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HYMN OF THE MONTH:
"Come Trembling Sinner, In Whose Breast"

Michaux quite well, thank you

Elder Michaux said this week that he is very much alive and will hold his annual ball park meeting in Griffith Stadium beginning Sunday, Aug. 26.

He stated that his telephone rang day and night for several days, inquiring callers wanted to know if reports were true that he was dead.

"I have not been sick in bed but one day in 50 years," Elder Michaux said. "That was caused by my eating too much of a good meal."

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HE SAID four pageants will be presented at the stadium by him, his wife and Radio Cross Choir of 156 voices. "Star of Bethlehem" is the title of the pageant to be presented on opening night.

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Elder Michaux said the death rumor started on the day he was called to make an address at Newport News, Va., my hometown." He declared that the false report was made to prevent him from speaking.

"A rumor started that I would be attacked on my arrival in the city," he said. "I was surprised to be met on the outskirts of the city by two motorcycle policemen to escort me."

NEW SILVER GAVEL is being shown by Miss Susie S. Jones, most worthy grand superior of the Household of Ruth, to Edward Chives, commander of Odd Fellows drill units, and to Mrs. Sussan Berry of Monrovia, Liberia. The fraternal order held its 33rd biennial conference here. Some 3,000 delegates were in attendance from all over the country and abroad.

In Our Churches

The Rev. Harrison J. Bryant, pastor, BETHEL AME Church, is attending the youth program at Kittrell College, this week.

Substituting for him Sunday morning will be Bishop W. J. Davis, of the Interdenominational Church. He will preach the sermon on "Your Enemies Will Perish."

The Rev. H. Octavius Graham, pastor, **KNOX** Presbyterian Church, and his wife are vacationing in Florida, this month.

The following persons will preach at KNOX Church during the pastor's absence from the pulpit: the Rev. Ellis Baker, Sunday; The Rev. E. B. Hines, Aug. 26 and Herman Graham, Sept. 2.

The Rev. Abram Johnson will be guest preacher at **GRACE** Presbyterian Church, while the pastor, the Rev. Robert T. Newbold is on vacation.

The Rev. Lorenzo Grades and the Peaceful Gospel Singers of E. Baltimore will be at ST. ABRAHAM BAPTIST CHURCH Tuesday at 8 p.m. The church is located at 411 W. Biddle St., the Rev. M. W. Hill is pastor.

Services will be held at the OLIVET Baptist Church, Riggs Ave. and Woodyear St., Sunday at 11 a.m. with the pastor, the Rev. W. I. Evans, in charge.

The Pastor's Aid will present a program at 3 p.m.

The Rev. W. I. Snowden will preach at Oak St. AME Church North Howard near 24th, at 11 a.m. Sunday morning. Connectional evangelist of the AME Conference.

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Rev. F. D. Douglas, Pastor

10 A.M. Church School
11 A.M. Sermon By Rev. Laws
Fri., 8 P.M. Five Travellers
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Disciple of Christ
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11:00 A.M.—Sermon by the Pastor.
4:00 P.M.—12 Tribe Rally. Music by Senior and Young People's Choirs.
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METHODIST

Union Memorial Methodist Church
Harlem and Warwick Avenues
SUNDAY, AUGUST 19th
8:00 A.M.—Sermon by the Pastor.
9:30 A.M.—Church School.
11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship.
There Will Be No Evening Service During the Month of August.
WE WELCOME YOU
REV. N. B. CARRINGTON, Minister

Ames Memorial Methodist Church
CAREY and BAKER STREETS
SUNDAY, AUGUST 19, 1956
Morning Service 11:00 A.M.—Sermon by Reverend S. M. Carter, Director of Research & Survey Washington Conference.
Evening Service 8:00 P.M.—Evangelistic Hour.
Music by Rev. Mrs. Grace Hill Music by the Gospel Choir.
A CORDIAL WELCOME TO ALL WILL SEE YOU IN CHURCH
FRANK J. FRYE Minister

