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

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1. *Fair employment practice (FEP) laws with enforcement power. Begin with city, county, state and federal governments.*
2. *100,000 registered voters in Baltimore City.*
3. *A judge on the Supreme Bench 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.*

Brotherhood Vs. Law

Governor McKeldin speaking at Howard University last week, said that relief from discrimination would be no great boon, if it were accompanied by an increase of hatred between the races.

The occasion was the observance of Brotherhood Week.

Stated another way, what the Governor appears to be saying is that laws abolishing race discrimination are no good if enforcement of them results in hostility between men of differing color.

The Governor is a lawyer. He should be fully aware that the best legal minds do not accept this thesis.

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WHAT MR. McKELDIN must have had in mind was the outworn theory that the law cannot be enforced, if public opinion opposes it.

Abraham Lincoln had an answer for that one 100 years ago in the celebrated Lincoln-Douglass debates. He argued that laws contrary to public opinion could be enforced when public opinion is WRONG.

The distinguished Norman Thomas, speaking on this same subject in Miami, recently declared:

"Law of itself cannot remove prejudice or create friendship. But if brotherhood cannot be legislated and enforced by law, law can do much to create and preserve the conditions in which brotherhood can be practiced.

"Emancipation did not solve the race problem, but without the legal abolition of slavery all talk of brotherhood would have been worse than sounding brass and tinkling cymbals."

Racial feelings were intensified after the Civil War, but we are sure Governor McKeldin would be the first to admit that emancipation was a boon to both races.

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THE GOVERNOR, in effect, said also at Howard that it is better for colored Americans to deserve first-class citizenship than to get it.

Only a person living every day under a badge of color is entitled to make that decision. No one else can make it for him. No man is good enough to rule another without his consent.

He added that "brotherhood is most to be deserved in any situation and should be our first aim in the situation that exists."

Other Americans are never asked whether or not they deserve citizenship rights. Why should the question of what we deserve be raised?

It is obvious here that Mr. McKeldin is not speaking as a governor, a lawyer, a patriot or a thinking American

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OUR COUNTRY'S first principle is freedom and equality for all under the law.

Brotherhood is not mentioned in the Constitution, and is no substitute for either freedom or law.

Brotherhood is one thing. The law is another.

The law cannot make a man love his brother, but it can prevent him from manifesting his prejudice against another in his public relations.

When Governor McKeldin says that brotherhood never has been or never will be enacted by law, he's stating a negative proposition difficult to prove.

Moreover, if in his address, he means to suggest most Americans are opposed to first-class citizenship for colored people, then he's failed to take into account the fact, that 38 of the 48 states approve integration and only the citizens of 10 states object.

To be factual, strong opposition exists in only seven. The overwhelming majority of Americans are on the side of right.

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WE WISH Mr. McKeldin had said at Howard what he's often said before—that a man is a citizen of the United States as well as a citizen of the state in which he resides.

As a lawyer and a governor, he knows no state may pass a law depriving a citizen, because of his color, of rights to which he is entitled under the Federal Constitution.

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NEVER BEFORE have we heard him intimate that white America does a favor ("boon" is the word he used) to colored people, who are first class citizens.

Citizenship in the United States is a right dependent only on birth, naturalization and age.

Never before have we heard him suggest that white Americans have the right to confer or withhold rights which belong to Americans who happen to be colored.

No citizen is beholden to another for his rights.

Clearly, the address written for the governor to deliver at Howard was not one of his better efforts.

The McKeldin humor, compassion; clarity and persuasive logic were all absent.

His speech writers, on this occasion, let him down.

His Howard listeners must have been left confused. We hope officials there will invite Mr. McKeldin back at a time when he can appear in person and extemporaneously state his true views on this question.

The fight is not over

Baltimore's all Democratic City Council, ironically, chose of all times, Brotherhood Week, to reject favorable consideration of Councilman Walter Dixon's resolution on city hotels.

The vote furnished Mr. Tawes with one more reason why Maryland Democrats in increasing numbers are voting Republican.

Mr. Dixon's resolution was mild enough. It was no force bill.

It contained no punitive provisions, nor did it threaten any hotel owner with the loss of his license for failure to be a good American and accept all citizens as guests.

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ALL THAT was asked was a favorable vote of fellow members that it was the sense of Baltimore's City Council that downtown hotels, in the light of the times should re-examine their outmoded restrictive policies.

It's almost impossible to believe that reasonable men could turn down such a modest request.

Actually, the vote was to postpone "indefinitely" consideration of the measure.

The recorded vote was 13 to 7.

