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

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The Baltimore AFRO's Platform

1. *Fair employment practice (FEP) laws and enforcement power. Begin with city, county, state and federal governments.*
2. *100,000 registered voters in Baltimore City.*
3. *A judge on the Supreme Benth and in the Federal District Court.*
4. *Integration in the state's reform schools and penal institutions.*
5. *Public hotels and restaurants open to all well-behaved citizens.*

The Butler-Eastland deal

Jim Eastland's Senate Judiciary Committee voted 7 to 3 Monday to cripple President Eisenhower's civil rights bill by loading it with a phony jury trial amendment.

It was the work of six Democrats, Ervin of North Carolina, Johnston of South Carolina, McClelland of Arkansas, Kefauver of Tennessee, O'Mahoney of Wyoming and Eastland of Mississippi and one Republican, John Marshall Butler of Maryland.

All three men who voted against Eastland are Republicans; Dirksen of Illinois, Watkins of Utah and Wiley of Wisconsin.

The seven Senators, who by their vote indicated they were opposed to protecting the rights to vote, are from the South except O'Mahoney of Wyoming.

Absent because of illness were Democrats Hennings of Missouri and Neely of West Virginia and Republican Langer of North Dakota.

Also not present, but whose absence remains unexplained, was Hruska of Nebraska.

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FORTUNATELY, THE committee's action Monday is not necessarily fatal, because the vote Monday is not final.

The committee can reverse itself or be reversed when and if Eastland allows the measure to reach the floor.

Nevertheless it is clearly a part of the Southern conspiracy to kill the civil rights bill and Maryland's Senator Butler has now shown himself to be a party to it.

Washington newsmen last year openly accused Butler of a deal with Eastland Democrats to kill the civil rights bill in the last Congress in exchange for a committee vote to confirm an appointee to the U.S. Court Appeals.

Senator Butler hotly denied the charge.

But deal or not the Maryland Republican voted with the Eastland bloc to delete from the administration's moderate bill all chances of enforcement.

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SENATOR BUTLER, as a lawyer, is well aware that it has not been the practice up to now to grant jury trials to offenders in civil law who violate court orders.

More importantly, he knows that the amendment he supported Monday would insert this right of jury trial only in civil rights cases.

In voting as he did, Senator Butler disappointedly pays allegiance to Eastland's supporters in Mississippi, rather than to the voters of Maryland, who elected him to office on one issue alone—that he would faithfully support the Eisenhower program.

We certainly shall make it our business to see if Eastland's supporters in Mississippi can get him re-elected in Maryland when he again bids for our support.

AFRO's Ideal Mother

The AFRO's 12th annual Ideal Mother Award will be presented to Mrs. Lillie Jackson at Morgan's memorial dining hall tonight.

The purpose of the AFRO's Ideal Mother Contest is to glorify mothers.

Eleven years ago we thought and still think that too much attention is paid to beauty contests, featuring youth and physical good looks.

Those who do the world's work re-peopling the earth and building character in the new generation are the mothers.

They give birth to children.

They train them.

As wives, they keep home and family together.

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ALL AFRO Ideal Mothers have represented women whose beginnings were humble and who through industry, thrift and personal character reared a successful family in the home she and her husband kept together.

This is primary.

Extra credits are given when in addition to her duties as wife and mother, she achieves leadership in community affairs.

Previous Ideal Mothers have come from Princess Anne, Md., Virginia, North Carolina, Massachusetts, Ohio, Pennsylvania, South Carolina and the District of Columbia.

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BECAUSE OF Mrs. Jackson's national renown as a civic leader, it's often forgotten that she is a wife and mother of successful children.

The honors which come to her are well deserved and of special significance because she is the first Baltimore woman to earn this distinction which comes at the beginning of her 60th year.

Rev. T. Gutherie Speers

Baltimore last week lost one of its first citizens in the Rev. T. Guthrie Speers, distinguished pastor of Brown Memorial Presbyterian Church.

From the time he came here 29 years ago, race relations in the Presbyterian community steadily improved and he was primarily responsible for it.

In a baccalaureate sermon delivered at Morgan State College some 20 years ago, made a public apology for the prejudice and intolerance of the Presbyterian church in general and announced his determination to help alleviate them.

Despite the fact that there were only two or three colored churches in the Maryland Presbytery which included Baltimore city and a large part of Maryland, except the Southern section of the Eastern shore, the late Dr. John T. Colbert, then pastor of Grace Church, was elected moderator.

