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

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The Park Police

Judge Joseph L. Carter mentioned a well known truth last week which rates repeating.

"All of our citizens are entitled to have their complaints promptly and properly investigated, even if the complaint, whether justified or not, is against a member of the police force."

He had reference to the infamous phony lineup case in which Mrs. Anna Nichols accused a park policeman of making indecent advances. A jury exonerated the officer.

A second jury could not agree with respect to criminal liability for "misconduct in office" and the State dropped the prosecution of charges against Park Police Capt. G. Gordon Gaeng.

In commenting on this aspect of the case, Judge Carter said, "The fact that a jury failed to agree with respect to criminal liability for 'misconduct in office' does not relieve those in authority from taking necessary precautions to prevent similar occurrences."

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We agree with Judge Carter.

We also believe that Park Police officials would not have been in the mood for hide and seek games if the complaining witness had been a white matron.

Unfortunately, there isn't too much that can be done now to spare Mrs. Nichols all of the humiliation and inconvenience that the incident caused her.

But this disgraceful farce should never occur in Baltimore again.

Such further blundering could be avoided by putting the Park Police under the supervision of our regular Police Department.

We have have every reason to believe that Police Commissioner James M. Hepbron would have ordered a prompt investigation of Mrs. Nichols' charges.

This isn't funny!

There is perhaps no more scurvier individual alive than the incurable practical joker.

Everybody likes good clean fun, and in these days of stress and tension the person with a keen sense of humor furnishes a welcome relief and sometimes helps to make life a little easier for more serious-minded souls.

But when people permit their "funny bones" to reach the sordid depths of those who are perpetuating the nationwide bomb-planting scare, they become an abomination to themselves and a menace to others.

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SUCH A SCARE was stirred up at Howard University and Morgan State College last week, when anonymous tipsters informed police that bombs had been planted at the college. No bomb was found.

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ON ITS FACE, this might appear to be a colossal waste of time by police. The call could have been dismissed as just another hoax perpetrated by pranksters.

But neither the police nor any other responsible agency could afford to ignore any of these tips even when they suspect their search will prove fruitless.

This week in Canon City, Colo., John Gilbert Graham was executed in the gas chamber for planting a bomb on a plane which claimed the lives of 44 innocent passengers, including his own mother.

Down in Montgomery, terrorists bombed the homes of pastors and churches where bus boycotters meet. These were no jokes. They were the work of criminals and murderers.

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EVERY BOMB SCARE packs this same potential danger. Not a single one can be ignored.

Authorities can never decide where the practical joker leaves off and the homicidal maniac begins.

In fact the gravest danger created by the prankster is that his activities may become so annoying that someone might decide that a tip is hardly worth bothering with.

It might be like the fable where the shepherd boy cried "Wolf, Wolf!" once too often.

We sincerely hope that when and if these practical jokers are caught, they will be dealt with in the same manner as those who turn in false fire alarms.

This kind of humorist we can do without. It ain't funny, McGee.

Busy Mr. Cole

State Senator Harry A. Cole is one of the busiest men in Maryland these days.

During the first two weeks of the General Assembly he introduced various civil rights, measures that are designed to bring more democracy to this state.

And it was in this same period that the Governor accepted his recommendations on two major appointments, E. Everett Lane to become People's Codrt judge and Robert B. Watts to become Traffic Court magistrate.

One bill proposed by Senator Cole would create a state commission against discrimination composed of five members.

This body would investigate complaints of discrimination in employment, amusement, recreational facilities, housing and mortgage lending.

Such approach toward racial discrimination would go to the very root of many of the problems that are currently before us.

Another bill introduced by Senator Cole would increase the pay for city policemen. It would give an increase of $2,500 to the police commissioner who now gets only $12,500 and make it possible for the rookie patrolman to start at $4,700 instead of $4,000.

Still another measure would authorize the governor to appoint members of the State Board of Dental Examiners from lists submitted by both the Md. State Dental Association and the Md. Dental Society.

It is much too early to hazard a guess on the outcome of the proposed legislation, but we think it is in order to congratulate Senator Cole for being on the ball.

When Mr. Cole took his seat two years ago as the first state senator, he pledged he would represent all the people in his District.

Certainly he has gotten off to a fine start.

Dunbar High victories

The success of the Dunbar High School basketball team in the Maryland Scholastic Association can be a great contribution to the education of us all.

The young men of Dunbar have won five straight games to date in the MSA. Inasmuch as this is their first year in the association, it means that they have been victorious in all the games they have played in the new, integrated educational system.

