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

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Candidate McKeldin

Governor Theodore R. McKeldin says that he is not now nor ever will be a candidate for governor again.

The governor's term ends in 1958.

Under a constitutional limitation, he cannot succeed himself for a third term.

The term of Senator Glenn Beall expires in 1959.

There have been suggestions that he would make an excellent Republican candidate for governbr.

No one knows, however, whether Senator Beall would give up an opportunity for re-election to run for Governor. He has previously said he prefers not to run for Governor.

We feel strongly that Governor McKeldin is too young to retire from public office at the expiration of his term.

And we are also of the opinion that he is too able a man to sequester himself in the United States Senate, a refuge for old men.

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THE JOB WHICH calls for the qualifications of administration which he possesses is the mayor of Baltimore.

This is a metropolitan city of a million people.

It is in the process of expanding.

The big task of cleaning up the antiquated central portion of the city is just beginning. It must be renewed and revived; it must be provided with adequate transportation facilities.

A survey within the next five years will be a MUST—to determine the city's needs like improved sanitation service, better policing, adequate education facilities, including a municipal college.

At the end of Mayor D'Alesandro's term, the ideal candidate of mayor of the city is Theodore Roosevelt McKeldin.

Bombs and lawlessness

There would seem to be a definite connection between the deliberate firing of Catholic churches in Hartford, Conn., and other parts of New England and the bombing of churches and pastors', homes in Alabama.

In both cases we have lawless elements of the people showing resentment against the religious leaders in the community.

However, the resort of white people to violence is most unfortunate in Alabama and in Florida.

There is a lawless element among colored people, too. And continued and unpunished bombings of colored churches is bound to lead to a retort in kind.

It just happens that in Montgomery, Ala., the lawless element among colored people might not confine itself to simply churches but to the State House or the City Hall.

Or to the business section and almost every place in the South where valuable property among white people is 10 times what it is among colored people. It is plain who has the most to lose.

In many northern areas where bomb scares now are running the police and fire departments ragged, our communities know of the anxieties that simple rumors of bombs can create.

Because of these circumstances, we wonder why any section of the South in its senses, in its efforts to keep segregation on buses and in the public school, should resort to this new kind of terrorism against colored people.

If southern leadership has not gone over to the White Citizens Councils altogether, it is time it manifested itself even more strongly through its pulpits and through its newspapers than it has been doing heretofore.

Cause for shame

A tourist motor club wrote to Mayor D'Alesandro for information regarding hotels for colored motorists in Baltimore.

The letter pointed out that this advance data was being sought to avoid any unpleasant conflicts.

The writer also invited the mayor to make any suggestions he might care to offer.

A few days later, John J. Nowakowski, who is secretary to Mayor D'Alesandro, answering the query with a letter which concluded:

"Please be advised that I am forwarding your letter to the AFRO-AMERICAN Newspapers, with request that the information you desire be sent directly to you."

Hotels in Baltimore still discriminate against non-white guests.

The owners say the "time isn't ripe" yet for the local hotels to adopt modern policies.

Civic minded leaders are trying to change this unpleasant picture.

Various commissions and committees are trying to talk sense to the hotel owners.

To date, their antiquated and diehard tactics have been a source of embarrassment to the more enlightened of our citizens, even the mayor's own Committee on Human Relations.

It must be embarrassing to Mayor D'Alesandro too.

We can't blame him for not answering that query directly.

Wanted: more cops

The Baltimore City Police Department needs more men.

The force is presently understaffed and good applicants are not being fast enough to fill vacancies that are caused by deaths, retirements and resignations.

The department wants career-minded men and women and the pay is attractive.

The salary for patrolmen is $4,000 for the first year, $4,250 for the second year, and $4,500 thereafter. Uniforms are furnished without cost and 100 days leave is granted per year.

Last year, the personnel department received 1,500 applications but only 310 men were appointed. Actually, the department needed at least 460 new officers.

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WE BELIEVE better qualified colored applicants would apply for career jobs with the Police Department if certain practices were changed.

There is no colored police officer above the rank of sergeant and no colored officers are used in city patrol cars either.