In the Presbyterian church, a moderator is something more than the Methodist district superintendent and is the equivalent of a local bishop.

In addition, at least once in recent years, two laymen were elected commissioners (delegates) to the national assembly (general conference).

Dr. Speers for many years served actively as a trustee of Lincoln University.

He retired from Brown Memorial Church to give way to a younger man and after a brief rest plans to accept a smaller church elsewhere.

Courtesy helps

Police Commissioner James M. Hepbron does not think a course in courtesy is necessary for the Baltimore Police Department because he is receiving "six letters of commendation against one of condemnation."

We don't agree with Commissioner Hepbron.

We think city policemen and all other public officials could use pointers on courtesy even if the letters of commendation were a dozen against one of condemnation.

We think the over-all effectiveness of our police department could be increased if some of our policemen were exposed to a short course in courtesy.

THE AFRO'S CREDO

A newspaper succeeds because its management believes in itself, in God and in the present generation. It must always out itself—

Whether it has kept the faith with the common people;

Whether it has no other goal except to see that their liberties are preserved and their future assured;

Whether it is fighting to get rid of slums, to provide jobs for everybody;

Whether it stays out of politics except to expose corruption and condemn injustice, race prejudice and the cowardice of compromise.

—JOHN MURPHY FR., 1920.

The Week's Conversation Piece

Thinking Out Loud

By RALPH MATTHEWS
WASHINGTON

Naturally I was very happy to learn the reports of the untimely death of good Father Divine were very much exaggerated and premature.

It is perhaps all right for Old Soldiers to just fade away, as General McArthur likes to say. But this is not the proper exit for Gods, either synthetic or real.

Even when reading the rather bellicose and positive statement of the Rev. Dr. C. M. (Daddy) Grace, who created quite a sensation, last week, telling of the demise of the Harlem Messiah, I preferred to reserve my opinion.

It has been my experience down through the years that whenever any of his fellow cultists challenge the omnipotence of the good Father, they always come off second best.

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I RECALL the late 30's when my old friend Prophet K. Costonie led a delegation of several thousand followers across the Brooklyn Bridge into Harlem to meet the oncoming forces of Father Divine in a test of spiritual strength.

The occasion was like two mighty armies marching to the field of battle.

Costonie at the head of his hosts had thrown out the challenge "That if Divine is really God let him strike me dead on this spot."

Of course, nothing really happened and Prophet Costonie withdrew under his own steam, followed by his victorious hosts. But they were soon scattered to the four winds.

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WHEN Prophet Jones of Detroit announced that he was moving into Harlem to take over the realm of Divine, the good Father must have put his roots to working.

Prophet Jones wound up in jail before he could get his bags packed and he passed into oblivion.

That is why, when Dr. Grace made his pronouncement, I put my money on Father Divine in the belief that even if he were dead he would probably stage a resurrection just to prove that his heckler was bearing false witness against him.

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BUT EVEN while doubting the obituary notice I could not forego the opportunity of indulging in a little mental speculation.

Just what would happen if Father Divine had actually gone to his eternal reward?

I wondered just who had the authority to sit in judgment on God, if so he was.

Did he have only himself to answer to in case he had committed some sins while here on earth?

This I think is the very nice thing about being God. You can get away with murder.

But I am willing to leave the solution of this most question to the ecclesiastics who I will confess are better versed in the legalisms of heaven than I am.

They have the unmitigated gall to stand in their pulpits week after week and try to tell us sinners exactly what Jehovah has in his mind. I wouldn't dare be that presumptuous, not even with my own wife.

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ANOTHER HISTORIC fact which put me on the precipice of doubt was the knowledge that Mother Divine No. 1 had been dead several years before those outside the fold realized she had been in poor health.

This information came to light when it unearthed the story that he had taken unto himself a virgin bride. This, too, came by accident.

I was perusing a copy of the official house organ, The New Day, when one of the Father's sermon's was scalding his followers for looking askance at the marriage between "the Lamb and the Virgin."

At first it sounded like some allegorical hokus pokus such as most clergymen indulge in. But the more I read and re-read it the more convinced I was that Father was talking in dead earnest and, somewhere along the line he had apparently gotten himself mixed up in some kind of marriage mess which he was trying to explain away.