ORCHARD ST. METHODIST CHURCH
Orchard Street near Druid Hill Avenue
9:45 A.M.—CHURCH SCHOOL.
11:00 A.M.—SERMON BY REV. MRS. CANNON.
6:00 P.M.—METHODIST YOUTH FELLOWSHIP
8:00 P.M.—EVENING WORSHIP.
ALL ARE WELCOME REV. V. T. KEY, Pastor

Mt. Zion Methodist Church
RIGGS AVE. and GILMOR ST.
9:00 A.M.—CHURCH SCHOOL.
10:30 A.M.—MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE.
10:30 A.M.—SABBATH PROGRAM, Sermon by the Pastor.
11:00 A.M.—MORNING WORSHIP for Mount Calvary County.
7:30 P.M.—MISSIONARY SERVICE.
8:00 P.M.—METHODIST YOUTH FELLOWSHIP.
WE WELCOME YOU
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9:00 A.M. and 11:00 A.M.—MORNING WORSHIP AND SERMON
9:00 A.M.—REV. JOHN CARTWRIGHT WILL PREACH.
11:00 A.M.—REV. JULIUS CARROLL WILL PREACH.
8:00 P.M.—EVENING WORSHIP AND SERMON BY REV. JULIUS CARROLL IN FAITH CHAPEL.
A CORDIAL WELCOME TO ALL SERVICES.
REV. EDWARD G. CARROLL, Pastor

Air-conditioning at New Shiloh Church

New Shiloh Baptist Church at Lanvale and Fremont Ave., the Rev. J. Timothy Boddie, pastor, this summer installed a 50 - ton air - conditioning unit.

The unit, which cost $20,000 serves both the upper and lower auditoriums. The Rev. Mr. Boddie said that New Shiloh is fortunate in having the type of architecture that allows an air-conditioning unit to be installed.

BAPTIST

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11 A.M. August 19, "Be Strong."
11 A.M., August 26, "Be Christ-Like"
Special Sunday (Afternoon) Activities:
6:30 P.M. August 19, Baptizing
3:00 P.M. August 26, Communion
REV. J. TIMOTHY BODDIE, D.D., Minister

Perkins Square Baptist Church
GEORGE and OGSTON STREETS
GOSPEL CHORUS WEEK
9:30 A.M.—SUNDAY SCHOOL.
10:45 A.M.—OPEN HEART SERVICE.
11:00 A.M.—SERMON BY REV. WILLIAM H. YERBY.
6:00 P.M.—BAPTIST TRAINING UNION
MON., AUG. 13th, through SUN., AUG. 19, MEN'S MEMORIAL WEEK.
WE WELCOME YOU
REV. WAND D. YERBY, Pastor

NEW ST. JOHN BAPTIST CHURCH
1106 W. FRANKLIN STREET
9:30 A.M.—SUNDAY SCHOOL.
11:00 A.M.—MORNING WORSHIP. SERMON BY THE PASTOR.
8:00 P.M.—Public Service with preaching.
EVERY FRI. 8 P.M.—WEEKLY PRAYER SERVICE.
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The Public Is Invited to Attend These Services
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REV. ANDREW C. BROWN, Pastor

Sweet Hope Free Will Baptist Church
219 N. MOUNT STREET
9:30 A.M.—SUNDAY SCHOOL. Mr. G. T. Boykin, Supt.
11:00 A.M.—SERMON BY REV. J. M. BRADLEY.
8:00 P.M.—SERMON BY REV. J. M. BRADLEY.
COME TO CHURCH EACH SUNDAY and JOIN US in the HOUR OF PRAYER. ALL ARE WELCOME
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CAROLINE AND PRESTON STREETS
9:30 A.M.—CHURCH SCHOOL.
11:00 A.M.—SERMON BY REV. J. C. REDDIE.
3:30 P.M.—REV. DENNIS BARROW of Fountain Bapt. Church, his choir and congregation will worship with us.
6:00 P.M.—BAPTIST TRAINING UNION.
8:00 P.M.—EVENING WORSHIP.
THE CHURCH WITH A HEARTY WELCOME.
REV. C. EDWARD BROWNE, Pastor.