Councilman Sol Lisa, a vigorous supporter of the ordinance, for technical reasons voted with the opposition.

Under parliamentary rules, this would permit him to bring the matter up again whenever he thinks the time appropriate.

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IN OTHER words, Mr. Dixon's bill was pigeon-holed by the tiny margin of three votes.

That some of those who voted wrong are members of city council only because of the support they received from colored voters is a sombre fact that should never be forgotten by these constituents.

Several thousand voters in Cherry Hill should immediately want to know why Councilman Michael McHale of the Sixth District deserted their cause when the chips were down.

Similar questions could be asked by voters in the Second and Third Districts of Councilmen C. Lyman, Schueler, John A. Picas and Henry R. Herzenrader.

And Mayor D'Alesandro, who could have insured the resolution's passage but preferred the dubious role of a neutral bystander, is not without blame.

The important thing to remember is that the fight is not over.

Constituents of all councilmen who mocked Brotherhood Week by their votes Monday should get in touch with these men, urge them to change their minds and vote right when the matter comes up again.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"We must use the weapon of love.
"We must have compassion and understanding for those who hate us. So many people have been taught to hate, taught from the cradle.
"They are not totally responsible."
Rev. Martin Luther King.

Noteworthy

By HERBERT MANGRUM

Behind every story there are always small details worth remembering although they may never get into print.

Take for example that little thing that went on in the City Council Monday night when the time came for a showdown on the resolution to ask local hotels to end their practice of discrimination.

Upset because President Leon Abramson had ruled that the resolution could be brought to the floor at anytime, Councilman Joseph J. Staszak of the First District was seen tossing his book on parliamentary procedure into the waste basket!

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SOMETHING along the same lines took place in Tuesday's Zoning Board meeting when the owners of a home for the aged asked for permission to continue operating at 2818 Ailsa Ave.

Some 15 residents who wanted the home to move elsewhere promptly were on hand.

Overheard in the meeting was the comment of one woman who said: "I gould wring his neck" when a neighbor told the Board: "The old folks home is nice. I'm in favor of it staying where it is."

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MOST UNETHICAL beef of the week:

That engineer, a father of six who yelled foul when two sportsmen popped him out of 50 bucks.

The lonely engineer was offered female companionship when the two shysters approached him at Frederick Ave., and Baltimore St.

The eager beaver was taken into the vestibule of a house in the unit block N. Stricker St., and left to await the arrival of his promised companion.

When the dope realized that he had been duped, he ran to one well known police sergeant screaming, "I was robbed' and was laughed right out of the station house.

Along the way

By STEVE DUNCAN

A Maryland law based on the Lord Mansfield Rule handed down in Merry Old England a couple of centuries ago holds that neither a woman nor her husband is competent to testify in court that a child born to the woman is not an offspring of the marriage:

In bastardy cases in which a married damsel points the accusing finger at a third party the State has to prove that the legal husband is not the father before the other man can be hanged.

The prosecuting through the use of independent evidence may prove that the husband was not accessible to his home at the time of conception and therefore cannot be the father.

BUT KEEPING in mind Lord Mansfield's Rule, should blood tests of a married woman in a bastardy case be admissible against a third party where the lawful spouse denies paternity, although the State fails to prove non-access?

This question is scheduled to be resolved by the Supreme Bench when that body hears arguments on a state trial motion from a recent such conviction in Domestic Relations Court.

Solomon in his defense counsel, will argue that since the couple could not testify their blood ought not been permitted to testify against his client.

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On the other hand, George Rosedon, assistant State's attorney, will contend that the blood tests were admissible because they represented a doctor's testimony and not that of the couple.

What will the answer be?

The Score: No Runs, No Hits, Many Errors

Speak Your Piece

Contributors to this department must sign their names and addresses to their letters if they wish them published. The AFRO will withhold publication of names if requested to do so by the writer

Sheriff writes

Dear AFRO:

In your issue of February 9th, 1957, the column "Democratic Viewpoint" by Robert Watts, stated that my appointment as Deputy Sheriff can be traced to the efforts of Congressman Samuel Friedel, who, for months had been working quietly to bring it about.

Where Mr. Watts obtained this information is a mystery to me and the statement is absolutely false.

I do not know Mr. Friedel personally. I have always supported him.

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I MUST say in all fairness, I hold Congressman Friedel in the highest esteem for the stand he has consistently taken on behalf of my people.

I do believe he has endorsed me for this job, nevertheless, I have been an active member of the Fourth District Democratic Organization headed by Mr. James H. Pollack, for over ten years.

It is to this Organization and Sheriff Deegan, that I owe my appointment as Deputy Sheriff.