It will not be always thus.

Dunbar, like Southern and City and Carver and Poly, will, in time lose her share of games.

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HERE, THEN, is opportunity for a lesson in tolerance and perception. It is up to each individual in every school and both groups to make it worthwhile.

Students at Dunbar will do well to bear in mind that victory in any phase of life is a temporary thing.

The time undoubtedly will come when their role will be similar to that now occupied by followers of the other teams.

All of us who are pleased over the success of the young Dunbar athletes have a right to rejoice now, providing we will be just as enthusiastic in our pursuit of sportsmanship when defeat occurs.

Sports, remember, is the great equalizer. Every champion has a place reserved for him at both ends of the ladder.

City Beck Memo

By CHESTER M. HAMPTON

Jackie Robinson's swan-son from baseball recalled his reputation of Paul Robeson' statement that colored Americans would not fight against Russia.

At that time, there were loud cries to the effect that Robeson could not speak for the race. The retort on the other hand was that Jackie couldn't either.

I feel that Jackie was much closer to the truth on this issue because he had precedent on his side; to wit: in no war have colored Americans refused to fight America's enemies.

I've often wondered if Robeson actually thought anyone would believe him when he said that no Ian Yank would fight against the commies.

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IT HAS been pointed out time and again that Robeson, certainly one of the best bass-baritones anyone has ever heard, is a very brilliant man. His record at Rutgers bears this out.

But, seriously, it may be possible that he is too brilliant to grasp the simple truth of American loyalty. On the other hand, there are colored persons much more brilliant than he in this country—and some of them has made such a statement.

And, come to think of it, Jackie was no slouch in his studies at UCLA either.

So much for that much.

President Eisenhower has been asked to review the plight of colored people in the south — just as he reviewed the drought areas and the Hungarian refugees.

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WELL, IF the President decides to make such a review, I do hope that he goes with his eyes open — or wearing "race-colored" glasses.

The sad truth is that Ike has gone south at least once every year since he's been in office — his favorite spot being Augusta, Ga., where (we hope) he improves his golf game.

If he had just tried, he could have seen enough prejudice in Augusta to last him a lifetime.

I certainly hope that he does decide to go south again with the avowed intention of finding instances of inequity and correcting it. Perhaps such a visit would have a very salutary effect on the south.

Southerners still seem to picture themselves as being a nation apart from the United States in Constitutional matters —they sing the "state's rights" song at every turn.

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THEY NEVER, however, seem to learn the tune to the "states' responsibilities" melody.

So, Mr.-President don't criticize Adam Powell when he suggests that the United States stop paying the south to defy the whole country.

And so much for that much.

A healthy sign

Dedicated advocates of jim crow rushed to Annapolis with a brief case filled with petitions which would push the clock of progress back fifty years.

The proposed bills were all aimed at knocking out the efforts that have been made toward integration in the public schools.

Happily, no senator or delegate had been found this week who would agree to introduce the measures.

This is a good sign for Maryland. Our political leaders at the State House have caught the spirit of the times and don't seem inclined to shift backwards on the race relations front.

The Reporters Report To The People

Yes, it's true

GARFIELD HINTON

Once upon a time, there was a boy who had a dog — a friend and protector. The boy, just for kicks, would yell, "Wolf," meaning that a wolf was about to attack him, so that the dog would run to his rescue.

Time after time, the ever faithful dog arrived, there would be no wolf, present and the boy would laugh at the sucker he had fooled the dog he had played on his dog.

One day a real wolf came, and attacked the boy. The boy yelled frantically for his dog to come to the rescue. The dog heard his young master yelling "Wolf! Wolf!"

Of course, the dog just knew his young master was kidding him, as he had done many times before, so the dog ignored his young master's desperate screams for help and continued munching on his juicy bone.

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IN THE meantime the ferocious wolf, gobbled away on the little boy. (With apologies to Aesop, the Greek colored slave who wrote so many beautiful fables.)

ALL OF the foregoing is an attempt to point out the utter foolishness of these 'mad bomb scarers.'

It seems that there are some neurotic personalities in society, who derive some kind of thrill from scaring other people and upsetting the normal functioning of law and order.

These 'mad bomb scarers' call newspaper offices and the police, report a 'hidden bomb' in some busy public place, such as a hotel, train or bus station, church, post office or theatre.

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THEY HANG up before they can be identified and the call traced. They retire in secret and enjoy the trick they have played on society.

One man just paid with his life for actually planting a real bomb on an airplane, resulting in the deaths of more than 40 people, including that his own mother.

