'Baltimore has been too tough for hatemongers to crack . . .'

"The united front presented by municipal departments, the Urban League and other community organizations in Baltimore has been too tough for hatemongers to crack," William M. Passano, retiring president of the Baltimore Urban League, said here, Sunday.

In the annual report issued at the 32nd annual dinner meeting, Mr. Passano urged "every Baltimorean who believes in equal opportunity to be on guard against hatemongers."

He said: "It is significant that the racial tensions which are rampant throughout parts of the country today have, in almost every instance, been master-minded by persons from outside of the communities in which they are taking place."

"These persons are in the business of selling hate at a profit," he said.

"They are as mercenary as those who were selling oil stock, used automobiles or any other commodity in which they hoped to run a fast buck."

MR. PASSANO added that hatemongers usual offering membership in a white supremacy organization and a subscription to hate literature.

"Their usual technique is to work up enthusiasm by exploiting the local situation such as newly integrated school or by attempting to create some local organization such as the Urban League.

"Almost without exception these foreign hate peddlers have a past record which is either criminal, or, at the best, very unsavory.

"By playing on the prejudices of ignorant people, they have been able to do incalculable harm to the communities in which they operate and to take from them many dollars as well."

MR. PASSANO pointed out that Urban League branches in several cities have been preventive aid from community checks, citing examples from Richmond, Va., Jacksonville, Fla. and St. Louis, Mo.

His report continued:

"So far the hate merchants have been unsuccessful in Baltimore.

"The Board of Education, the Police Department, the Community Chest, the Urban League and other community organizations have presented a united front which has been too tough for them to crack.

"This continued peace and continued improvement in race relations can be had only at the price of eternal vigilance.

"I therefore ask every Baltimorean who believes in equal opportunity to be on guard against the hatemongers.

"Warn your friends and neighbors against them. Show them up in their true colors. And report at once any sign of activity to the proper authorities.

"It can happen here only if we let our guard down."

THE REPORT of Dr. Furman L. Templeton, executive director of the League, pointed with pride to the 15-year fight which led to the granting of master plumber's licenses to John C. Catlin and James B. Rucker.

Mr. Catlin, who spearheaded the drive, appealed to the League in 1941, and from the time until the victory was won in December of last year, the League carried the crusade through courts, Legislative Council investigations and Union contacts.

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Two divide Adams case reward $$

TOWSON, Md.—A year long dispute over who is entitled to a $1,000 reward for finding the body of the late John (Top) Adams, alleged Turner Station numbers baron who was slain in 1955 was settled Tuesday morning in Circuit Court.

Five men sought to claim the reward offered by Leroy Taylor, a Dundalk bondsman, but only two will be allowed to lay hands on the "payoff" according to a ruling of Judge John G. Gontrum.

The money is to be divided equally between Oscar M. Jenkins of 6 Right: Rudder Ct., Victory Villa; and Arthur R. Miles of 2414 Bangor St.

Judge Gontrum ruled that the claims of John H. Koch of 2708 Hepron St.; Charles W. Creager of 1428 Covington St.; and George Hauff of 3151 Dartford Rd., were not substantial enough for consideration.

The investigation of the Adams slaying resulted in the conviction of Pedro Hall Crooms, 33-year-old ex-convict who was sentenced to eighteen years in the penitentiary on a charge of second-degree murder.

IT WAS on Oct. 15, 1955, that the body of John (Top) Irvin Adams was found 73 feet off Pulaski Highway near Middle River Rd., 18 miles away from his home. He had been missing for two days.

Dr. William Lovel, assistant medical examiner, Baltimore City, testified later that Adams died from asphyxiation due to strangulation by some cord, rope or material drawn tightly around the neck.

He admitted that strangulation could have been done with a woman's silk stocking.

He said that on Adams' face and scalp he discovered 13 bruises, giving indication that the man had been struck on the head.

Joshua Cousins, 137 Carver Rd., Turner Station, owner of the car which was used to transport Adams' body to the Pulaski Highway, where it was found, testified that he loaned the car to Helen Jefferson on Oct. 13 at 2:30 p.m.

Most damaging testimony against Crooms was given by the state's key witness, Robert L. Palmer, 23, of Houston, Tex.