LORENZO CAMPBELL
2119 Clifton Ave.

Keep praying

Dear AFRO:

The Rev. Mr. Borders advertised that the fight for first class citizenship could be helped on by prayer.

It is our strongest weapon. I think, in this color conscious world of ours and God forbid that our people ever forget this truth which was so well known by our early forebears.

Elder SAMUEL PERKINS

Zoning fight

Dear AFRO:

On behalf of the residents of Braddish Ave., we wish to express our appreciation for the invaluable coverage given our zoning fight.

It is through publicity of the type given by the AFRO that we can marshal public opinion and wage a strong and vigorous fight against seemingly insurmountable odds.

ALBERT R. HAMMOND JR., president
GEO. E. HILLEN vice-president
Braddish Ave. Neighborhood Club.

Higher rent

Dear AFRO:

There is a new wrinkle. If a house is in a mixed block, the non-white tenant may be asked to pay more rent.

House advertised for $20 may suddenly go up to $22 when the colored prospective tenant comes along. Something should be done about this.

(Mrs.) LILLIE BAUL

Right to work

Dear AFRO:

The delegates from the counties of the State of Maryland are trying to pass a law that is called the right to work.

All the States with the right to work laws prohibit certain citizens from doing just that because of color.

JIM DUDLEY FRANKS

'How long'

Dear AFRO:

The Baltimore hotel owners can not be only residents of this community that are dragging their feet against the onward surge of history.

Look what happened this week, in the City Council. The vote showed a clear majority of our lawmakers are not ready for Baltimore to catch up with the rest of the more enlightened large cities.

As the Democratic keynote drawled over the radio and TV, "How long, Oh, How Long" will it take Baltimore to wake up!

PATRICK JOHNSON

Let's March

Dear AFRO:

Let's get ready to march with our brothers from the Deep Southland, if and when they decide to march to Washington to ask for relief from terror and fear of the Dixiecrats.

Their problems are our problems too. They deserve and need our support now.

(Mrs.) MARY BLAND

Time is ripe

Dear AFRO:

The "Time is ripe" for colored people to stand together in this all-out struggle for all of the rights that have been denied so long.

The NAACP speaker tried to get this point over last Sunday. I hope he did. It was never a time in our history when unity was any more important to us than it is right now.

JOHN THOMPSON

Legalize numbers

Dear AFRO:

I take a scalable drink when I can afford it, I buy clothes that are a little too expensive for my budget, and I have put a few coins on a digit in my life time.

But I am not a criminal, I don't think I'ld like to be one that since so many people get recreation out of throwing their pennies away on numbers that the State should make it legal for them to do so.

As it is, the big gangsters are collecting all the take.

M. L. SMITH

They're always suspect

In recent months we spoke of the semi-official status of the Baltimore Bar Association in advising Mayor D'Alesandro in the matter of assignment of rooms to the People's Traffic Courts.

Later, the Association advised the governor in matters affecting state courts.

This week representatives of the Grand Jurors Association were in Annapolis to advise the Legislature how to vote on a bill designed to consolidate the magistrates and traffic courts.

The Grand Jurors Association also opposes a bill excluding anyone but jury members from the room during voting on indictments and requiring copy of testimony taken before the jury to be presented to all persons indicted.

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WE ARE not here concerned with merits or demerits of the association's actions.

It is important to point out that the Grand Jurors Association excludes all colored grand jurors from membership.

In this respect it takes its cue from the Baltimore Bar Association which bars colored lawyers and all women from membership.

Any organization founded on prejudice against sex or race may expect all other public actions to be examined for evidence of its prejudices.

Using wasted energy

College fraternities always have a lot of energy. And some of them have been using it up in cruel and wasteful hazing of new members.

Frequently we have wondered why college authorities fail to make use of this energy for constructive purposes.

A fraternity at Johns Hopkins University last week seems to have done exactly this.

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INSTEAD OF marching its pledgees around the campus dressed in frightful costumes, looking more like comedians than students; instead of leading them around the neighborhood blindfolded at night, ducking them in ponds and disturbing the neighborhood with singing in the early morning, 16 newly pledged members of Beta Pi fraternity were assigned to work at the Fresh Air Society Children's Camp for a day.

They cleaned and painted cottages and waxed floors and furniture so that children will have a better place to camp when summer comes.

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WE KNOW a lot of public agencies that can use the excess energy of a number of college students.

The fact is if they look around their own campuses, they will find many places where the college authorities would be happy to have them build a roadway, fence, pathway or tend some evergreens until they are ready to be transplanted.