While so far the 'mad bomb scarers' have not actually caused any loss of life, they have caused untold waste of time and manpower.

Noteworthy

By HERBERT MANGRUM

Humor, good deeds, misunderstandings*

There was plenty of each to go around this week.

This you will never believe but, it's in the book.

On Monday, the telephone conversation of an eastside businessman was interrupted by the screeching of brakes and the footsteps of police running all over his place.

Through all of that the gentleman looked just as puzzled as the spectators who gathered outside to watch.

An explanation wasn't long in coming.

Minutes earlier while talking on the phone with his wife, he had done many flock of birds flew through an open door.

Anxious to get them out the fellow turned aside as he murmured to his wife, "I'll be home as soon as I get these birds out."

Jumping to conclusions, the wife thought from the tone of her husband's conversation that he was being held up so she called for the police.

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BEFORE CALLING me names, remember, such a report is now a part of police records.

Could you call this a misunderstanding?

When snow flurries started to fall the other day a message on the police radio advised the drivers to put on chains.

One CO hit the ceiling when some of his men drove up with chains over their snow tires.

The good deed of the week was performed by members of the Art Social Club in Southwestern Police Court.

They came to the rescue of an elderly gentleman who was about to go to jail for being a vagrant.

The club was given permission to take the fellow off the court's hands although they knew little about him.

Jackie is all right as long as he sticks to baseball as a topic but he is not to be regarded as an authority on racial questions. He is, of course, entitled to his opinion just as Mr. Robeson has the right to express his.

But if either of these two gentlemen could correctly state what sixteen million people would do I am certain that neither baseball nor the opera would have been his calling.

In this respect, I should like to state that when it comes to the intellect, however, I should much prefer Paul Robeson's opinion to one of a baseball player.

In fact, I regard Mr. Robeson as an outstanding authority on racial issues who can be equalled by only a few people.

And Jackie Robinson is not among that few.

JOHN W. NICHOLAS

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.

The lineup case

Dear AFRO:

I have been following the phony lineupcase involving Mrs. Annie Mae Nichols. She did not receive justice, as far as the law being enforced. Mr. Nichols is right. God knows who is right and who is wrong.

I will say this; the court would have never let a white woman's complaint go from 1955 to 1957, if she had been molested by a colored officer. In the case of a colored officer, would he have gotten off this light? No! never.

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DO YOU suppose beatings and torture would have gone along with the arrest?

A colored officer's trial would have been over long before now. Perhaps even in 1955. Then he would have been a disgrace to the Force and The Law.

Many times, I wonder if such has been going on all the time, and the persons were afraid to say anything because the parties were white who did the molesting.

Not, Mrs. Nichols. She is a proud colored woman, and doesn't care for other men's attentions especially men who are supposed to represent law, order, and protect our city.

Mrs. Nichols might have lost her case in court, but not her decency and respect! God Bless Her.

(MRS.) DELORES WILLIAMS

Hard to believe

Dear AFRO:

Doesn't it seem a shame to have to ask our beloved Chief Executive to intervene in lawlessness that is going on down South, when he and others in Washington came immediately to the aid of Hungary?

Has he and others completely forgotten that our first duty is in America and not Europe?

It is hard to believe that with our homes and churches being bombed here in the United States, our leaders haven't realized what it could lead to.

FREDERICK CULP

List will appear

Dear AFRO:

If it would be possible, I would like for you to print the incoming list of Morgan freshmen students and their home town for the second semester of the school terms.

I am greatly interested in Morgan affairs and would like as much news about the school as possible. I'm a former Baltimorean and get both editions of the Baltimore AFRO by mail.

TOMMY WRIGHTSON
NYC

Editor's Note:
The freshmen list will appear, and other top Morgan news can always be found in the AFRO.

Differs with Jackie

Dear AFRO:

Have just read Jackie Robinson's announcement of his retirement from baseball. I noted that he spoke of having the opportunity to rebuke Paul Robeson's statement that colored Americans fighting against Russia before the House Un-American Activities Committee. That phase of his story made me sick on the stomach.

I've known some "queer" characters before, but John Kasper beats 'em all.

Jackie is a man who is carried away by his ideas and who can no longer separate reality from fantasy.

JAMES JONES

Panel lecture

Dear Sir:

The Ulman Society of the Prisoners Aid Association of Maryland and the Church Hill Epee Library will co-sponsor a panel lecture at the Main Branch auditorium on the Crime of A Prisoner in the Community.