Palmer, a former Army sergeant stationed at Ft. Holabird, told the court that Crooms had admitted killing a clerk and that he had been with Pedro and Helen when they went to a house at 108½ Avon Beach Rd. and removed a body of a dead man.

HE SAID his Commanding Officer and First Sergeant, at Ft. Holabird were the first persons to whom he talked about having seen Crooms remove Adams' body.

Palmer said he talked with them on Friday, Oct. 14 after reading the papers that the Turners Station numbers figure had disappeared.

Crooms denied the killing declaring that he had found Adam's body stuffed in a closet in his home.

However, the cigar smoking ex-convict was convicted of second-degree murder and received an 18-year sentence.

Helen Jefferson, his fiance, who told police that her love for Pedro Crooms kept her from turning state's evidence, pleaded guilty to the charge as an accomplice in the case, and revealed details of how Adams met his death.

Miss Jefferson pleaded the fifth amendment of the U.S. Constitution. She received five years for her part in the killing.

The reward which was ordered divided in court Tuesday, was offered by Leroy E. Taylor, after the gang-like murder of Mr. Adams.

Mr. Taylor asked the court to determine the most substantial claim to the money after several persons had filed claims for the reward.

PEDRO CROOMS
Handcuffed Adams slayer got 18 years

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Reward claims were settled

'I'm not impressed with her prayers'

"I'm not impressed with her prayers."

Chief Judge Emery Niles was making reference to testimony in Youth Court Tuesday of an 18-year-old girl who said she repeated the Lord's Prayer and the 23rd Psalm while five young men allegedly raped her in an automobile.

Accused of the criminal assault were:

Thomas F. Hamilton, 19, 2300 block Pennsylvania Ave.; Haywood M. Hamm Jr., 24, 2100 block Division St.; Joseph Brown Jr., 20, 2200 block Brunt St.; Curtis S. Dredden, 24, 2300 block Pulaski St., and Earl Taylor, 23, 500 block Calhoun St.

JUDGE NILES found the five innocent of the rape charge, which carries a maximum penalty of death, and convicted them of a lesser count of assault.

The jurist imposed fines on the defendants totaling $375 and costs. Hamm, the father of two children, was fined $75 and costs. The others received fines of $100 and costs.

The prosecuting witness related that on Feb. 8 she accepted a ride in a car with the five defendants after she and her companion had a dispute in an Avenue bar.

She said she had been drinking earlier that evening and accepted a drink from one of the defendants. They attacked her after driving out Richie Highway, the girl said.

ALTHOUGH the girl testified that she tried to fight the young men off, Judge Niles said the most important factor" in his deliberation was that the girl's clothes were not torn.

In imposing the fines, Judge Niles said, "I do not compliment the defendants."

The prosecuting witness said one of the men struck her in the face when she attempted to repulse his advances.

According to Sgt. Violet Hill White of the Northwestern District, the girl's face was swollen the day after the alleged attack when she came to police headquarters.

James Gentry, assistant State's attorney, introduced a medical report which disclosed that the girl had facial bruises.

THE STATE introduced into evidence statements from four of the defendants in which they were quoted as admitting having relations with the girl.

None of the defendants took the witness stand. Defense attorneys presented no other testimony in the case.

Taylor, who was not apprehended until Feb. 20, did not give a written statement. However, police said he gave a verbal account in which he said he was with the others in the car.

The other four defendants were arrested shortly after the complaint was made to police.

"When a young woman is too high-intoxicated it doesn't take much to convince her," Dredden was quoted as telling officers.

THE PROSECUTING witness, a June high school graduate, said when she realized she, could not fight off the young men she started repeating aloud "the Lord's Prayer and the 23rd Psalm."

When Mr. Gentry asked her purpose for repeating the religious passages, the girl replied, "So I could get out alive."

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Protest proposed expressway

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Residents of the South Baltimore area, under the sponsorship of the South Baltimore Improvement Association, staged a mass meeting last night (Thursday) as a protest against a proposed expressway due to run through that area of the city.

The meeting was called after the circulation of reports that the expressway would displace some 3,000 families and would time until the victory was won in December of last year, the League carried the crusade through courts, Legislative Council investigations and Union contacts.

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Bout in bar leads to lottery charge

"He was sure surprised. So were we."

That's what Northeastern District police said Monday about Roy Lowther, 35, of the 1800 block N. Chapel St., whom they charged with writing number.