All it requires is a little planning, leadership and gentle persuasion.

Reporters' Report To The People

Sightseeing

By JAMES D. WILLIAMS

Someone certainly goofed when she telephoned Mrs. Blanche Goldman, 900 Rosedale St., Wednesday, and told her that if she answered a question she would receive a prize.

The question was a real toughie, "Whose picture is on a dollar bill?" Well Mrs. Goldman answered that question correctly and then the fun began.

For her exhibition of knowledge the caller said Mrs. Goldman would be allowed to have a picture made for $3 which was half the regular price.

Several years back Mrs. Goldman had the same experience and after paying for the picture she never saw the photographer again.

It was little wonder then that she asked her caller if the offer was really genuine. It must have flustered the saleslady for the telephone went dead and there the story ends.

TWO ENTERPRISING gentlemen opened an income tax office on the lower part of Druid Hill Ave. this week in a vacant store.

You can hardly see the tax experts for the customers. Just a bit of warning. If someone else does fill out your tax return, remember you are still responsible.

Uncle Sam is funny that way.

Motion picture theatre out on North Ave. is advertising "Spin A Dark Web." Somebody spelled the last word "Webb." Thought at first it was Jack.

Wonder what's going to happen when those gentlemen who voted against the hotel resolution come up for re-election.

Funny thing, everybody swears that he personally isn't prejudiced, not a bit, but it's the other fellow.

It's funny but not very impressive.

Yes, it's true

By GARFIELD HINTON

Henry David Thoreau, one of America's greatest political thinkers and writers of the 19th century, once refused to pay taxes because he did not want approved human slavery.

So, the story goes, off went Thoreau to jail. Along came his close friend, Ralph Waldo Emerson.

"What are you doing IN there? the shocked poet and essayist asked Thoreau, hardly able to believe that so law-abiding a man as Thoreau was in jail.

Thoreau, thinking of the evils of slavery, in turn, asked Emerson, "What are you doing OUT there?"

THAT, IN EFFECT, was the question raised Monday night during a meeting at Wayland Baptist Church by the United Citizens' Group for Better Human Relations.

The meeting was called in opposition to discrimination at the White Coffee Pot Restaurant, Monroe St. and Edmondson Ave.

Like Thoreau, whose ideas on civil disobedience and passive resistance influenced both India's Gandhi and Russia's Tolstoi, the citizens' group believes in fighting hatred with love.

Among the leaders in the movement are Dr. Alexander J. Walker of Morgan College, Mrs. Hattie Hillen and Mrs. Verda Welcome. They are working in cooperation with CORE, Congress of Racial Equality.

Mrs. Welcome told the group: "You can't live without hate," and said that in opposing discrimination at the White Coffee Pot, they intend to love the enemy and try to practice brotherhood.

If You Ask Me

By B. M. PHILLIPS

People, places, things....

Mrs. Estelle Lindsey, 1012 N. Eden St., a teacher at School No. 146, Eden and Preston Sts., underwent an operation at Johns Hopkins Wednesday.

She collapsed in her classroom Tuesday morning and was taken to the hospital suffering paralysis from the waist down.

Her sister, Miss Myrtle Langley, also a longtime teacher, says Mrs. Lindsey was injured in a streetcar accident years ago and this illness is believed to be a recurrence.

If you were in the vicinity of the Coliseum and saw some tall, athletic-looking men running like a house was afire, this is to assure you it wasn't.

The men were Goose Tatum and other members of the Harlem Magicians, basketball team.

They played a 2 p.m. game here, dashed for the airport to catch a 4 p.m. plane for New York.

And if you saw Ed Sullivan's "Toast of the Town" at 8, they were on your screen.

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That auto-truck crash at Fulton and Lafayette Aves., a Saturday back, put two leaders of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority in the Hospital.

They are Miss Lillie T. Ross and Mrs. Althea S. Cornish. Both are still confined to their homes—Miss Ross at 2215 Winchester St., and Mrs. Cornish on Morgan campus. Her husband, the Rev. Howard Cornish is director of the College's Christian Center.

The ladies said they were on life way to attend a meeting of the Zetas' youth group when a truck coming through a red light hit them. Mrs. Cornish was driving. Her car is wrecked.

She suffered shock, pulled ligaments and a back injury. Miss Ross has fractured ribs, cuts of the head and eye and multiple bruises which will keep her away from her teaching duties at Poe School No. 1 for at least another month.

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ANNOUNCEMENT IN the mail this week tells of the January 26th marriage in Plainfield, N.J. of Attorney Fred D. Durrah and Isabelle Elizabeth Garretson.