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"The Friendly Church"
BOND AND PRESTON STS.
SUNDAY, AUGUST 19, 1956
9:15 A.M.—SUNDAY SCHOOL
11:00 A.M.—SERMON BY THE PASTOR. Music by Senior Choir Mr. I. and Jubilee Chorus.
3:00 P.M.—Holy Communion.
8:00 P.M.—PROGRAM. Senior Choir No. 1 in charge.
REV. J. R. GRANT, Pastor

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CHRISTIAN (DISCIPLES) ..... Rev. C. L. Whitfield
PRESBYTERIAN ..... Rev. H. O. Graham, President

Speakers selected for Baptist meeting

WASHINGTON

Main speakers who will participate in the 50th annual session of the Lott Carey Baptist Foreign Mission Convention beginning August 28 are:

Dr. Frank Graham, UN representative in India and Pakistan; George M. Padmore, Ambassador of Liberia, and Dr. Marjorie Julian Butcher, English professor, Howard University.

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THE FOUR DAY convention meets in Winston-Salem, N.C., at the First Baptist Church. The Rev. Otis T. Hedgley is host pastor. According to the Rev. Wendell C. Somerville, executive secretary of the convention, 1,500 delegates from 16 states and the District of Columbia are expected.

The Convention has 92 active missionaries serving in Africa, Haiti and India, and is presently providing scholarships in American colleges and universities to students from Africa, China, Haiti, India and Jamaica.

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OTHERS WHO will speak include Miss Luvenia Ash, Liberia; Philip Chang, China; Miss Florence McClain, West Africa; Noel Scott, Jamaica; Edgar Nelson, India; the Rev. Y. B. Williams, Richmond, Va.; Dr. William R. Strassner, Shaw University; the Rev. Andrew Fowler, of Washington; the Rev. E. A. Parham, Columbus, Ohio; the Rev. C. E. Griffin, Norfolk, Va., and the Rev. V. T. Williams, Baltimore, Md.

The 150 voice convention chorus will be directed by Professor W. E. Patterson, Norfolk, Va. The annual pre - convention musical will be presented by the chorus on Monday night, August 27.

Dr. J. Vance McIver, Orange, N.J., is president of the convention. Mrs. Gertrude M. Ransome, Richmond, Va. is president of the Woman's Auxiliary.

The Layman's League is headed by R. L. Holloman, Norfolk, Va. Miss Barbara Williams, Rankin, Pa., is president of the Young People's Department.

Dr. W. L. Ransome, Richmond, Va., is chairman of the Executive Board.

Methodists conduct study of city, county churches

The problems of the city, town and country churches were studied four days recently, at Morgan State College by leaders of the Delaware and Washington Conferences of The Methodist Church.

The parley was held in the Morgan-Christian Center.

Director of the Conference on Missions was the Rev. Charles F. Golden, associate secretary of the Section of Home Missions of the Board of Missions of the denomination, with headquarters in New York.

SEMINAR LEADERS were: the Rev. William James, pastor, Metropolitan Community Methodist Church, Washington; the Rev. James Jones, director of religious education in the Bay Hundred Parish on the Eastern Shore of Maryland, and the Rev. Samuel A. Snyder, director of the Town and Country Development Program for the Middle Atlantic States.

Resource leaders in the urban area were: the Revs. Earl H. Crampton, Philadelphia, and James D. Foy, Washington; in the town and country area, the Revs. J. R. Brooks, St. Inigoes, Md., Dogan Williams, Lexington, Va., and Miss Amanda Pleasants Lexington, Va.

Workship leaders were the Revs. Edward McGowan Washington; and N. B. Carrington, Baltimore.

