"He was a hired employee and was fully paid for his services. Not only is it true that we do not owe him any money; the fact is that he owes us money by leaving the city with money that we gave him as roundtrip fare to return to us.

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"THE FILM had been completed, name and all, even the force the corporation came into being.

"It took two trips to Africa to produce this picture. It involves a very respected church and is the first global religious picture dealing with colored peoples.

"His unlawful action in taking the film prevented us from showing it and there fore damaged us to great extent.

"Any decent person, naurally, would take steps to protect his own property. I was interested only in recovering the property and had no desire to injure him personally," Mr. Wells maintains.

Mr. Smith is represented by Christopher Edley, attorney.

Aged pair loses $492 in flimflam

SPARTANBURG, S.C. — Two persons who allegedly gyped an aged Florence County couple out of their life savings of $492 in an old flimflam game were arraigned before U.S. Commissioner Shannon Henson last week.

Charged with impersonating a Federal officer and extortion under $5,000 bond to a Federal grand jury were Edward Bennett, 37, of 304 Beacon St., and his partner, George Ellison, 56, of 294 Beacon St.

RAY J. ABBATICCHIO, special agent in charge of the Charlotte, N.C. FBI office, said the men had posed as Federal officers checking acreage allotments and as such had fleeced the aged couple near Florence of their life savings under a ruse.

Ellison was arraigned Friday, Bennett on Wednesday. Both were arrested here and identified by the Florence County couple, who traveled here for the purpose.

Police seek rigger of auto hot seat

COLUMBIA, S.C. — City police are looking for a yet unidentified woman who appears to have a penchant for putting "acid in his parts."

A Ridgewood area man told officers that as he started to get into his automobile the other night, he saw some kind of a liquid on the seat and had wiped it off.

A short time afterwards however, he had a sort of stinging sensation, stopped the car and upon stepping out of car, was amazed to see the seat of his pants, or remnants thereof, left behind.

He dashed back home he said and donned a second pair, only to have the same seat-shearing repeated.

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THE STING new a bit more intense, the man became suspicious, dashed home again, but this time, quickly jumped into a bathroom tub of water, seat-less pants and all.

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Christmas in the public schools

Mrs. Louise Parrott Cochran buried Tuesday in Baltimore

"She had been sick a little more than a year and she died at Bellevue Hospital in New York on Friday last Friday."

Mrs. Cochran

Mr. Myron E. Cochran was speaking about the death of his wife, Mrs. Louise Parrott Cochran, 53, for whom funeral services were held Tuesday, in Baltimore, at the Charles R. Law Funeral Home.

Burial was in Lincoln Memorial Cemetery here. The New York funeral services were held Monday at the Rodney Dade Funeral Home.

A former Baltimore school teacher and popular member of the Girl Friends Club, Mrs. Cochran left the city in 1928 to accept a position with the National Girl Scouts organization.

Prior to her illness she was employed as the Director of Program Development Division of the Girl Scouts.

The daughter of the late Pendleton P. Parrott, Mrs. Cochran is survived by her husband; a sister, Mrs. Charlotte Hachett, a Baltimore teacher; a brother, William Parrott, Baltimore school principal; and a sister-in-law, Mrs. Lillian Parrott, Douglass High School principal.

Mrs. Holly, 70, survived by 30 close kin

"She died last Wednesday after she had a stroke at the Taylor's Convalescent Home on Bruce Street."

A close friend of the family was telling the AFRO Wednesday about the death of Mrs. Isabelle Holly, 70, who was the wife of the late John Holly.

The mother of thirteen children, Mrs. Holly was a life member of the old Sharon Baptist Church.

Six of the children survive. They are William, Vernon, Marion, Billy Holly, and Miss Eloise Holly.

Also surviving are three brothers: Harry Nicholas, and Will Young, twenty grandchildren and one greatgrand child.

Funeral services were held Sunday at the George Kelson Funeral Home with burial in Arbutus Memorial Park

William Lemon, 60, war vet, dies

A former Bethleham Steel Key Highway Plant worker, William Lemon, 60, died of bronchial pneumonia at the Martinsburg, West Virginia Veterans Hospital last Monday.

He had previously been a patient at Fort Howard Veterans Hospital.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Lemon of South Carolina, Mr. Lemon made his home in later years with his daughter, Mrs. Lucille Green, 1102 Ensor St.