Police testified that Lowther summoned them to a bar in the 1600 block N. Wolfe St., after he had fought with Calvin R. Lucas, 30, of the 1700 block E. Oliver St., and Clarence E. Rone, 30, of the 1500 block Rutland Ave.

"We brought all three in and charged them with disorderly conduct. We found the numbers book on Lowther during a routine search," the arresting officers said.

Mr. Lowther was released in bail of $2,500 on the lottery charge and was given a $25 suspended fine for disorderly conduct. Disorderly conduct charges against Mr. Lucas and Mr. Rone were dismissed.

2 cleared in auto death of woman

"The court finds that there has been no gross negligence or disregard for human life and dismisses the case."

Thus spoke Chief Magistrate Meyer Cardin in Homicide Court Tuesday in releasing two men from responsibility in the Feb. 10 death of Mrs. Cecelia A. Doyle, 63, as a result of an automobile collision.

The defendants were truck driver Brice L. Wallington, 22, 820 N. Shuter St., and Frank Doyle, 61 - year - old retired engineer, 1322 Belvedere Ave. Mr. Doyle was the husband of the dead woman.

Officer Daniel Oppel of the Accident Investigation Bureau, said Mrs. Doyle was thrown from her husband's car when the two vehicles collided at Washington Blvd. and Biddle St.

Hubby 'went to great extremes,' wins divorce

Sylvester Wallace, 2712 Laurella Ave., who told the court that he went to great extremes, including adopting her child, to hold his wife, won a divorce, this week.

The Circuit Court freed him from Mrs. Maureen C. Wallace of 331 N. Fulton Ave., whom he charged with desertion.

He said:

"We got married on August 2, 1952. I went to Korea in June, 1953.

"I returned to the States on July 28, 1954.

"On August 6, 1954 I was discharged from the service and resumed living with my wife.

"FROM AUGUST to November we lived under the same roof. She refused to live as man and wife.

"One Saturday in November my wife left home and was away all night.

"I became worried and called her mother and a few friends. They said they hadn't seen or heard from her.

"I went to her mother's and she suggested that I call hospitals.

"I found that she had given birth to a daughter at City Hospitals under another name.

"Four months later, I, trying to be a good husband, told her we would forget about the baby and if she came back and lived with me I would adopt the child.

"She said she would if I changed the child's name to Wallace. I did, but she wouldn't come back."

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Matron, 74, given 3 months in jail on numbers charge

An elderly woman who testified she quit the numbers business when she "heard through the grapevine" that a warrant for her arrest had been issued, was given a three months jail term and fined $1,000 and costs in Criminal Court on Thursday.

She was Mrs. Mary Thomas, 74, 538 W. Fayette St., who was arrested on Feb. 21.

The defendant testified that she had been in the numbers business for "eight or nine years."

Judge S. Ralph Warnken in imposing sentence said Mrs. Thomas' age was no excuse.

In another case, John Holland, 64, 2014 Francis St., was given six months in jail and fined $1,000. Mr. Holland was also arrested on Feb. 21 on a lottery charge.

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—City Jail signs

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"No visitors or Packages Received on Saturdays or Sundays."

THERE WAS sincere tone in the voice of the friendly warden as he voiced the conviction that 'a new jail is the answer for his public institution which segregates visitors and inmates on a racial basis.

Warden Price has been in his present post for 22 years. He is the chief in charge of 1,205 inmates, most of them short-term prisoners. A total of 587 are colored and 518 are white.

"The problem of having separate visiting hours, he said, 'goes way back.' (the present jail is 36 years old.)

He added: 'The new jail will do away with such antiques."

Reference was to the city's program (still in the planning stages) for a new building.

THE WARDEN explained that facilities at the present site do not permit all prisoners to have visitors at the same time. He did not explain why there should be segregation in the assignment of cells.

He did say, however, that putting visitors on racial basis was not the best way, but it does divide the inmates 'fairly evenly.'

The present building, he said, was built to accommodate 420 prisoners, but is overcrowded with 1,200.

Sometimes, Warden Price explained, when there is more room in one tier than another, colored prisoners are integrated with whites and vice versa.

THERE HAVE been some incidents among inmates, but, he added: "In mixing them up on the tiers, we have prevented white visitors who object."