The Rev. I. A. Moye, Washington, served as dean of the Conference, and the Rev. J. E. Licorish, Jersey City, N. J., chairman of the general assembly. The Rev. Daniel Ridout, Baltimore, was leader of music and worship.

The Rev. Howard L. Cornish is director of the Christian Center.

90 church women attend conference

Over 90 women from Washington, Virginia, West Virginia, Pennsylvania and Maryland attended the School of Mission and Christian Service of the Washington Conference of the Methodist Church recently.

Highlighting the sessions, held at Morgan State College, was the installation of newly elected officers by Bishop Edgar A. Love. The officers include:

Mesdames Olivia Better, president; Adelaide Barnes, vice president; Myrtle Lofton, promotion secretary; Georgia Anderson, recording secretary; Viola Brooks, treasurer; Ernestine Crump, secretary, Missionary Education;

Mesdames Julia Johnson, secretary, Christian Social Relations; Catherine Pinckney, secretary, Spiritual Life; Edna Redmond, secretary, Wesleyan Service Guild; Hattie Mason, Supply Work; Miss Rose Harrison, Missionary Personnel.

Mesdames Grace Confee Status of Woman; Thelma Carter, secretary, Children's Work; Daisy Parker, secretary, Youth work. Belle Holt; secretary, Student Work; Effie Coleman chairman, Local Church Activities and Mary Vauls, Literature and Publications.

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SERVING ON the conference committee were:

Dr. Gertrude Rivers, president; Mesdames Mildred Barnes, dean; Kathryn Dotson, chairman; Emma Rayford, registrar:

Also: Mesdames Elmira Higgins, Grace Conee, Birtsal Ross, Catherine Pinckney, Edna Redmond, Olivia Better and Georgia Anderson.

Teachers at the sessions included: Mesdames Myrtle Lofton, Mission Field—USA; Annie Thompson, Southeast Asia; the Rev. Lawrence Smith, Paul's Letters to Local Churches and Adelaide Barnes, Youth in a Responsible Society.

Among Baltimore delegates attending the sessions were:

Mesdames Hester Floyd, Myrtle Wake, Ida Witherspoon, Lillian Lawrence, Addye Smith, Elsie Hicks, Edna Redmond, Ernestine Crump, Viola Jackson, Birstal Ross, Nora Bennett, Josephine Maxwell, Sadie Shannon and Helen Smith.

Names requested for White award

WASHINGTON

Names of persons recommended to receive the First Walter White Award for outstanding contribution in the field of intergroup relations in housing are being requested by the awards committee.

Recommendations should be sent to the National Committee Against Discrimination in Housing, 35 West 32nd St., New York, N.Y.

THE COMMITTEE is composed of Oscar Hammerstein II, Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, Judge J. W. Waring, Ben Fischer of the United Steelworkers Union and Reginald Johnson of the National Urban League.

The Walter White award established by the National Committee Against Discrimination in Housing, will be presented to the winner at the Committee's annual meeting on October 12, at the Hotel Park Lane in New York City.

Among member groups of the Housing Committee are: NAACP; National Urban League; National Council of Churches in Christ; Presbyterian Church, American Jewish Committee, American Jewish Congress, Anti - Defamation League of B'nai B'rith, United Automobile Workers

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Shriners begin pouring into town; 18,000 delegates due

By CLARENCE REED

WASHINGTON

More than 18,000 Shriners of the Prince Hall Affiliation and women auxiliaries are expected in the District for meetings which begin Sunday and close Aug. 25.

The mammoth gathering will be divided into four parts:

1. The 55th annual session of the Imperial Council Ancient Egyptian Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

2. The 45th annual session of the Imperial Court, Daughters of Isis.

3. The 19th assembly of the International Grand Court, Heroines of Jericho.

4. The 21st Assembly of the International Conference of Grand Chapters, Order of Eastern Star.

All business sessions of the Shriners will be held at Hotel Statler, presidential room. Presiding will be Booker T. Alexander, imperial potentate, Detroit, Mich., and Joseph Givens, imperial potentate, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Registration for the Shriners and the other conventions will be at the Dunbar Hotel, 15th and U Sts., NW.