The subject matter will deal primarily with the non-support types of cases that have continued to be such a problem to the Baltimore community, the Domestic Relations Court, the Supreme Bench, the Department of Public Welfare and to the Department of Correction.

Discussants for the evening will be Mr. Randolph E. Wise, Commissioner of Public Welfare, Philadelphia; Dr. Manfred S. Guttmacher, Chief Medical Officer, Supreme Bench of Baltimore; and Mr. Father Lazarus, director, Department of Public Welfare, Baltimore City.

MR. WISE has been the Philadelphia Commissioner of Public Welfare since 1952. He is a Consultant to the Division of Social Welfare of the United Nations.

From 1949 through 1951 he was the Director of Parole for the National Probation and Parole Association in New York. Mr. Wise had Naval experience from 1943-46, following which he became the District Prison Administration Officer for the Third Naval District.

He also served as a Chief Federal Probation Officer in the U.S. District Courts.

He was born in Boston, Massachusetts, received his undergraduate degree at Boston College, and in 1938 received his graduate degree from the Boston College of Social Work.

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THIS SESSION will mark the beginning of a series of lecture programs to be held in the Enoch Pratt Library branches in various parts of the city, each dealing with a topic selected by a local committee.

The public is invited to attend and to take part in the discussions. There will be no charge, and sessions will begin at 8 p.m.

Sincerely,
JOE B. DELLINGER
Executive Director

The People Sightseeing

By JAMES D. WILLIAMS

Feeling a cold wintry blast down my neck and frostbite slowly stealing over my hands, it suddenly came to me this week, that there are some jobs for which I wouldn't give a worn out rock and roll record.

Such as the one held by the poor man who was busy on Wednesday delivering ice to a house in the 900 block Druid Hill Ave., while the thermometer was somewhere down in the vicinity of 20 degrees.

Or the unfortunate soul whose automobile stopped on Fremont Ave. just off Baltimore, an occurrence which forced him to crawl under the balky vehicle while the wind gave him a rough time.

The only things warm about friend motorist were his temper and his language.

THEN THERE was the somewhat disgusted BTC motorman who made a U-turn in his car at Hilton and Piedmont and then sat behind the wheel helplessly as his Buick slid on the icy street into the curb, nose first.

He couldn't go forward, he couldn't go backward and he couldn't go sideways.

Don't know yet what he did to get out, but he was one angry motorman.

SO MUCH for the cold weather. One of the biggest problems facing new Traffic Court Magistrate Robert B. Watts and State Sen. Harry A. Cole is how to get people to realize that they are still practicing law for private clients.

Incidentally, Bob Watts is now representing a big national insurance company.

Must have been something in the air during the recent holidays as witness the trek down the aisle taken by three teachers.

They were Miss Helen Michael from Douglass and Misses Rose Smith and Wilma Jones from Carver.

A famous cartoon strip is entitled, "There oughta be a law." There oughta be a law against 'mad bomb scarers.'

If You Ask Me

By B. M. PHILLIPS

People, places, things...

Birthday greetings January 22nd to Magistrate Everett Lane.

He is scheduled to be sworn in as People's Court Judge next week.

If the present pace keeps up, the new judge will need a room to house his letters and telegrams of congratulation.

To date, he has over 250 cards, telegrams and letters. They come from many segments of the population—Joe citizen to top officials in city and state government.

"It is very heartwarming," says Everett.

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The John H. Murphys Jr., Birie Marked their wedding anniversary on the 17th, but there was no celebration.

She is recovering from shock and exhaustion, having just buried her husband, Bernard Spriggs.

Funeral was Monday at St. Peter Claver, where he served as an altar boy when he was a child.

He had been away from Baltimore nearly 14 years because he was a merchant seaman. He saw service in World War II and Korea.

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During the funeral on Monday, I was struck by the bright-eyed youngster who served as altar boy.

Fellow students at St. Peter Claver School identified him as Craig Lipman, a 12-year-old . . . They said he is also "good in spelling."

The Rev. Frank Williams, pastor of Metropolitan Methodist Church, was among the ministers who officiated at funeral services in Washington this week for Mrs. Maria S. Diggs, a 65-year resident of the capital.

Mrs. Diggs was a native of Charles County, Md., and a longtime worker (over 55 years) in John Stewart Methodist Church.

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Real treat coming up — the Catholic Interracial Council's tenth annual mass and breakfast on Sunday, Jan. 27, 10:30 a.m. at the Cathedral.

Breakfast follows with the Rev. John LaFarge, S.J., chaplain of the Catholic Interracial Council of New York.