My first reaction was that he had committed bigamy because the last time I saw Mother Divine, No. 1, she looked the picture of radiant health.

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MY INVESTIGATIONS disclosed that Mother Divine No. 1 was no longer among the quick and Father had actually done a marital encore.

This created quite a sensation. Whatever became of the original Mother is still a deep dark secret until this day.

But this too, is understandable when you know the inner workings of the earthly heavens. They do not recognize death within their walls.

When an angel gives up the ghost they stmpy spirit their bones away and dispatch them without fanfare or ceremony, unaccompanied by any weeping, wailing or gnashing of teeth such as we sinners do on the outside.

Whatever services the undertakers perform are done under cover of darkness.

It is understandable that where death is not recognized, it would not be good psychology to have undertakers and embalmers bustling about the premises with their trappings in full view of the other angels who believe that they are here to stay.

Now suppose by some unlucky instance one of the angels does keel over in public view, leaving no doubt of his mortality.

Well, in that case everybody wipes their hands of him declaring that he has disobeyed the Father's teachings, has committed some abominable sin and has only gotten his just desserts.

So they like Peter, deny all knowledge and fellowship with him and commit his evil bones to Potter's Field.

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SO, IF Father Divine had actually been dead his passing would have come off without any hoopla and only time would determine that he was no longer up and about.

But if any one had still doubted that he was alive they would only have to read the ending to some of the letters which he wrote to his followers as late as May 18 which closed as follows:

Then I say again, I appreciate your having written; for your good wishes extended to MOTHER and ME will return to you a thousandfold; for it is MY desire that you and yours might be even as this leaves ME, as I AM Well, Healthy, Joyful, Peaceful, Lively, Loving, Successful, Prosperous and Happy in Spirit, Body and Mind and in every organ, muscle, sinew, joint, limb, vein and bone and even in every ATOM, fibre and cell of MY BODILY FORM.

Respectfully and Sincere, I AM
REV. M. J. DIVINE, Ms.D., D.D.
(Better known as FATHER DIVINE)
REV. MJD-7

Now it is very difficult for a person to be that positive about the condition of his health and still be dead.

Nobody could possibly be more well than that as practically no category of the human body seems unaccounted for.

All "shook up"

Dear AFRO:

Every mature and intelligent American should be all shook up over what is happening in Washington. They have taken civil rights for a joke again.

And Sen. John M. Butler (R. Md.) voted with Sen. James O. Eastland, of Mississippi, to help kill the efforts to get an effective civil rights bill.

ELDER SIMON BROWN

Readers Say

Run around again

Dear AFRO:

I think we have gotten the run around again on this civil rights business. Some of our so-called liberal friends in Congress don't talk against granting full citizenship rights to all Americans, but neither are they doing anything to prevent the effective blockade against liberty which is kept up by the dixiecrats.

I can't see the difference because the result is the same.

JOE GREEN

Morgan commencement

Dear AFRO:

I was one of the unfortunate people who could not get a seat at the Morgan commencement program Monday evening. I did not mind standing and being pushed by the crowd but I had certainly expected to be able to HEAR the program!

There were groups that just stood in the halls and aisles and carried on little programs of their own with so much volume until it was impossible to hear any of the official program.

I think being a good listener is a lesson that must be learned.

(Mrs.) BEATRICE WALLS

Re: Radio cars

Dear AFRO:

I noticed several weeks ago in your paper where the Police Commissioner stated that colored police officers could drive the radio cars and the patrol trucks but have not seen too many.

I have talked with both white and colored patrolmen and they all agree that it is the fault of the sergeants. They have been known to put a man in a car who is not supposed to drive rather than use a colored police officer.

WILLIAM BURKART

Reporters' Report

Noteworthy

By HERBERT MANGRUM

There's nothing new under the sun?

I wonder.

Who would have ever thought that a girl in shorts and a tight sweater would some day be described as a traffic hazard?

That's what they were called this week by a spokesman for the Automobile Legal Association when he asked for "pity" for the easily distracted male motorist.

He claims that a briefly clad damsel is just as much a traffic hazard as a blowout, a drunken driver or a speedster.

The speaker ended his Boston address with the statement, "Only a senile driver could ignore a beautiful girl in shorts."

That's one guy who was familiar with his topic of discussion.

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MEMORIAL DAY casualties were not confined to the highways and swimming pools alone.