Convention hosts for the Shriners will be Clyde L. Ford, illustrious potentate and divan, and nobles of Mecca Temple No. 10, Prince Hall Affiliation of the District.

Shriners are expected to comprise 11,500 of the total delegates scheduled to assemble for the various conventions. Arthur M. Amis and Robert W. Johnson are imperial deputies. Leo S. Calhoun is general chairman.

THE WOMEN'S Auxiliary to the Shriners—the Daughters of Isis—will meet in the Congressional Room of Hotel Statler. Ercelle H. Moore, imperial commandress, Buffalo, N.Y., will preside. Hosts to the Daughters of Isis will be Olevia M. Amis, illustrious commandress; Raymond J. Colbert, illustrious advisor; and divan and members of Mecca Court No. 2, Daughters of Isis.

Julia Bennett is chairman of the general convention. Thelma W. Corbin and Olive Lewis Handy are imperial deputies.

APPROXIMATELY 700 delegates are expected for sessions of the International Grand Court, Heroines of Jericho. They will meet at the Masonic Temple, 10th and U Sts., NW., on the fourth floor.

Presiding over this convention will be Inez Swinson, international grand most ancient matron, Philadelphia, and Amanda E. Newton, Washington, international vice grand most ancient matron.

Hosts to the Heroines of Jericho will be Lucy P. Turner, grand most ancient matron and Ralph J. G. Barbour, grand worthy joshua, and officers of Julia A. Jackson Grand Court of the District.

Jennie W. Snowden, Cleo M. Key and Mary A. Simmons head the committee on arrangements. Herbert A. Bates, grand high priest, Phillip McNeil, deputy grand high priest and officers of the Adolphus P. Hall Grand Chapter of Holy Royal Arch Masons are also assisting the Grand Court in entertaining the Heroines.

AT THE assembly of the Order of the Eastern Star, 1,550 delegates are expected to be in attendance.

The Eastern Stars will meet at Masonic Temple, 10th and U Sts., NW on the second floor.

Holding the gavel at this assembly will be Nellie S. Harris, international grand matron, Cambridge, Mass.; Gregory S. Hawkins, international grand patron, Baltimore, Md.; and Lula U. Lewis, Washington, international associate matron.

Hosts to the Eastern Stars will be Evelyn L. Thomas, grand worthy matron; Sylvester A. Mason, grand worthy patron and officers of Georgiana Thomas Grand Chapter Order of Eastern Star, of the District.

Arthur E. Brooks, Grand Master, of Prince Hall Mason, along with George A. Farrar and cabinet of the Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Masons will assist the grand chapter in entertaining the Eastern Stars.

General chairmen of the Eastern Star assembly will be Phyllis S. Byrd and Alice E. Stamps, past grand matrons.

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Odd Fellows balloting today for new officers

WASHINGTON

The end of the Odd Fellows 33rd conference will be highlighted today (Friday) with the election of officers and the completion of resolutions voted on by some 3,000 delegates.

There was indication that the men of the order and the women of the Households of Ruth would present to the public very definite views on such questions as civil rights and education.

These resolutions will represent 31 jurisdictions and 1,800 chapters of the order covering the country and many islands off the sea.

ODD FELLOWS will be acting in keeping with their tradition in speaking out on important questions of the day. They have a history of social action that dates back to the Civil War.

They list among their achievements participation in Harriet Tubman's "Freedom Trains," which took men and women from Southern slavery before the Emancipation Proclamation.

In more recent times, the order looked upon itself as one of the main rallying points for colored Americans during the turn of the century, when social and economic progress was slow but steady.

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IT WAS through the Odd Fellows that men like Ben Davis Sr. of Atlanta became powerful political figures. Their rise was almost paradoxical at a time when the ballot was generally denied colored people in the South.