He is survived by a son, two sisters, and two brothers and his daughter, Mrs. Green.

Funeral services were held Monday at the Arlington S. Phillips Funeral Home with burial in the Baltimore National Cemetery.

WORDS To Live By
by
REV. R. T. NEWBOLD
Pastor, Grace Presbyterian Church

We are busily engaged in preparations for Christmas. But, what is Christmas? What does it bespeak?

Christmas marks the commemoration of a historical event in which the divine aura surrounding it lifts it out of the ordinary. It is, therefore, more than just another event.

It was a pivotal occurrence by which God visually projected himself into humanity. Christians, then, should not approach the record of Christ's birth as a myth or legend, but a fact.

Moreover, the myths and legends of Christmas should take second place to the significant historical event of the birth of the Saviour.

CHRISTMAS ALSO marks the fulfillment of prophesy. Many centuries before the birth of Christ prophets had spoken of the coming of a Messiah.

Some of the names they applied to Him—"Prince of Peace," "Mighty God," "Son of God," "Son of Man"—revealed the type of Messiah expected.

It is indeed interesting to note that the angelic messengers, in announcing the birth of Jesus, echoed some of the same ideas the prophets had expressed. Christmas, then, marks the validation of prophesy.

God, himself, had revealed the concept of the coming Messiah to the prophets. Christmas, therefore, also marks the climactic point in the chain of revelations by God to man.

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CHRISTMAS IS also a symbol of the fulfillment of hope. The historical context of the event indicates this. Despair and grief were everywhere. The people were beginning to believe that spiritually and politically they had little, if anything, to hope for.

But, then the star appeared signalling the cause for new hope, the revival of faith and heralding the fact that God was with man.

The key word of the first Christmas was Emmanuel. This is still the keynote. It reminds us that God is with us; that we need be in with us, we can continue to hope for a better and brighter day.

There has been a charged atmosphere throughout the public schools for the past few weeks. This will increase in intensity until the 25th of this month.

From November 29 — Hanukkah, the religious observance of the rededication of the temple at Jerusalem, until December 25, the day some celebrate the birth of Christ, the children in the schools have been learning some valuable lessons — tolerance, sharing with others, understanding of the other person, the importance of team work, and the value of a faith in the goodness of a Divine Providence.

In many schools there have been blackboard drawings in color—of candles, holly wreaths, Santa Clauls, and the Nativity scene.

Christmas trees were lighted in the corridors and carols were sung before and after school hours.

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SOME GRADE schools entertained neighborhoods with their carol singing while in many of the larger schools, the public was invited to enjoy music from the simpliest carols to performance of the Messiah.

Foreign language students had the opportunity of learning appropriate songs of the land whose language they are studying.

In schools where a goodly portion of the students are first-generation Americans, there were dances, songs and plays depicting life at Christmas time in those other lands.

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GOODWILL IS not held prisoner within the walls of the school building, but is extended in many ways to the community at large

Hospitals were visited by grade school and junior high school children for the purpose of singing their songs of hope to the incurable and the aged.

Toys were repaired and made ready for distribution to orphanasters, who otherwise would not be visited by Santa.

They were also distributed in the children's wards of every hospital in the city.

Over 70 of the 180 schools distributed Christmas baskets, clothing, chewing gum, and candy to the needy families of their own schools or their adopted school.

For these few weeks, the public schools have reminded "our young people of the eternal importance of moral and spiritual values" and have shared with the community "childhood's gift of love in this great Season of Compassion and Good Will."

$50 A WEEK for news tips and photos. Be on the alert—call in your tips to the AFRO City Desk; Phones: MU. 5-6015, 4016, 1812 or 1813. Say "I've got a Newstip." If no answer call LA. 3-2811.

SPEAKS TO MEN of Har Sinai: The Rev. J. Timothy Boddie, pastor of New Shiloh Baptist Church, spoke at the Sunday Breakfast Club of the Men's Brotherhood of Har Sinai's Temple. His topic was: "All God's Children."

Mrs. Annie Whittley, 72, dies; resided on 'Point' for 47 years

Mrs. Annie Whittley, 72, died at her home, 2830 Beryle Avenue, Sunday as the result of a stroke.

She had lived for many years at 417 1 St., Sparrows Point, with her husband, the late John Thomas Whittley, who was a steel worker for 47 years before his death three years ago.