We believe a more liberal promotional policy and a wider choice of jobs for all applicants, on an equal basis, would be an incentive which would attract more qualified personnel.

A must resolution

The resolution to become a solid carrying member of the NAACP should be at the top of every colored American's list this year.

The need for money has never been greater than it is now.

Organized forces have never been more determined than at the present time to use taxpayers money for the purpose of hamstringing the NAACP program.

The fight for survival has never been more drastic than it is now.

Lip service cannot pay for field investigations and lawyers fees and the heavy cost of printing and filing briefs.

Cash money is needed and that cash must come from active memberships.

Joining and supporting the NAACP should be a must resolution for 1957.

Grateful patient

A Syracuse resident recently willed $300,000 to her family doctor "in appreciation of the many kindnesses to my beloved husband and myself," the will read.

Anyone who has been saved from death's door by the grace of God and the skill of a trained physician or surgeon, can understand this gift.

Many people through the years have rewarded their family physicians with gifts of money, food, etc., in addition to the fees.

Not because they had to but because they wanted to do so.

It's a pretty good feeling to have a good and understanding doctor and surgeon and when he saves your life, nothing is too good for him.

City Desk

Memo

By CHESTER M. HAMPTON

Controversy is a useful, though not ideal, substitute for talent in column writing. This column—unintentionally started a controversy a few weeks ago and has been "living off of it" ever since.

The controversy concerned Hungarian refugees and how Americans were going to extremes to make them happy and comfortable while there is still so much unkindness and terrorism directed against American colored persons.

I specifically cited Piney Woods School (Miss.) Principal Laurence C. Jones for soliciting funds from Americans to support his school while sending 1,000 (count 'em) Christmas Trees all the way from Mississippi to New Jersey for Hungarian refugees.

THE COLUMN said that the trees could have been sold as an aid to the school budget or they could have been distributed to children of Mississippi sharecroppers.

Letters both last week and this (this week's is in our "Speak Your Piece" column) took me to task for my view.

This week's writer called attention to the world-wide respect for Mr. Jones, "The Little Professor of Piney Woods," and lauded his efforts to instill in his pupils to live by the principle: "I am my brother's keeper."

I feel this writer and the one who wrote last week are every bit as earnest and sincere in their point as I in mine. I feel that they have both taken a strong stand on principle.

In any other times, it would probably agree with them — but the sad fact is that we live in times now when although we must have a spiritual recognition of these principles of world brotherhood, we must also have a practical recognition of economic necessity and, above all, a sense of proportion.

THEN TOO, THERE is this consideration: If "A" successfully solicits money for himself from "B" — and then gives it to "C" without "B's" consent, I think that "B" has a "beef." If he had wanted "C" to have the money, he would have given it to him in the first place.

The question arises: where did the money come from to pay the freight for all those Christmas Trees?

Also this week, I received a release from the Maryland Department of Employment Security giving instructions for employers of the state to facilitate their hiring of Hungarian refugees.

Readers of this paper recall that just before Christmas this same department sent an emergency order to this and other papers asking for over 1,000 workers to fill temporary Christmas jobs in Baltimore.

A COLORED PERSON applied for one of these 1,000 jobs and was told "I'm sorry. The job is filled." He visited the downtown stores which placed the order for the workers; applied for the same at white only.

Now this department bounces an order which called for plans for hiring Hungarians who haven't even been in the country long enough to see the seasons change.

Robert B. Kimble, chairman of the Employment Security Board, said in part:

"Employers who have been looking for professional, skilled and semi-skilled workers and for trainees may be able to fill some of their needs by hiring Hungarians."

There ought to be a law!

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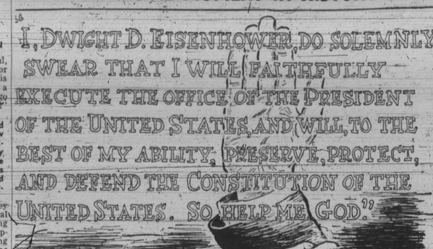
THERE OUGHT to be a law that no state agency can offer any opportunity or services for any non-citizen while citizens of the state and country are denied the opportunity or service.