Father LaFarge founded the first interracial council in New York 20 years ago. There are now 23—councils in the U.S., many in the Southern states.

Morgan professor J. Percy Bond, outgoing assistant foreman of the grand jury, was honored at a banquet and presented a briefcase.

Fellow jurors were proud of his work.

Joseph Lee, Druid YM exec. is a member of the incoming grand jury.

Smiling through their tears...

In answer to our invitation to readers to share with us their stories of people who bring their own troubles and inspire others with problems and troubles, Mrs. Frances Wilkins, 3043 Ascension St., Cherry Hill, writes the letter we reprint below:

This column is offering $2 to every person whose letter is reproduced here. Sit down today and write and tell us about someone you know who smiles through his own tears.

Mrs. Wilkins writes:

"There isn't enough paper in your office to print my thanks to my dearest friend for the inspiration she and her family have been to my family.

"My friends (Mr. and Mrs. McKinley Howard of 150 Redbird Ave., Cherry Hill) are a young couple who have been hard hit by problems of serious illness.

"To have seen and known the mother of this family, you would wonder how proved just how much one can bear.

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"But they are a religious family. By making regular masses and novenas and with the prayers of their many friends and the help of God, they are winning the battle.

"They have two lovely children, one of whom has success fully won a battle against serious illness, and is now doing fine.

"It think it is so wonderful that through the serious illnesses and the major surgery, the mother of their family always had a smile for everyone.

"In fact, during the ten years, I have been privileged to know her, I don't think I have ever seen tears."

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"She didn't have time to sit down and cry over her troubles.

"She was always busy listening to the problems of others—her neighbors, her friends, who somehow always gravitated to her with their ills.

"And always, she in her calm way, helped us feel better.

"She is certainly a good example of the people who smile through their own problems and help others.

"I am glad you suggested that readers write on this subject. As soon as I read your column last week, I grabbed a pencil to tell you about the Howards."

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Remember William Myers, the promising youngster who studied at the Institute of Musical Arts with Mrs. Adah K. Jenkins?

He has been in the Army three years. He expects to return from his European tour of duty early next month.

While overseas, he organized and trained the Mali-Notes, a singing ensemble which won honors in several festivals in Rheims-Paux and Paris. He was also pianist for the Army chapel services.

Young Myers hopes to continue his musical education at Howard National Missions of the Presbyterian Church, U.S.A. will conduct a training session for the campaigners at 10 this evening.

The church will observe Campaign Sunday on January 20 with special Sunday morning services and a dinner for the campaigners on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Leana Ferrel is chairman of the Building Fund Campaign. Rev. Edgar W. Ward is pastor of the church.

Bishop A. P. Shaw, former Resident Bishop of the Baltimore area of the Methodist Church will be guest speaker at Asbury Church, Sunday, Jan. 27, 8 p.m.

United choir of Frederick and vicinity will provide musical music.

The Rev. Cecil P. LaGrange is pastor.

Brother Joe May, nationally known gospel singer, recording and radio artist, will appear at the Sellers Point High School tonight (Friday) at 8 p.m.

This program is sponsored by the NEW SHILOH Baptist Church. Miss May Dee, will serve as master of ceremonies, and several local groups will participate in the general program.

Sunday, January 20, will be Christian Education Day at the NEW SHILOH Baptist Church.

The speaker at 11 a.m. will be Dr. M. C. Allen, president of Virginia Seminary and College, Lynchburg, and the outstanding example of the Seminary philosophy of self-help.

Mrs. E. S. McDaniel will serve as chairman. The public is invited.

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Tyler concert scheduled for January 27

Veronica Tyler, promising young lyric soprano, will be presented in concert Sunday, January 27, at 4 p.m. at the New Metropolitan Baptist Church, Mosher and McCulloh Sts., the Rev. John Tilley, pastor, by the church's Youth Fellowship.

A sophomore at Peabody Conservatory of Music, Miss Tyler is a 1955 graduate of Douglass High School, where during her senior year, she was awarded the Deiches Scholarship in voice.

This is the fourth concert for Miss Tyler, who has appeared on television and has sung the leading role in Menotti's "The Telephone," a comic opera.

The talented young singer received a scholarship enabling her to continue her first term at Peabody, from the Frontiers Club of Baltimore, when she appeared before them.

Miss Tyler has been guest soloist for the Messiah at Douglass High School, was runner up in the competitive scholarship contest for voice majors held at the Peabody Conservatory last year, and recently scored a triumph, when she appeared in concert at Sharp Street Methodist Church.