All one had to do to reach that conclusion was to watch closely the man who proudly said, "I played baseball yesterday."

Never saw so many sore and limping men, myself included, last Friday.

Here's something out of the ordinary.

A woman is found dead in an abandoned automobile and her house number matches that of the person who once owned the car.

The two women never knew each other because they live on the opposite sides of town.

The dead woman, Mrs. Mildred Miller lived at 522 Baker St. The former owner of the car, Mrs. Sadie Milburn lives at 522 Sanford Pl.

There was a hot time at 810 W. Lexington St., last Sunday.

That was the day the home of Mrs. Martha D. Porter almost caught fire because she forgot she had a turkey in the oven according to firemen.

Yes, it's true

By GARFIELD HINTON

It was certainly good news the other day, when, from Cannes France, came word that 45-year-old John Kitzmiller had walked away from the Cannes Film Festival with top honors as the best actor for 1956.

Kitzmiller is practically unknown in his native America. He is a graduate of the University of Michigan's Engineering School and a former captain with the 92nd Division in the European Theatre.

Like many other G.I.s, he remained in Europe following World War II. He has mastered the Italian language and has won the heart of an Italian girl.

The Cannes Film Festival honor, for his role as a pilot in the Yugoslav production, "The Valley of Peace" came after 11 years of acting. The Cannes Film Festival, an international showing of outstanding films from around the world, and coming each year after Hollywood's Academy Awards, points out that all the talent is not in Hollywood, U.S.A.

John Kitzmiller was first recognized, not in his own country, but in Europe. This person was also fine of such artists as Ira Aldridge, a century ago, and today of Marian Anderson and Eartha Kitt.

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ALTHOUGH RECOGNIZED at home, some artists have found greater satisfaction abroad this group includes: Richard Wright and Frank Yerby, writers; Dean Dixon, musician, and Josephine Baker, "International sweetheart," so John Kitzmiller is in good company.

Sightseeing

By JAMES D. WILLIAMS

The law being what it is a man can sell you all the liquid refreshment you can drink on Sunday until the stuff comes running out of your ears and the only person who will possibly kick up a fuss is your ever loving spouse.

But let the man sell you something like a pair of socks and George he is in trouble.

That's because of the Blue Law which has been on the books for some time but which has only recently been enforced thanks to the efforts of a firm out in Baltimore County which advertised a sale of household appliances several Sundays ago and brought the police down on their neck.

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THE CRACKDOWN spread to the city proper where for quite a while a number of stores have sold various and sundry articles on Sunday contrary to the provisions of the law.

How long this crackdown will last is anyone's guess but we'll make a prediction that it won't be too long before the matter is forgotten.

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SPEAKING OF graduates as we weren't, Catholic High School had its first pair this past Sunday and what a charming pair. Singly they are Miss Yvonne Powell, 2138 McCulloh St. and Miss Catherine Moore, 2115 Dukeland St.

Both attended St. Peter Claver's prior to Catholic High. Yvonne's special field of interest is foreign languages with emphasis on French and Spanish.

In addition she has musical ability and plays a slide trombone. She was active in the activities at Catholic High belonging to the Chemistry Club and several other organizations. She also won a scholarship to Morgan. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Powell.

Her friend, Catherine, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Moore, wants to be an elementary teacher hence her selection of Coppin. She was also active in the affairs of Catholic High and is just mad about rock and roll.

Also on the graduation list this year is Lionel Whidlowerth, 4525 St. George's Ave., who is finishing the University of Maryland Medical School.

Also Robert B. Williams, from Howard, My brother.

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CAR PARKED in the 400 block Biddle St. bearing both Washington and Baltimore tags. Obviously belonging to a driver who does much traveling.

Three pupils from Western walking by a cinema on Howard St. and pausing to scan the still pictures advertising the motion picture on the inside.

Two of the girls entering into an extended discussion on whether to go in or not and the third one just listening as the question for her was academic because of her determination she couldn't get past the front door.

Suddenly came the dawn. The two talkers realized that their friend could not go inside the place so off they all went down the street.

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SEVERAL WEEKS ago youngsters from various high schools held a safety conference out at Johns Hopkins. Among those attending were Willigean Harvin from Carver; Rosalind Griffin from Dunbar and Secrenus Churn from Douglass.

Among the suggestions from youngsters was one that teenagers not be sent to jail for non-payment of traffic fines but that they should be permitted to work off their debts to society.