They are now at home at 1537 Vermont Ave., NW, Washington.

Met this week: Pleasant Mrs. Ethal Wise of N. Bentalou St., who is employed on the obstetrical ward at Hopkins.

Speaking of Hopkins reminds me that workers there have reported they now enjoy a 5-day week and have an average $5 weekly increase in pay.

MR. AND MRS. James B. Cobb (he's the national president of the National Postal Alliance) guested here with Mr. and Mrs. John White (he heads local group).

Mr. Cobb was here to address the postal rally urging higher pay at Polytechnic last week.

The Charles Wilkinses' six-year-old, had a pretty birthday party last Monday at his E. Lafayette Ave. home.

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MET THIS WEEK: Dr. Robert Phillips, a dentist with offices at 1902 Edmondson Ave.

He recently set up shop here a year's stay after an exhaustive study. He explains: "I never liked Baltimore, but an economic study showed Baltimore needs more dentists and employment opportunities are improving here.

"I figured Baltimore couldn't get any worse, so I settled here." He adds that he has not been sorry.

He is a Howard grad who interned at Jersey City Medical City Medical Center. He is married to a Provident nurse, Joan Phillips.

About our town....

Drop a card or a line to Baltimore teachers, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Stanley (Doreva) at the Teachers Home—Home on Seventh St., Winston - Salem, N.C.

Her mother (Mrs. Nixon) died and they left Baltimore Thursday for the N.C. town. Funeral will be there on Sunday.

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FIFTEEN - YEAR - old Arnold Ier, who was hit in the eye with a rubber band by another student at School No. 137, is going to be all right.

He is still getting medication for that eye.

Envy the Rev. I. M. Gray, pastor of St. John AME Church. He is presently on a tour of South America and will visit Caribbean countries before returning home next week.

He is due to be back in his pulpit Sunday morning March 3 to administer Communion.

ANENT OUR words here about her last week, the Rev. Miss Era S. Ferrell, minister pro tem of Emmanuel Christian Community Church, writes:

"I am grateful for the compliment given me—the flower which you pinned on me. Enclosed is a little poem I have cherished for years."

Excerpts from the poem:

"I would rather have a rosebud while I am here to see, Than have the costliest flowers placed on my grave for me . . . . . then give a rosebud sweet, a rosebud pink or red, I would rather have just one today, than million when I am dead. . . ."

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Good neighbor of the week: Mrs. Grace Post, who resides at 5506 Frederick Ave., in the Catonsville area, deserves a nod.

She learned that the neighborhood gardener and handyman, was lodged in City Jail in default of a $100 fine for driving on a revoked license.

"Anybody is entitled to a mistake but this man is a hard worker.

"He works at Sparrows Point and does odd jobs on the side. He has a wife and five children and he just had his share of troubles . . ."

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When Mrs. Post called our City Desk on Wednesday, to ask AFRO readers' help in raising the money to pay his fine,

She called back on Thursday to say she had raised the money among the neighbors.

And she had contacted the man's minister, the Rev. J. T. Boddie, pastor of Bethel Baptist, who will help the family get needed food and other essentials until the father gets back on his feet.

Such concern for a fellow citizen makes her a good neighbor.

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Interested in building your own home but can't find new development brewing in Northwest Baltimore, Spaulding Realty has details.

Coming up: Liberian Ambassador George Padmore on Saturday at 3 p.m. at Morgan Christian Center speaks as guest of the Morgan Faculty Wives Club and the Md. League of Women's Clubs.

Next Thursday at 8, don't miss the fashion show featuring Pauling Brooks models at the Masonic Temple. Sponsor is Calvary Chapter No. 32 of the Order of Eastern Star.

More people and things....

Veronica Ann Shipley, Bennett College junior, is on an exchange visit to Sarah Lawrence College, and will be there through March 8.

She is a 1954 Douglass High graduate and the daughter of the Ralph Shipleys (Julia) of Pulaski St. Also a niece of the Ed Shipleys of Windsor Ave., and granddaughter of Mrs. Veronica Westcott of 2109 McCulloh St.

She was selected to spend the two weeks at Sarah Lawrence before because of her over-all achievements at Bennett.

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The William Murphys (Madeline) the lawyer, have a unique modern lamp in the living-room of their Cherry Hill home.

It fits to the top of the ceiling and has several lights which branch out so that a person sitting in the chair beneath it or on the couch nearby can have the advantage of its rays.

Very modern, and a space saver too!

DON'T MISS: The Dental auxiliary's panel discussion Monday, February 25 at 8 p.m. at the Deely Auditorium, 529-29th St.