Miss Tyler is working toward a bachelor's degree and plans on pursuing a career on the concert stage. Patron's tickets are available at the church for $1.25. The general admission will be 75 cents.

Funeral held for Methodist pastor, 55

Funeral services were conducted for the Rev. James E. Williams, Tuesday, at the Shiloh Baptist Church.

Formerly, a resident of Byrn Mawr, Pa., the Rev. Mr. Williams was pastor of the Mt. Calvary Methodist Church in Stephensville, Md.

He died Jan. 9 at the age of 55.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Georgianna Williams, of 808 Reservoir St., and three sons and one brother.

Churches set interracial workshops

Five churches will join in the workshops conducted by the Women's Society for Christian Services in the Sharp Street Methodist Church, Saturday afternoon from 1 to 4 p.m.

The Saturday workshops will serve as a prerequisite on "Better World Understanding" being sponsored by the Baltimore Eastern District and of the Baltimore Conference. They are designed to foster better community understanding.

Churches are from Grace, Towson, Evergreen, Sharp Street and St. Andrews of Mt. Washington churches. Mrs. Edward Carroll is chairman.

About this and that...

TIMES DO change! Talked this week with a representative of the Children's Rehabilitation Institute in Reisterstown. This is the center for cerebral palsy patients.

A year or so ago, when the Institute sent out folders requesting funds, colored residents immediately rushed to find out whether colored children were welcome.

They were advised that the institute was for white only.

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But this week, a Miss Brunyeate, administrative assistant, told his reporter: "In the old days, there was a ruling. But not now.

"We don't have any colored children here, but we are looking for them. It is just a circumstance that they are not here. So far, all the colored children we have seen in the clinics are too mildly afflicted to be admitted."

But, according to Miss Brunyeate, if and when a colored child or children have severe cases of cerebral palsy, they will be welcome at the Rehabilitation Institute.

The Institute, by the way, had broadened its employment policies too. One of its trained teachers is colored. And its foreman in charge of supplies and maintenance is also colored.

Baltimore weather

It was just three weeks ago, to the day, that we were paying tribute to the midsummer weather which had come back to Baltimore in December.

And now the temperature is around the 27-degree point, the skies are bleak above us, there is ice beneath us, and more snow has been predicted for the weekend.

That "comic of the mocking bird" tip which a reader gave us last week seems to have been for the birds.

Winter is upon us and that is sure.

Under the circumstances, our very best bet is to take the sober advice passed on by the Health Department in a recent bulletin:

Shovel with moderation.

Don't overexert yourself when removing that snow.

Learn to glide, don't slide on slippery street—and, please drive carefully!

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"We hope the scientists discover that Mars is not inhabited. This country can't afford to stretch foreign aid any farther."

CLYDE MOORE

JOKE OF THE WEEK

Wife to surly-looking husband who is shaving:
"What would you like for me to throw into your cagé for breakfast this morning?"

For A Spiritual Blessing
Come To The Church Of Your Choice
HYMN OF THE MONTH:
SAVIOR, LEAD ME, LEST I STRAY"

IN OUR CHURCHES

"Living Victoriously," was the theme of the Sunday message at the Knox Presbyterian Church. The Rev. H. Octavius Graham is the pastor.

The annual meeting of the church is scheduled for Friday, 7:30 p.m.

Six young Baltimore children recently had an important part in the program for the Jehovah's Witnesses Circuit Assembly held this past week end at 6000 Erdman avenue, near Pulaski Highway.

These youngsters came from different parts of Baltimore to the assembly: James Jiggetts of Cherry Hill, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Jiggetts; William Bryant, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bryant and Diana Howard of Highland Park, daughter of Mr. and Mrs Bernard Howard.

Also Roslyn Booth, of Turner's Station, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Collins Mitchell; and Larry Skinner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Skinner.

This program consisted of a demonstration and Bible quiz in which all of the children participating were under 14 years of age.

Five children acted as a "panel of experts" on the Bible and were asked a series of 26 difficult Bible questions. James Jiggetts and William Bryant were members of this panel.

The second portion of the program, in which all of the six above named children took part, was a demonstration illustrating an important activity of Jehovah's witnesses world wide: that of gathering together, before going forth in the ministry, to consider a Bible text and to organize efficiently the plans for doing their door-to-door preaching.

An enthusiastic audience of 720 saw the program. The parents of these children are active ministers in the Cherry Hill, Madison, South West, High and Park Heights Street and of Jehovah's witnesses. Lester L. Roper, was local speaker and is district supervisor of Jehovah's witnesses.