But Odd Fellows were then a source of great strength, pushing against barriers of discrimination and inequality.

"The election is expected to result "in a few changes on the committee of management," delegates said, but without saying "who."

They explained that the election meeting, like other business sessions conducted for most of the week, is closed, but the public would be told the results.

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THE COMMITTEE includes Ernest D. Cooke, grand master, Boston; Robert T. Thomas, deputy grand master, Jacksonville, Fla.;

Jesse L. Nicholas, grand secretary, Baltimore; Charles E. Armstrong, treasurer, Wyoming, Ohio;

Grand directors William I. Lee, Washington; James Givens, Philadelphia; Eugene West, Norfolk, Va.; Alexander L. Barrow, Brooklyn; and the Rev. William L. Wilson, Spartansville S.C.

Miss Susie S. Jones of Boston is most worthy grand superior of the Grand Household of Ruth, which has approximately 29,000 members.

Male members of the order number some 50,000. They reside in 39 states of the U.S., Canada, Central America, South America, Africa and the Islands.

Albert Wilson, Lancaster, Pa.; B.L. Ramus, Brooklyn, N.Y.; George Bampass, Patterson, N.J.; Eric V. Gray, Boston, Mass.; W. R. Barnett, Knoxville, Tenn.

Jesse W. Rodgers, William, N.C.; W. J. Randall, Chicago, Ill.; J. H. Upchurch, Clarksdale, Miss.; G. W. Bolden, Spartanburg, S.C.; Leslie L. Gaines, Sandy Springs, Md.

Eugene West, Norfolk, Va.; V. B. Harry, Jamaica, B.W.I.; George B. Jones, Savannah, Ga.; Eugene M. Gilliam, Louisville, Ky.; Charles R. Gray, Washington, D.C.

J. H. Spencer, Gretna, La.; Alfred Hodge, Muncie, Ind.; R. P. Delaine, Cuba, Ala.; Leonard O. Davidson, Dayton, Ohio; D. W. Perkins, Jacksonville, Fla.

Clarence A. White, Nassau, Bahamas; B.W.I.; William G. Shortridge, Davenport, Iowa; H. B. Lampkin, Pasadena, Calif.; J. C. Johnson, Spokane, Wash.; Racy Simmons, Detroit, Mich.

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SHE CAN SMILE AGAIN — The future is a little brighter for Mrs. Rachel Hollis and her grand children because of the kindness of friends and strangers. Afte the death of the children's mother, Mrs. Lorraine Woodfolk, Mrs. Hollis moved into the Cherry Hill Home to take care of them. In response to a story that appeared in last Friday's AFRO, the family was showered with clothing and food by persons who had been touched by their story.

'God bless them all, I can smile again'

"God bless them all. I can smile again."

There haven't been many smiles for Mrs. Rachel Hollis since the death of her daughter, Mrs. Lorraine Woodfolk, 29. After all, you don't smile very much when you have eight grandchildren to care for and the road ahead seems dark and lonely.

But Mrs. Hollis could sit in the home at 1017 Bethune Rd. on Tuesday and she could smile again, and therein lies a story.

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WHEN MRS. Woodfolk died she left eight children ranging in age from 13 years to 10 months old, her mother, Mrs. Hollis, and an estranged husband.

There wasn't much else to leave and as her neighbor and friends pointed out, there could not be when Mrs. Woodfolk was only one woman taking care of eight children.

With their mother gone, the children turned to their grandmother and she came to them in the modest home in Cherry Hill.

At Mrs. Woodfolk's funeral on Aug. 7, Mrs. Hollis collapsed and was under physician's care for several days.

That's when friends stepped in and offered to care for the children and Mrs. Hollis until she was well enough to get out of bed.

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WHEN THE story was published in Friday's AFRO telling of the many things needed by the family, the response was immediate. But let Mrs. Hollis tell the story:

"The doorbell rang all day Saturday and. Sunday with people bringing clothes and money and food. It was a miracle, the way people came.