Earl Augins, 4, 2034 Walbrook Ave., is having a birthday party on Sunday.

If You Ask Me

By B. M. PHILLIPS

Our hotel policy...!!

Thinking out loud: — How long, oh how long, is Baltimore's despicable hotel policy going to prevail!

Our fair Monumental City looks absolutely ridiculous in the eyes of the world.

Ours is the only city in the American League where baseball players can not stay together.

And, bless Bess, even our Interfaith Program Committee is housed in a hotel which bars you and you and you . . . yet the Interfaith people talk brotherhood and goodwill.

Two Years ago, before the Board of Liquor License Commissioners abandoned its rule which said licensees must serve only white or colored patrons, hotels held on to the theory they could not accept colored guests.

But now that all license holders, including bars in hotels, can serve all customers without fear of losing their licenses, the hotels still have not changed their policies.

How long, oh how long . . . will the hotels continue to give our town a bad name!

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St. Louis and **Kansas City** are border towns like Baltimore.

In recent years hotels in these cities opened their doors to all on a first - come, first-serve basis. It was not done grudgingly.

Patrons here welcomed at once to all the hotels' facilities—dining rooms, cafes and grilles, as well as conference and sleeping rooms.

Baltimore hotels should follow the St. Louis and Kansas City examples without delays or limitations.

People, places and things...

Don't you get a warm feeling when you travel about town and notice that now that the fire department is integrated, fire fighters of both races occupy the chairs in front of the houses?

And, when the fire bell rings, both white and colored fire fighters are on the trucks, manning the hoses and ringing the bell?

This reporter experienced this same sort of feeling on Monday morning on a visit to the Department of Motor Vehicles. There, you know, clerks of both races are at work.

The young woman on duty at window No. 137 was quiet-spoken Miss Ophelia Gibbs. She lives at 2034 Edmondson Ave.

I had that warm feeling when I spied Miss Gibbs' face behind the window. Ah day long, the picture of her was with me.

She appeared efficient.

She spoke in a cultured tone when she administered the oath which permitted me to get a new license.

Miss Gibbs has been employed at DMV for six months. Before that, she was employed in the office of Arbutus Memorial Park.

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It's a boy for Mrs. Van-Lear Redmond (Robin). Remember her husband was the young AFRO primer who died of cancer this past December?

And remember, just before the doctors told him the tragic news, he learned that they were about to become parents for the first time after so many years of no children.

Drop a card to Col. Joshua W. Mitchell, who entered Provident Hospital for surgery on Thursday.

He is a well known Elk.

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Graduates in the news: Vashti Boddie, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. Timothy Boddie (Shiloh Baptist), gets her master's in English from Coldy College, Waterville, Maine on Monday.

She has been elected to Phi Beta Kappa and in the fall will study for her doctorate at Claremont University, Claremont, Tex., where she received a scholarship. Smart girl!

Among University of Maryland medical school grads on Saturday is J. Douglass Sheppard Jr., son of Dr. and Mrs. J. Douglass Sheppard.

His dad is a physician here and his mother, a retired teacher well known in club circles.

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Granville Marshall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Marshall received his degree in dentistry at the Howard University commencement today; Dick Battle pharmacy and Norma Walker, liberal arts.

Up at Wilson College in Chambrsburg, Pa., comely Doris Oswell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Oswell, has been elected president of the German Club and chairman of the Y's Christian Movement Committee, for the coming year.

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Baltimore students who made the dean's list at Hampton Institute the first semester and who were honored at the college last week include:

Jennis White, senior in industrial education, who won an ROTC medal; Sallie M. Tucker, junior in nursing; Addison D. Carter, sophomore in business and Robert L. Crawrofd, senior in industrial education.

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Proof that illness and handicaps can't stop you if you have the will to succeed: Baltimore's Norman Reeves finishes Lincoln University, Pa. on June 4 with honors!

H will be the only Baltimore graduate.

Norman is the son of Byron and Lucy Jones (she's Dr. Lucy Mason in public life), and they are beaming because he has succeeded even though handicapped by muscular dystrophy.

During his days at Lincoln, he received numerous awards for leadership, won the Kappa Alpha Psi oratorical contest, was feature editor of the school newspaper, member of the drama and social science clubs.

And he has been served as president of the NAACP chapter and served in the student senate, and was president of the senate this year.