Assemblies such as this are held in the Baltimore area every six months. Joseph Johnson, presiding minister of the Druid Hill Congregation announced that the witnesses plan a District Convention here in Baltimore during August. Estimated attendance will be about 35,000 from better than 18 states.

The Cherry Hill Community Presbyterian Church opens its $60,000 building fund drive on Sunday, January 20, 1957.

The purpose of the drive is to build a sanctuary to seat 300 persons, and to renovate the education building to provide adequat and attractive facilities for Sunday and Weekday Church School and other activities.

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Baptists plan convention in Hot Springs

The National Baptist Convention's Mid-Winter Board Meeting will meet in Hot Springs, Ark. January 22 through 25, the Rev. James L. Moore, pastor of Sharon Baptist Church, announced.

Ministers from Baltimore will include: The Rev. J. Timothy Boddie, of Shiloh Baptist Church; the Rev. A. J. Payne, pastor of Enon Baptist Church; the Rev. Hiram E. Smith, pastor of Mt. Lebanon Baptist Church; the Rev. I. Logan Kearse of Ebenezer Baptist Church.

Others are: the Rev. Charles H. Chorp, of Union Temple Baptist Church; the Rev. Vernon Johns, dean of the Maryland Baptist Training Center and School of Religion, and the Rev. Mr. Moore.

The Rev. Mr. Moore will leave the Arkansas convention to the religious emphasis guest speaker at the Western Seminary in Kansas City, Mo.

The Baltimore delegation will leave from the Pennsylvania Station Monday at 9 a.m.

Chorale group to appear in concert

The Huffenden Chorale group will appear in a concert at Allen ME Church, 1130 N. Lexington St., at 8 p.m. Sunday, January 20.

Soloists will be Miss Joan Bryant, Gerald Looney, James Wood, Earl Chaney, and Herman Campbell.

Bible classes on Sundays at Douglass-Somerset

The Religious Education Committee, a sub-committee of the Eastside Community Committee, Inc., urges parents in the Douglass and Somerset Homes, to attend Bible Classes every Sunday.

The classes are held in the Recreation Center of the Douglass and Somerset Homes beginning at 1:30 p.m. There are classes for adults as well as children.

The aim is to reach children who live in the area and do not attend church or Sunday School.

PARENTS ARE urged to send children just as they are—they do not have to be dressed. God wants the heart. He is not concerned about the clothes.

Teachers at the Douglass Homes are: Mrs. Ghiadell Clark, Miss Ruth Crawford and Mrs. Ethel Donaldson.

Teachers at the Somerset Homes are: Mrs. Ghiadell Alston, Mrs. Edith Harris and Mrs. Celia Crawford.

Church group staged bus trip

The Mt. Carmel Baptist Church choir staged a bus trip to Henryton State Hospital, Mrs. Margaret Dendricks is president, the Rev. Oscar Stancil is pastor.

The choir presented a special program and made donations of wash cloths, fruits, candies and cookies.

Mrs. Bertha Norfleet and Mrs. Ida Scott of Catonsville, collected a supply of cloths from the gospel Tabernacle Missionary Society and gave them to the choir group.

Fellowship's first New Year feature is 'Second Christmas'

The first "open house" of 1957 will be held by the Baltimore Fellowship House on Sunday, Jan. 20, at its headquarters, 21 W. Preston St., featuring the celebration of "Twelfth Night," now in the churches as the Epiphany.

Beginning at 4 p.m., the feast, which is known as "Second Christmas" in some countries will honor the memory of the Three Wise Men and will portray some of the Old World ceremonies. These include the cutting of the special Twelfth Night Cake, the ceremony of the wassail bowl, and the singing of ancient English carols.

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THE DIFFERENCE between Twelfth Night carols and Christmas carols is that the former were always light and humorous while Christmas carols were religious, according to an explanation by Mrs. Adah K. Jenkins, a colleague of the Fellowship House program committee.

The program will close with a long drama, "Song of the Unborn Child," by audience and narrators, led by students of the drama section of Morgan State College.

Saturday, Jan. 25, Fellowshippers will hold a dungaree party to refurbish "the house," in preparation for the regional council meeting of the Committee on Religious Equality (CORE) which opens on January 26.

Charles Culbertson will be in charge. Volunteers are invited.