Asked if the dining hall was strictly segregated, Warden Price replied: "I wouldn't say that. The waiters don't march in and they sit where they want to."

He meant that while most inmates are marched from their tiers to the dining hall, the inmates who serve as waiters, are not marched in and sit where they please.

Church services were held for both Protestant and Catholic inmates." We don't have many Jewish prisoners here."

WARDEN PRICE noted that, "There is no organized recreation," but added that every inmate who has a work assignment is given some time for recreation.

He said that the men choose their own buddies for recreation, as they see fit.

The jail hospital or infirmary draws no color lines. Warden Price proudly commented: "We separate men by disease. In the medical department we did away with separation 20 years ago. There was no sense in it."

The infirmary averages 200 treatments a day.

A visit to the infirmary discloses a spotlessly clean place, with patients of both races in the same ward.

Although the jail is inadequate in certain ways, no former inmate would ever say that he had been mistreated, Warden Price explained.

"In fact," the warden smiled, "I received 10 times as many notes of appreciation from colored as I do from white inmates."

ROBERT BRUCE LIVIE, president of the Mt. Royal Sales Co. and chairman of the Jail Board, when questioned about the separate visiting hours and the white and colored signs on the front door said:

"I never paid any attention to it. I didn't know it was that way. I am glad you brought it to my attention. I'll bring it up at the next board meeting, on the 13th."

Mr. Livie added that the jail employs guards on a basis of qualifications regardless of color.

DAVID T. MASON, an attorney and a member of the board, had the following comment:

"Since I've been on the board, there has been no formal discussion of the separate visiting hours or signs. but it has been discussed informally. I have discussed it with the warden.

"I understand it is primarily one of those things which has been carried on for a long time. I am told that it is a question of not enough facilities to have all visitors come at the same time.

"In the new facility, I feel reasonably sure that it won't be at all. It is a question of better segregation of inmates on the basis of race is the wisest thing.

"I don't agree but it is a carry over from a time when it won't be in the new facility."

Warden Price estimated that the new jail will be ready to begin in about six months' time.

"A new building is proposed on the present site.

Arrangements are not complete for a second site, where prisoners requiring little supervision will be detained in sort of a farm.

"A jail is primarily a house of detention for those awaiting trial and a place for short-term prisoners," Warden Price observed.

HE FURTHER commented that many men are sent to him from the police courts, not because they are criminals, but because there is no other place to send them.

"So many of our sentenced prisoners are chronic alcoholics. It is only recently that people have realized that alcoholism is a disease and should be treated as such," declared the warden, with conviction.

"One of our biggest problems is that we are forced to run a hospital," he said and then raised the question.

"What can I do with a man in 27 days?" He said after the jail doctors and nurses perpare over many of the inmates, for 27 days, the inmates' time is up but there is no place to send them.

"A LOT OF the poor, destitute people, who don't belong here are colored," he noted.

Referring to the city jail, Warden Price said: "All states were formed by people of us-are social service minded. We believe all our staff should be kind and humane."

He pointed out that they spend 24 hours a day with the inmates, not just a few hours.

Emphasizing this point that many men are sent to the city jail simply because they are ill and destitute, he said: "Some of these old people don't even know they are in jail."

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New home for Morgan center head

The director of the Morgan Christian Center, located on the Morgan State College campus, is getting a new home as the result of a State grant of $20,000.

The State awarded the grant to the Morgan College Corporation, owner of the Center, in exchange for land on which the present house of the director is located.

The purchase was necessitated by crowding in the area caused by the erection of a new military science building which is expected to be completed in late summer.

CONTRACT FOR building the new home was let last week to the L. F. Hampshire Company of Hillen Road and directly in back of the Morgan Christian Center.

The Center is used by the college as a general drive for religious and cultural activities. The Rev. Howard L. Cornish is the director.

Youth convicted in father's death

"If we can assume that each wound was caused by a separate blow then the man was struck 10 to 15 times. This was a very severe beating.

"This was not a case where there was a fit of anger and a man was struck. They'd been great anger involved here."

Thus spoke Norman Hochberg, assistant State's attorney, in arguing in Youth Court Thursday for a guilty verdict in the case of Raymond Columbus Freeland, accused of murdering his father.