He was elected to Who's Who In American Colleges and holds membership in two honorary fraternities, Alpha Kappa Alpha (philosophical), and Beta Kappa Chi (scientific).

It is both, but members prefer St. Mary's Chapel please!

Members of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity are preparing to complete purchase of and open their house on Eutaw Place.

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When St. James P.E. Church marked its 133rd anniversary on Sunday, five members were be-celebrating the 50th anniversary of their confirmation.

They are: City Councilman Walter T. Dixon, Mrs. M. Alice Harris, Mrs. Florence E. Tarter, Mrs. Eileen Franze and Miss Bertie L. Valentine.

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Beauty and brains do mix! Case in point is Elaine Carsley Davis.

She is a lawyer and city teacher now on sabbatical leave to pursue work on doctorate at Johns Hopkins.

She has recently received scholarship awards totaling, $4,300. Grants were from the American Association of University Women, John Hay Whitney Foundation and George Peabody Foundation.

PEOPLE ARE talking about the 20-minute dance number which James Moody and his orchestra played at the Kappa dance on Sadie.

The Moody gang's rendition of 'Mood for Love' was just like attending a jazz concert.

Coming up: June 8, 8:15 p.m., fashion show sponsored by the PTA of the Interdenominational Nursery at Union Memorial Methodist Church, Harlem and Warwick Aves.

Also, June 8, Chatter Chicks cabaret dance at the Odd Fellows. Mrs. Ruth Cotten is chairman. This is the group of young matrons which gives worthwhile aid to the needy through the police department.

And, on June 8, at 10 p.m., at the Coliseum, the Baltimore Cossacks Inc., rainbow ball.

Sunday, June 9 at 11 a.m., the Men's Club of Madison Ave. Presbyterian Church holds its annual observance of Men's Day.

Speaker will be Sterling Tucker, executive secretary of the Washington Urban League and there will be special music by Gerald Burks Wilson's Baltimore Singers.

More people, and things...

Letters in the mail are urging Baltimoreans to contribute to the community drive to help Union Baptist Church burn the $60,000 mortgage on its new community center.

When longtime Catonsville resident, Mr. James William Flint was buried from the white St. Marks Church on Wednesday, his nephew, Father Eugene J. Hicks of New York's St. Charles Borromeo Church, offered the high requiem mass.

And his great nephew, Milton Dugger Jr., an altar boy at Immaculate Conception, served as acolyte.

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GOOD GOOD news from Ambler, Pa., where Dr. S. B. Smith, the dentist, is rounding out 31 years of service.

Last week, the Ambler Gazette, the town's newspaper, selected him as 'citizen of the week.'

And that's an achievement when you consider that 100 often there is resistance to honoring minority group members while they are still living.

When Dr. Smith finished Howard University and settled in Ambler, he had to commute ten miles to Germantown because he could not find living quarters for his family. His office on Main St. was okey, but the neighbors resisted a colored family living near them.

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THINGS HAVE changed quite a bit now, though. He and his family are an integral part of the community and the town's leading newspaper cited him for his dental skill, and his remarkable career.

By the way, remember when Dr. Smith was American Tennis Association's men's singles champ and was co-holder for seven years of the men's doubles and mixed doubles crowns?

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The Howard (Puddin and Ione) Collinses new home in Catonsville is expected to be ready before summer. He's the postal worker, she's the director of the Little School.

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A reader calls our attention to the fact that in recent months the AFRO has erroneously referred to St. Mary's P.E. Chapel on Orchard St. as 'a mission on Orchard St.'

LOVE

... THE GREATEST GIFT

HE WHO UNDERSTANDS LOVE

UNDERSTANDS GOD

FOR GOD *IS* LOVE

"Ye have heard that it hath been said, Thou shalt love thy neighbor, and hate thine enemy.

But I say unto you, Love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you, and pray for them which despitefully use you and persecute you."

CHRIST JESUS, MATT. 5: 43, 44

"If a man say, I love God, and hateth his brother, he is a liar: for he that loveth not his brother, whom he hath seen, how can he love God whom he hath not seen?

And this commandment have we from him, That he who loveth God love his brother also."

I JOHN 4: 20, 21

"PERFECT LOVE CASTETH OUT FEAR"
I JOHN 4: 18

A Layman's Prayer

Father, may we be ever mindful that it is in loving our fellow man that we truly love Thee.

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