A member of the Union Baptist Church of Sparrows Point for 63 years, Mrs. Whittley was a devoted worker and a member of several organizations there.

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SHE IS survived by a daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Abram Lee Watson; three sons, Robert, and Arthur of Baltimore, and Hayward Whittley of Buffalo, N. Y.

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ALSO SURVIVING are 13 nieces and nephews, and eight grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at Union Baptist Church, Sparrows Point, Wednesday, with burial at the Mt. Calvary Cemetery.

FRANK T. WALLACE
EDITOR, SUCCUMBS

Frank T. Wallace, president and editor of the Daily Record Company, died on Monday following a five-month illness. He headed the newspaper which publishes court and commercial news and legal records.

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In Our Churches

The Rev. T. C. Freeman, presiding elder of the Hagerstown district of the AME church, will deliver the Christmas message at Union Bethel AME church, Randallstown, Md., Sunday, Dec. 23.

The missionary society will meet on Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Norris.

The Rev. W. N. Edwards will deliver the Christmas message at Mt. Pleasants AME Church Owings Mills, Md. He will also preach at Campfield A.M.E. Church.

The singing groups of CALVARY Baptist Church will be presented at the church at 8 p.m. Sunday.

The Rev. W. L. Evans, pastor, will preach Sunday morning at OLIVET Baptist Church. The Fellowship group will have a program Monday at 8 p.m. The Prayer Band of Enon Baptist will have charge of services at 6:30 a.m. Christmas Day.

The third union meeting of Maryland Junior Baptist Association will convene at the NEW FOUNTAIN Baptist Church Dec. 30

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The Rev. Vance Melvin, pastor of Union Baptist Church in Orange, N. J. and a New Jersey Assemblyman, will speak Sunday at SHARP STREET Methodist Church. The Union Baptist 84-voice choir will sing the Messiah at 8:30 p.m.

The choirs of WATERS AME Church will have a Christmas Candlelight Choral Sing Sunday at 7 p.m.

young people will render a special program after the morning services on Sunday, Dec. 23.

The missionary society will meet on Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Norris.

Mrs. Croxton heads Daughters of Isis

Mrs. Ida Croxton was elected illustrious commanderess of Jerusalem Court No. 1 of the Daughters of Isis during the annual meeting held on Tuesday evening at the Masonic Temple.

She succeeds Mrs. Florence Carpenter, who has served for the past year.

During the meeting, members held a carol sing.

Special guests were Fred Z. Nichols, illustrious potentate of Jerusalem Temple No. 4 of Shriners, and members of his divan.

OTHERS ELECTED to the office during the meeting were: Mrs. Inez Richardson, first lieutenant; Mrs. Gladys Felton, second lieutenant; Mrs. Mary Carroll, first ceremonial master; Mrs. Daisy B. Jones, second ceremonial master.

AZAlso, Mrs. Esther Winston, inside officers; Mrs. Alverta Campbell, outside officer; Mrs. Nellie Paul, treasurer; Mrs. Carrie Gross, recorder; and Mrs. Elizabeth Benns, assistant.

W. M. Brooks dies at 57

William McKinley Brooks 57, died at Johns Hopkins Hospital on Friday of pneumonia. He had been ill a week.

A former laborer of the Baltimore Canton railroad plant for over 20 years, Mr. Brooks is survived by four daughters: Misses Evander, Marilyn, Ruth, and Cleo Brooks; and two sons Albert and William Dennis Brooks.

Born in Florence, South Carolina, Mr. Brooks came to Baltimore in 1922.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at the Elroy Wilson Funeral Home. Burial was in Cedar Hill Cemetery.

Funeral for Mrs. Caul, 73, Friday

"She was born in Brands, Va., but she had made her home here in Baltimore for twenty years. She had been ailing for five years but was only confined to bed for ten days."

Mrs. Charlotte McNeil was telling the AFRO about the death of her mother, Mrs. Elenora H. Caul, 73. Funeral services will be held on Friday (today) at 1 p.m. at Union Baptist Church.

The deceased, who lived at 2021 Madison Ave., had been a member of that church for 20 years. She was also active in other groups such as the Neighborhood Club, the Gospel Chorus, Missionary Circle, Ella Baskerville Circle, and the Cottage Prayer group.