"How can I ever thank them, how can I ever thank them enought?"

It was on Tuesday when Mrs. Hollis said this, and she and the children were still putting away the clothes they had received.

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MRS. HOLLIS walked to the first floor bedroom in the Cherry Hill home and pointed to a bed which was almost covered by clothing.

"This is what the poeple did for us," she siad.

She walked to the kitchen and opened each of the cabinets and pointed to the food they contained.

"See what they did, how can I ever thank them enough?"

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MRS. HOLLIS is a soft spoken woman with a trace of gray in her hair and when she speaks of the children there is love in her voice that rings true with sincerity.

"I want to make this a home for the children and I want to be a mother to them."

With the money Mrs. Hollis said she was able to pay the rent.

"All I can say is thank the Lord for the good people," she said in gratitude.

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Those who gave: Fern, 13; Ramona, 11; Roderick, 9; Toni, 8; Stephanie, 7; Michael, 5; Robin, 4, and Dwight, ten months.

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DURING THE entire interview on Tuesday it was the children that Mrs. Hollis kept referring to, with never a word for herself.

As far as the future is concerned, Mrs. Hollis is waiting to see what happens. But whatever happens, Mrs. Hollis won't forget the people who came to her aid when she needed them.

"They have given us a start and a push up the road and I don't see how we can slip back."

According to Mrs. Hollis she can't find the right words to express her gratitude, but what words could mean more than these:

"God Bless Them All. I can Smile Again."

(Persons wishing to give further help can contact Mrs. Hollis at 1017 Bethune Rd.)

'Two men standing over me,' says victim of attack

"I was sleeping on the couch. When I woke up two men were standing over me."

That's what a 22-year-old baby sitter told police Tuesday when two men were charged with rape in Northern Police Court.

Ordered held without bail for allegedly attacking the young woman who was baby sitting for relatives in the 2000 block Guilford Ave., were:

Thomas (Tomahawk) Lewis, 24, of the 2400 block Guilford Ave., and James Robert (Crab) Mattison, 24, of the 300 block Worsley St.

ACCORDING TO Sgt. Edward R. Bender, the woman, who was in the city on a visit, reported that two men took turns in the attack around midnight Sunday, after entering the first floor apartment through a window.

When the man reportedly removed their clothing and were about to attack the woman a second time she ran from the house and into the street.

The victim, who gave her home address as the 100 block Harlem River Dr., New York City, was ordered held in bail of $250 as a state's witness in the case.

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'Wanted to die for my sins'

"I wanted to die so my sins could be forgiven.

"I wanted to prove to my husband and the neighborhood that I'm a good and respectable woman."

From her hospital bed at Lutheran Hospital, that's what Mrs. Carrie Merrison of the 900 block Ellicott Dr., told police Tuesday after cutting her own throat.

The 38 - year - old housewife was found by neighbors in the backyard of her home lying in a pool of blood.

AT LUTHERAN Hospital where her condition was described as satisfactory Wednesday, 12 stitches were taken in Mrs. Morrison's neck.

Raymond Morrison told police he had no idea why his wife tried to take her life.

Mrs. Morrison had not been under the care of a doctor, he said.

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'Trying to pick up few $$ to support herself'

"I think it was just a question, honestly, of her trying to pick up a few dollars to support herself."

Alan Murrell, attorney, was speaking in behalf of his client, Mrs. Lillian Hunter, 31, 500 block Gold St., who pleaded guilty to prostitution in Criminal Court Thursday.

Judge Deeley K. Nice gave her a one-year suspended sentence in the Maryland Reformatory for Women and placed her on probation for the duration of the term.

The defense attorney told the court Mrs. Hunter was unable to work as a waitress because she was about to have a baby.

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THE DEFENDANT was found not guilty of operating a disorderly house.

Also found not guilty was Mi