CHIEF JUDGE EMORY Niles found the 21 - year - old man guilty of second - degree murder, which carries a maximum penalty of 18 years imprisonment.

Sentence was withheld when the defense attorney, Anthony Federico, requested a medical examination of the convicted man.

Young Freeland, 300 block N. Greene St., was found guilty of causing the death of his father, Walter Elmer Freeland, 57 - year - old construction worker.

"This is the instrument which caused the death," said the prosecutor as he displayed a 28 inch lead pipe to the court at the outset of the trial.

THE ELDER Mr. Freeland was found beaten to death in his apartment at 833 W. Fayette St. by two older sons shortly after 8 a.m. on Jan. 6.

The pipe, which was found in his apartment, was identified as the death weapon.

An autopsy report, which indicated death was due to severe head injuries, fixed the time of death at approximately 9:30 p.m. on Jan. 4, almost two days before the body was found.

Mrs. Arlene House, who occupies a first floor apartment at the Fayette St. address, testified that she heard loud noises in Mr. Freeland's apartment on the evening of Jan. 4.

"I heard him (the senior Mr. Freeland) say 'murder; help; police'," Mrs. House said. The witness said she also said she heard a window pane going broken but heard no noise after that.

THE DEFENDANT was arrested by Southwestern District police after his father was found dead. Officer Charles Faulkner told the court that when arrested Freeland had an injury over his right eye.

The defendant was questioned by police and at first reportedly denied knowledge of the crime.

At Freeland's home, officers said they recovered a pair of blood stained trousers and one sock. In the dead man's apartment was an Army jacket belonging to the defendant which also had blood stains, they said.

IN HIS ORIGINAL statement to officers, Freeland accused a childhood friend, Paul Perkins, 937 W. Fayette St., of fatally injuring his father. Mr. Perkins was picked up for questioning but was later released.

However, in a second statement the accused refuted this and admitting striking his father with the iron pipe after arguing over drinks.

"My father jumped up and got the pipe and hit me over the left eye," the defendant was quoted as saying. "I took the pipe and hit him in the face. When he fell on the floor I ran out and went to the empty house at 913 W. Fayette St. and went to sleep."

Mr. Perkins, testified that while in a jail cell with Freeland the defendant said "he was very sorry he got me in it (because) I wasn't with him when he killed his father."

Suspect disregards advice, talks at homicide hearing

"Mr. Anderson, you have a right at this time to present witnesses or testify in your own behalf. Since you are not represented by counsel, I would advise you to make no statement."

"The case is going downtown whether you testify or not because the State has made out a prima facia case."

Refusing to heed this advice given him in Homicide Court Tuesday by Chief Magistrate Meyer Cardin, a husky 6 foot 5 laborer took the witness stand and denied the brutal slaying of his sweetheart.

He was Joseph H. Anderson, 38, 1120 E. Lombard St., who was also advised against testifying by James Murphy, assistant state's attorney.

DESPITE THE advice, Mr. Anderson insisted upon testifying and was ordered held without bail for grand jury action in the slaying of Mrs. Betty Davenport, found bludgeoned to death in her third floor room on Jan. 27.

An autopsy report disclosed that Mrs. Davenport suffered a broken neck and multiple punctures about her body.

Mr. Murphy, the prosecutor told the court that Dr. Russell Fisher, chief medical examiner, theorized that the 50 puncture wounds on the victim's body could have apparently been a metal bolt in the leg of a bridge chair.

After subjecting the defendant to vigorous cross examination by Mr. Murphy, he said, "I didn't want him to get on in the first place but once he gets on I'm taking his own chance."

Detective George Olesh of the homicide squad, said blood stains were found on the broken chair, the walls of the apartment and on clothing worn by Mr. Anderson.

MR. ANDERSON testified that on the day of the slaying he had been drinking heavily. He recalled that as he was returning from the store he saw Mrs. Davenport partially clothed at Lombard and Exeter St.

He said he detected blood on her hands while carrying her home to put her to bed. Mr. Anderson told the court that when he woke up the next morning the woman was laying beside him apparently dead.

This is Mr. Anderson's account of the events surrounding the slaying.

He related that on Jan. 26 when he came home from work Mrs. Davenport and Mrs. Elizabeth Robinson, the landlady were together.

"She (Mrs. Davenport) took my lunch bucket as usual and I kissed her," Mr. Anderson said.