METHODIST METHODIST

Union Memorial Methodist Church
HARLEM AND WARWICK AVENUES
SUNDAY, JANUARY 20, 1957
9:30 a.m. SUNDAY SCHOOL
11:00, a.m. SERMON BY BISHOP A. P. SHAW, formerly of Baltimore. His many friends are invited to hear him.
7:00 p.m. EVENING WORSHIP
A Hearty Welcome to All
REV. N. B. CARRINGTON, Pastor
BISHOP A. P. SHAW

Ames Memorial Methodist Church
CAREY & BAKER STREETS
SUNDAY, JANUARY 20, 1957
17TH ANNIVERSARY
WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE
11:00 A.M.—Morning Service. Sermon by Rev. Walter Sewell, pastor of Huntingtown Charge, accompanied by Choir and Congregation, Calvert County, Md.
2:00 P.M.—Afternoon Service. Literary Program by Huntingtown Charge, assisted by members of Sharp Street Memorial W.S.C.S.; Mrs. Mattie Kyles, presiding.
8:00 P.M.—A musical program and pageant, Miss Carrie Peters in charge.
Dinner served at 1 p.m. A Cordial Welcome to all.
Will see you in church.
REV. FRANK J. FRYE, Minister
MISS BESSIE THOMAS, Chr. Program
MRS. VIRGINIA TABBS, Pres.

SHARP ST. MEM. METHODIST CHURCH
DOLPHIN AND ETTING STS.
8:00 A.M.—CHURCH SCHOOL
11:00 A.M.—SERMON BY REV. EDWARD G. CARROLL—Text: "THE GREAT INHERITANCE"
3:00 P.M.—NAACP MASS MEETING
6:00 P.M.—Y.F.W. Topic: "WHAT DO CATHOLICS BELIEVE" by DR. RICHARD I. McKINNEY of Morgan State College.
8:00 P.M.—SERMON BY REV. JULIUS CARROLL.
We Welcome You. REV. EDWARD G. CARROLL, Pastor

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

MT. ZION METHODIST CHURCH
RIGGS AVENUE AND GILMOR STREET
9:30 A.M.—SUNDAY SCHOOL
10:30 A.M.—JUNIOR CHURCH.
11:00 A.M.—SABBATH PRAYER SERVICE.
11:00 P.M.—SERMON BY THE PASTOR.
2:30 P.M.—MISSIONARY SOCIETY, THE METHODIST MEN—Program to be REV. FORD Sermon by Rev. Music by Choirs and Choruses from various churches.
6:00 P.M.—METHODIST YOUTH FELLOWSHIP.
8:00 P.M.—EVENING WORSHIP.
WE WELCOME YOU.
O. ST. CLAIR FRANKLIN, Minister

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ANNUAL MEN'S DAY
TRINITY A. M. E. CHURCH
LINDEN AVE. & BIDDLE ST.
SUNDAY, January 20th, 1957
11:00 a.m.
RT. REV. FRANK MADISON REID, Bishop Second Episcopal District
3:30 P.M.
REV. HIRAM E. SMITH, Choir and Congregation
ROGER MOORE, Pres. Rt. Rev. F. M. Reid
7:30 P.M.—MUSICAL PROGRAM AND REPORTS.
ERNEST BLACK, Chr. Program
REV. L. A. MILLER, Pastor
THE PUBLIC IS CORDIALLY INVITED

COMMUNITY COMMUNITY

CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY CHURCH OF GOD
1115-17 W. SARATOGA ST.
9:30 A.M.—Sunday School.
10:36 A.M.—Broadcast.
11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship sermon by the Pastor.
8:00 P.M.—Evening Worship.
Broadcast each Sunday
10:30 11:00 A.M. Station WSID
ELDER C. GREEN, Pastor

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EVANGELISM SUNDAY, JANUARY 20th
SUNDAY, JANUARY 20, 1957
9:30 A.M.—Sunday School.
Mrs. Lois J. Carter, Superintendent.
11:00 A.M.—Worship Service.
Sermon by Dr. Vernon Johns, Dean of the Maryland Baptist Center—Child Guidance Room.
12:30 P.M.—"Coffee-Fellowship Hour.—Sponsored by the Trustees.
6:00 P.M.—New Members' Reception.
Refreshments.
8:00 P.M.—Hour of Prayer Service.
ADVANCE NOTICE
SUNDAY, JANUARY 27th, 7 P.M.
Church Wide Officers' Installat on Service. Guest Preacher: the Rev. Shelton B. Waters, Pastor of the First African Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia, Pa.
Special Musical Selections: the Junior Choir of Douglass Memorial Community Center.
We Welcome You. Rev. Robert T. Newbold, Jr., Pastor

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