Speakers will include Mrs. Juanita Mitchell, Mrs. Katherine N. Taylor, Dr. Bertha Martin and Mrs. Charlotte Harper, all brilliant young career women and John A. Welch of the Merrill-Lynch-Pierce firm.

There will also be fashions for men after the panel discussion.

She will quit

Dear AFRO:

I was very much surprised to read about the Hecht Company. I am writing Mr. Walker and Mr. Antrim a letter also.

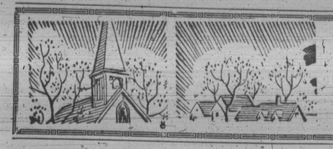
I have been a customer for the past three years, unless the policy of the company changes, I shall discontinue buying from them.

I wish all of the colored women would write the manager concerning this store which is the Northwood store.

(Mrs.) ESSIE G. HOOD

THE AFRO'S CREDO

A newspaper succeeds because its management believes in itself, in God and in the present generation. It must always ask 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 ensured;
Whether it is fighting to get rid of slums, to provide jobs for everybody; Whether it stays out of political except to expose corruption and condemn injustice, race prejudice and the cowardice of compromise.
—JOHN MURPHY SR., 1928



For A Spiritual Blessing
Come To The Church Of Your Choice
HYMN OF THE MONTH:
"MY SOUL, BE ON THY GUARD"

In Our Churches

The Rev. V. T. Williams, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will be guest speaker at Leadenhall Baptist Church Leadenhall near Cross St., on Sunday at 3 p.m.

The Rev. Mr. Williams will appear as guest of the Willing Workers Club during its 22nd anniversary celebration.

Mrs. Mary Southerland is president of the club and Mrs Etta Powell is secretary. The Rev. T. B. Davis is pastor of Leadenhall Baptist.

The 16th anniversary week-long celebration at the Whitestone Baptist Church at Longwood and Baker Sts., ends today (Friday).

Mrs. Louise D. Belcher is chairman of the program committee. Mrs. Mildred Rigby is secretary. The Rev. W. H Thompson is pastor.

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JUDGE E. EVERETT Lane will be guest speaker at St. John AME Church at 810 N. Carrollton Ave., on March 10 at 3 p.m.

The afternoon program will be sponsored by the Layman's League and the Missionary Society.

Dr. Vernon John, director of the Maryland Baptist Center and School of Religion, will be guest speaker at a trustees's rally at 8 p.m. at Knox Presbyterian Church.

Rehearsals for the operatta "China Silk" are now being held at the Knox Presbyterian Center.

Persons wishing to take part in the program should contact Mrs. Mercedes Douglass, director of the Christian Education and Community Center.

The Gospel Choir of Shiloh C. C. Church will be presented in concert, Sunday, Feb. 24 at 4 p.m. at Emmanuel St. C. Church.

The program is being sponsored by the pulpit aid committee of the church.

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ANNUAL SENIOR Choir Day will be observed at the Sharp Street Memorial Methodist Church on Feb. 24.

Participants include the Rev. Edward Caule, Mrs. Irene Chase Dutton, and Charles Parker.

Special music will be by the Trinity AME Church Senior Choir, and the Ashy Trio.

Mrs. Ruth Washington is chairman; Thomas Adams, co-chairman; Robert Williams, president, and Mrs. Mable Wilson, secretary.

The Rev. W. N. Edwards, pastor of Union Bethel AME Church, Randallstown, Md., will deliver the Sunday evening message and give some of the highlights of the Bishops Council of the AME Church which he attended in Cincinnati, Ohio this week.

Other pastors attending were the Revs. H. J. Bryant, W. B. Nash, W. P. Mitchell, S. A. Thompson and A. R. Powell.

The Rev. C. R. March, of 1612 N. Caroline St., attended the Lutheran Convention in Norfolk, Va. this week.

The Rev. W. J. Snowden will speak at the Towson AME Church on Sunday at 11 a.m. The pastor is the Rev. Richard Hall.

The Rev. C. Edward Browne, pastor, Memorial Baptist Church is ill at Johns Hopkins Hospital.

The John Wesley Methodist Chorus will present a musical program at St. James Methodist Church Sunday, Feb. 24, at 3:30 p.m.

The Rev. H. Hammond Sr., is pastor.

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GRACE PRESBYTERIAN Church, Dolphin and Etting Sts. will present the Haffenden Chorale, 5 p.m., Sunday, February 24, in the first "Music-to-Devotion-Hour" service of the year.

The thirty-six members of the interracial choir will sing familiar folk and religious songs. Admission is free.