He then said Mrs. Davenport went out and got a half pint of whiskey and they began drinking.

"At that time" he continued, "Elizabeth came in and said you have broken your New Year's resolution by drinking."

The defendant said Mrs. Robinson joined the drinking party and he subsequently begged two more pints of liquor. He said he then went to the store "to make groceries."

Mr. Anderson then said:

"When I came back I saw someone lying in the street and it was Betty. I said, 'what are you doing here with no clothes on.' She had blood on her hands."

According to the defendant he fell asleep after putting Mrs. Davenport to bed.

RELATING THAT he noticed something out of the ordinary the next morning, Mr. Anderson said, "I put my hand on her stomach" and I called Elizabeth."

He testified he asked Mrs. Robinson whether she thought the woman was dead and quoted his landlady as saying, "Yes, she'd died."

"I told her to go and call the police," Mr. Anderson said.

Under cross examination Mr. Anderson told the prosecutor that he saw Mrs. Davenport on the street at approximately 10 p.m.

"How was she dressed at that time?" Mr. Murphy wanted to know.

"Her dress was torn off," Mr. Anderson replied. "All she had on was her underskirt."

Mr. Anderson denied that one dead woman's dress was in a paper bag he burned in a wood stove the morning the body was found.

"When you brought her in what signs of injury did she have on her body?" asked the prosecutor at one point.

"The only thing I saw was her bloody hands," said the defendant.

IN ANSWER to another question Mr. Anderson denied see any traces of blood on the walls of the room he occupied before he retired.

When asked to explain the blood stains on his clothing, Mr. Anderson said, "The only way I could figure is I got the blood on my clothes when I brought her in."

The defendant said he and Mrs. Davenport had had no arguments "the whole five weeks since we've been living together." He said he first met the victim in 1945.

"Didn't you tell the sergeant (Sgt. Emanuel Sandler of Eastern District) that you don't know whether you hit her or not?" queried Mr. Murphy.

"Yes, sir, because I don't know," said the defendant. "I don't believe I hit her."

EARLIER SGT. SANDLER testified that when he arrived on the scene "I asked him (Mr. Anderson) if he beat her another time and he said, 'If I did, I don't know anything about it.'"

The landlady, Mrs. Robinson said she was not aware of the incident until Mr. Anderson came to her apartment and asked her to come to his room.

She testified that she saw the body on the bed when she went into the room.

"I said look what he has done; he's killed Betty. I said to him, don't you go nowhere I'm going to call the police."

Jessie Hardy, 3308 Cherrylane Rd., described as a boyfriend of Mrs. Robinson, told the court that he gave Mr. Anderson a pint of gin after he had left his hand. He said he was not aware of the contents.

Mrs. Sally Clark dies suddenly

WASHINGTON

Mrs. Sally F. Clark, 67, 1912 Fairmount Ave., died at her home Thursday morning.

Mrs. Clark, recently awarded a Friendship Baptist church in Urban League for 15 years of civic work, was associate professor of home economics at Howard University, D.C. Teachers College, for more than 50 years.

Born in Alexandria, Va., she was a member of the 15th St. Presbyterian Church most of her life.

SHE ALSO was district deputy for the Elks and a member of the Pollyanna Charity Club, the Midway Club, the Association, president of the 15th Street Block Council and other civic and social organizations.

She is survived by a son and daughter, Harold G. Clark and Mrs. Harriett C. Evans of Chicago.

Over $7,000 added to fund by Friendship

WASHINGTON

Friendship Baptist Church, First and H Sts. SW, reported gains that was deposited this week in the bank toward the church building fund.

The annual drive was climaxed Sunday at a special program. Mrs. Blanche Whiting, wife of the pastor, Benjamin H. Whiting, was credited with helping to raise $6,024 of the total amount reported.

Mrs. Whiting was assisted by the New Members Club and other church groups. She was acting as special chairman. James P. Miles is club president. Mrs. Bessie Carter, secretary.

THE CLUB presented a pageant Sunday afternoon under direction of Miss Marie A. Hilley, climaxing the fund raising drive for the fiscal year.

The finance committee consisted of Mrs. Ennice Simpson, Leonard Bogues, William Ferguson and Garfield Holden.

This money is for the annex now under construction at the church. the committee said.

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