Mrs. Caul is survived by four daughters, Mesdames, Veda Beasley, Qumi Nance, Charlotte McNeil, and Delois Latimore;

Two sons, Morris W. Caul, Washington, D. C. and Marcellous Caul; one granddaughter, Mrs. Frances Woodland.

Also, two brothers, Louis and Frank Bolen, Staunton, Va., and a sister, Miss Florence Bolen.

The Rev. Baxter Matthews, pastor of Union Baptist Church, will officiate.

Internment will be held in Fairview Cemetery, Staunton, Va.

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Ambassador barred from luncheon, Press Club president apologizes

WASHINGTON, D.C. (NNPA) Frank Bateman, president of the National Press Club, publicly apologized Thursday for the refusal of admission to the Egyptian Ambassador to a luncheon at which Foreign Minister Mahmoud Fawzi of Egypt was the speaker.

Ambassador Ibrahim Anis came to the dining room of the club auditorium where the luncheon was being held instead of going to the board of directors' room for a pre-luncheon gathering. The doorattendant refused him admission because he did not have a ticket.

Before club officials learned of the incident, the Sudanese Ambassador, a light brown-skinned man, had left the club. Apologies was sent to the Sudanese Embassy to explain the situation, but Mr. Anis had not returned to the club.

He was to have been a head table guest for the luncheon.

FOREIGN MINISTER Fawzi discussed the situation which his government has interned 1,573 Jewish, British and French residents "as valid reasons of public security" since the start of the Suez, invasion six weeks ago.

Fawzi told the Press Club that he was answering "dark and disturbing" charges regarding treatment of Jews, Britons and Frenchmen in Egypt since armed hostilities broke out.

He said, in emphasizing that the arrests were made for good cause, that no violence was used and that the Egyptian government did not confiscate the property of those interned.

Of the 66,000 Jews in Egypt, the foreign minister said, only 120 have been interned and there are only 280 stateless Jews for whom the Egyptian government has asked the International Red Cross to find homes in other countries. He said 713 out of 11,000 British subjects and 740 out of 7,000 French residents have been interned.

Fawzi praised the United States for taking "very clear and important part" in United Nations action to stop what he called "the recent aggression against Egypt," but, he continued, Egypt is distressed that the attention of the United States now appears to be concentrated upon "rescuing the aggressors" from the consequences of their actions in Egypt.

QUESTIONED BY members of the Press Club audience, the foreign minister denied that he state if Egypt is willing to meet with representatives of Israel to negotiate a settlement of questions in dispute between the two nations.

He declared Egypt has no intentions of aggression against Israel and is willing to discuss with the UN "A just and equitable solution respecting rights of the Arab people in Palestine."

Foreign Minister Golda Meir of Israel said in a talk at the Press Club last Tuesday that Israel is agreeable to immediate and direct peace negotiations with Egypt.

Fawzi also declined to say whether Egypt would accept jurisdiction of the International Court of Justice in the Suez Canal dispute. He said, however, that Egypt is willing to guarantee to all nations of the world that they will have use of the Suez Canal as set forth in the international convention of 1888.

Alert against attack keeps Ft. Meade on guard during holidays

The alert against possible enemy attack on Baltimore, Washington, Phila., Cleveland, and other such American cities will end the traditional holiday celebrations of Ft. Meade military personnel, the AFRO learned this week.

The Second Regional Command at Ft. Meade has the responsibility of protecting many of the critical "target" cities and strategic bases on the middle eastern seaboard, and therefore will not relax their vigil even on Christmas Day.

Maj. Gen. Parmer W. Edwards, Second AA Regional commanding general, said that although his men will be "at our duty stations during the holidays," they will have every opportunity to attend church services in nearby communities.

William Adams is buried

Mr. William Adams, 81, died at his home following a heart attack, at 808 West Fayette Street, the home of his niece, Mrs Annie Miles.

Funeral services were held Sunday at the Elroy Wilson Funeral Home with burial at Mt. Auburn Cemetery.

Mr. Adams is survived by his nieces, Mrs. Miles and Mrs. Alzena Savoy; a nephew, Mack Savoy, eleven great nieces and nephews.

Hansonia scores a smashing success

Prodigy Hansonia Caldwell scored a success on Friday night as she appeared in a concert with the Baltimore City Orchestra at Douglass High School.

The 12-year-old pianist drew the greatest applause with her treatment of "The Cat and the Mouse" by contemporary composer Aaron Copeland.

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