"Highlights of Brotherhood in Baltimore—A. D. 1957" will be the theme of "Open House", the Sunday at Fellowship House, 21 W. Preston St.

The program, which will begin at 4 p.m., includes Miss Marion Gutman, assistant public relations director, Baltimore Urban Renewal and Housing Agency; Dr. A. Weaver, from the Unitarian Church; and representatives from Park School and from the newly appointed Commission on Fair Employment Practices.

Dr. G. James Fleming, chairman of the board of directors of Baltimore Fellowship, will preside.

There will be a question and discussion period. Miss Alice Dungee, Miss Julia Hawkins, and Richard Blackwell will sing. Herman Schwarz will be the accompanist.

After the program refreshments will be served by the hospitality and program committees, who arrange "Open House" on the fourth Sunday of each month.

Services at Street Baptist Church, Riggs Ave. and Woodyear St., will be conducted by the Rev. W. L. Evans, pastor, on Sunday at 11 a.m.

A tea will be held at the home of Miss Corenda Adams at 1022 Brentley Ave. at 4 p.m. for the benefit of Women's Day. The women of the church will be in charge.

Pa. Ave. AMEZ Church woman's day on Sunday

The 26th annual woman's day will be observed at the Pennsylvania Ave. AME Zion Church on Sunday.

Speaker at the morning service will be the Rev. Mrs. Elizabeth Lee Green of Rochester, N.Y.

Music will be by the choir and choruses of the church.

Dinner will be served in the church from 1:30 to 3 p.m. under the direction of Mrs. Lucy Saunders.

THE 3 P.M. speaker will be Mrs. Harrison Bryant, wife of the pastor of Bethel AME Church and a leading church woman in her own right.

Mrs. Irene Cheatham and Mrs. Verhessa Joyner are co-chairmen of the afternoon program.

Mrs. Mary W. Jones will dedicate the night program to the women of the church. Mrs. Mildred Quille is chairman.

MEMBERS OF THE celebration committee hope to raise $6,000 during the daylong activities. Mrs. Lucille Anderson is general chairman. Mrs. Florence Knox is assistant.

Mrs. Margaret Singletary is secretary and Miss Bernice Dennis is assistant. Mrs. Minnie Lewes is chairman of the financar committee.

Other committee—members are Mrs. Valdola Banks, and Mrs. Eva Moody, finance; Mrs. Earline Golden, activities; Mrs. Edith Clementa, decorations, and Mrs. Willie Valentine and Miss Plymouth McCoye, publicity.

The Rev. G. M. Edwards is pastor of the church.

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Star Gospel Singers and 3 Local Groups
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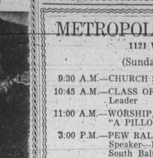
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CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY CHURCH OF GOD
1115-17 W. SARATOGA ST.
9:30 A.M.—Sunday School.
10:30 A.M.—Broadcast.
11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship sermon by the Pastor.
8:00 P.M.—Evening Worship.
Broadcast each Sunday
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ANNUAL MEN'S DAY at FALLS ROAD A.M.E. CHURCH
4617 FALLS RD.
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1957
11:00 A.M.—Sermon by the Pastor. Music by the Male Chorus, Brother George Brown, Director.
1:00 P.M.—Sunday School.
3:30 P.M.—Rev. S. A. Thompson, Pastor of Ebenezer AME Church, Choir and Congregation.
6:30 P.M.—A. C. E. League.
8:00 P.M.—Speakers: Mr. J. Nelson Fortune, Adv. Mgr. Baltimore Afro-American; Mr. Joseph Stewart of the Baltimore School System. Music by Male Chorus of Orchard Street Methodist Church.
ROLL CALL—All Are Welcome
MR. SIMON MERRITT, Chairman
REV. J. H. CHASEN, Minister

ANNUAL MEN'S DAY
Under Auspices of the Methodist Men at
CENTENNIAL A. M. E. CHURCH
MONUMENT AND STERLING STS.
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1957
11:00 A.M.—Sermon by the REV. DANIEL L. RIDEOUT. Music by the Male Choir under the direction of Luther C. Mitchell, Organist and Director.
5:00 P.M.—50 VOICES under the direction of Mr. William H. Wright.
ADMISSION FREE
DINNER AND REFRESHMENTS SERVED
WILLIAM E. WRIGHT—Chairman
EUGENE D. JACKSON—Co-Chairman
WHEELER SMITH—President
REV. R. L. CLIFFORD—Minister