There ought to be a moral or ethical law that we should furnish our families with necessities before furnishing strangers with luxuries.

In other words, many kids in Mississippi needed a turkey (food, necessity) much more than the Hungarians needed a Christmas tree, (ornament, luxury).

A CRUCIAL MOMENT IN HISTORY



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.

Real Proud

Dear AFRO:

I was real proud to read the news about the appointment of Judge Lane to Peoples Court. I have known the judge and his family for years. His father was one of Baltimore's distinguished lawyers and his mother was a dedicated teacher in our county system.

Judge Lane was an ideal choice for the position and all colored Baltimore should be proud of him.

MARION SMITH

Liked Story

Dear AFRO:

I certainly did like the way the AFRO wrote up the story about Judge Lane. I had forgotten that he played football and basketball at Morgan until I read the story.

SAM SNEAD

Don't Forget

Dear AFRO:

I notice where an Emancipation Program is being held on Sunday, January 13. When I was a boy in Florida we held big parades and had important speakers for that occasion. The practice had faded out in recent years.

However, colored people should never forget that document. It gave us physical freedom. We are still working for full citizenship but let's remember the struggle our forbears had.

ROBERT LAWSON

Praises Jackie

Dear AFRO:

I, for one, am glad that Jackie Robinson had the good sense to get out while he was young enough and still popular enough to demand a good living salary some place else.

I thought of Joe Louis and Ethel Waters and many of our other big time money makers who could not manage properly. And ended up broke.

Jackie has a head on his shoulders that is good for something else beside stealing bases.

FRANKIE HOWARD

Sad News

Dear AFRO:

It was sad news to me when I heard about Jackie's decision to quit baseball. I became interested in the game about the same time that Jackie started to playing in the major league.

I went to bat every time Jackie went to bat and was with him, in spirit, on every play. I think many of our people felt that way.

I really felt like crying when I learned he would not play anymore.

OPHELIA JONES

Who's Right?

Dear AFRO:

My understanding was that the income tax is due on April 15 this year, but your story on page 3 says final tax payment is due on Jan. 15.

Who is right AFRO or the Internal Department of Revenue?

HARRY GIBSON

Editor's Note: Both AFRO and Internal Dept. of Revenue are right. Reason brilliant son is WRONG. Income tax is due on or before April 15. Final payment of estimated income tax due State of Maryland for 1956 due Jan. 15.

"Told You So"

Dear AFRO:

I hate to say "I told you so." But I felt like saying it when I saw the name of Sen. Butler under the list of "enemies" of the anti rights fighters.

You find out now what his stand is.

Some of us knew before that vote was taken in the Senate last week.

HERBERT MCCALL

Says "Thanks"

Dear AFRO:

I wish to take this opportunity to thank you for the splendid cooperation given the Salvation Army during the Christmas season, and also for the splendid way you have cooperated during the entire year.

We are fully aware of the great influence of the press and we sincerely hope that we may serve the less fortunate in this community in a manner that will continue to merit your support of our work.

SR. MAJOR NOEL W. ELLIS
Public Relations Director

Praises Little Prof.

Dear AFRO:

I agree with one of your columnists that the gift of a thousand Christmas trees to the Hungarian refugees at Camp Kilmer could have benefited thousands of children in rural Mississippi.

However, the gift to the Hungarians doesn't begin to compare with the great contributions that the fine leader of the Piney Woods School has made to the development and education of many students who have attended the school.

The "Little Professor" is honored and respected the world over for his efforts to help his own people.

Whether in Piney Woods or Budapest, we are our brothers' keepers. The Little Professor has succeeded in instilling this Christian philosophy in the minds of his pupils. His gift to them is greater than the one which he made to the refugees.

JOHN L. WATKINS

"Mr. Happiness" Writes

Dear AFRO:

I am indeed grateful for the nice things said about me in the January 5 issue. It has always been my pleasure to do what I can. That shall always be my aim.

I am ever grateful to my many friends for the assistance they give me in my happy endeavors.