THE WOMEN OF PENNSYLVANIA AVE. A.M.E. ZION CHURCH
26th ANNUAL WOMEN'S DAY
SUNDAY, FEB. 24th.
11:00 A.M.—Sermon by the Rev. Mrs. Elizabeth Lee Green, Rochester, N.Y. Music by the Choirs and Choruses of the church.
1:30 to 3 P.M.—Dinner served at the church. Mrs. Lucy Saunders in charge of the kitchen.
3:00 P.M.—Mrs. Harrison Bryant, Guest Speaker. Mrs. Irene Cheatham: Mrs. Verhessa Joyner, Chairmen.
8:00 P.M.—Dedication by Mrs. Mary W. Jones. Mrs. Mildred Quille, Chairman. GOAL is $6,000. Everyone is invited to worship with us.
COMMITTEES INCLUDE:
Mrs. Lucille Anderson, General Chairman; Mrs. Florence Knox, Asst. Chairman; Mrs. Minnie Lewes, Chairman, Finance Committee; Mrs. Valdola Banks, Asst. Secretary; Mrs. Irene Cheatham, Chm. Afternoon Program; Mrs. Verhessa Joyner, Asst. Chm. Afternoon Program; Mrs. Minnie Lewes, Finance Committee; Mrs. Valdola Banks, Mrs. Eva Moody, Finance Comm.; Mrs. Earline Golden, Chm. of Activities; Mrs. Edith Clementa, Chm. of Decorations; Mrs. Willie Valentine, Miss Plymouth McCoye, Chm. of Publicity.
REV. G. M. EDWARDS, Pastor

METHODIST

MT. ZION METHODIST CHURCH
RIGGS AVENUE AND GILMOR STREET
RACE RELATIONS DAY
9:30 A.M.—CHURCH SCHOOL.
10:45 A.M.—SABBATH PRAYER SERVICE.
11:00 A.M.—SERMON BY THE PASTOR.
3:30 P.M.—Rev. Thomas B. Davis, Pastor of Leadenhall Baptist Church, Sermon. Rev. A. J. Brown, All Clubs in the City Invited.
4:00 P.M.—Dr. Lower Auditorium) SINGING AND PRAYING RACES SERVICE. Rev. Charles Thomas presiding.
6:00 P.M.—METHODIST YOUTH FELLOWSHIP.
7:30 P.M.—SINGING AND PRAYING BANDS Rev. Jimmy Johnson of Town Neck, preaching. Bro. Thomas Tolson, sponsor.
Meals Will Be Served All Day
WE WELCOME YOU O. ST. CLAIR FRANKLIN, Minister

THE JERUSALEM BAPTIST CHURCH
1134 W. PRESTON STREET
REV. P. D. JOHNSON, Pastor
Sunday School 9:30 A.M.
Morning Worship 11 A.M.
By the Pastor.
5:30 P.M.—Sacrament Communion. "The Feast of Love" Fellowship Dedicated Night.
7:30 P.M. Worship with Dr. Rev. A. Brooks.
6 P.M.—Dr. Gist Porter, Sunday School of Harmony.
4:00 P.M.—Rev. Rev. Mr. Brown Sunday.
ALL ARE WELCOME

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ST. JAMES METHODIST CHURCH
LEXINGTON & MONROE STS.
9:30 A.M.—Sunday School.
11:00 A.M.—Sermon by the Pastor.
3:30 P.M.—Musical—program by the JOHN WESLEY SHORUS.
7:30 P.M.—ANNIVERSARY of the Lilac CHARITY CLUB.
WE WELCOME YOU
ALBERT R. HAMMOND, SR., Minister

ST. LUKE METHODIST CHURCH
12 E. STOCKTON ST.
ANNUAL MEN'S DAY
10:30 A.M.—CLASS MEETING.
11:00 A.M.—SERMON BY THE Pastor. SUBJ: "MAN'S TRUE RELIGION" Mark 12:30.
3:30 P.M.—SERMON BY REV. H. LONG, Pastor of New Mt. Lebanon Baptist Church.
WE WELCOME YOU.
REV. CHARLES A. GREEN, Pastor
PERCY WATKINS, Chairman

PRESBYTERIAN

GRACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1957
9:30 A.M.—SUNDAY SCHURCH SCHOOL
Mrs. Lois J. Carter, superintendent.
11:00 A.M.—WORSHIP SERVICE.
Sermon: "Bringing Out The Best in People"
5:00 P.M.—"Music—Devotion Hour"
Guests: The Robert Haffenden Chorale.
WEDNESDAY
8:00 P.M.—"Hour of Prayer Service.
We Welcome You Rev. Robert T. Newbold, Jr., Pastor

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