CRESTON (DOC) WOINGUST

The Reporters Report To The People

Sightseeing

By JAMES D. WILLIAMS

Reading other newspapers is a newspaperman's way of taking a business's holiday and sometimes in addition to ruining your eyesight the practice reminds you the darndest little gems.

Take this one from London Town.

"Cyril Fluck, 73, said today he 'got even' with transport authorities for approving a half-penny increase in bus fares. He paid his fare with a check."

The story never did say what happened to Mr. Fluck (a phony sounding name if I've ever heard one) but I am of the notion that Mr. Fluck got tossed off the bus, him and his dad-blasted check both.

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THEN HERE'S a note from Grand Rapids, Mich.

"The Michigan Consolidated Gas Co. is finally getting around to converting one of its own buildings from coal to gas heat."

Now just suppose a man buys a gas furnace and then finds out the gas company is heating with coal.

Why it's enough to drive you out of your loving mind.

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HERE'S a little item from Worcester, Mass., that isn't of much interest.

"When a candle ignited altar cloths during a wedding ceremony, the bride's father, David O'Shea, rushed to the altar and extinguished the flames."

Guess what O'Shea's job is. Why quite naturally he is a fireman. It wouldn't have been much of a story if he had been something like say a popcorn popper.

Just one more . . . "Grangeville, Idaho—Overparked hoopes will be treated the same as overparked automobiles, the police chief said."

Our comment — "I'll never take a horse to Grangeville."

Yes, it's true

GARFIELD HINTON

Justice sometimes takes a strange turn. Not too long ago, in Florida, a nursing superintendent was dismissed from her job, for having lunch with another nurse. The fact that the luncheon was in reality a business engagement or that this was the only time available for both, meant nothing.

All that mattered to the authorities was that a white woman had lunch with a colored woman, an unforgiveable breach of social etiquette.

Seven white men, charged with beating a man kidnapped from, of all places, jail, were acquitted.

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A LIBRARIAN was fined $15 for sitting with friends at a public political meeting in Virginia.

In Baltimore a woman filed a complaint saying that a park policeman made 'indecent proposals' to her. Almost immediately her husband was dismissed from a job he had held for nearly 10 years.

The policeman was found not guilty of the alleged offense.

My only question is: suppose the woman involved had been white and the man accused a colored male, would justice have taken the same turn?

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LAST NOVEMBER 5, the Nat King Cole show made its television debut. The program was without sponsors for quite awhile. This past Monday I noticed that a deodorant and a shaving lather are now co-sponsoring the program.

Now that the ice has been broken; perhaps someone will give Ethel Waters a television show of her own, since she needs a job. A job is surely in the making for wonderful Miss Waters because as she herself phrased it, "His eye is on the Sparrow."

Along the way

By STEVE DUNCAN

The news that Louis (Satchmo) Armstrong arrived in London recently to appear with the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra for a Hungarian relief fund drive is indeed heartening.

Freedom-loving people the world over are sympathetic to the heroic struggle the brave Hungarian souls have been engaged in.

Satchmo, ambassador without portfolio but beloved by jazz fans everywhere will no doubt lend considerable prestige to the fund rally. Through his efforts thousands of Hungarians will be able to escape the yoke of tyranny and into the "promised land."

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BUT HURRY, Satchmo, and come on home. Return to the place where charity begins.

At this hour, too, your generous and unselfish help is needed here by missions of American born and bred citizens whose souls also cry out for the sweet taste of freedom.

You and I, Satchmo, are starkly aware of the hopes and dreams of colored people in such places as Clinton, Montgomery and, your own New Orleans.

Almost every low down blues note you play with such emotion and finesse on your trumpet is a haunting wail from these people. The blues are the freedom-chants of the downtrodden.

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WE KNOW, Satchmo, that the Hungarians need your help. We know how it feel to be down and out, to have the blues. And our hearts bleed for them during these trying times.

Some people may think me selfish but there is so much to be done on the home-front.

So, if you can, Stachmo, why not stand on the levee in New Orleans or Mobile or Memphis and toot your horn so pretty that it'll blow the you-know-what blues outa this land."

Noteworthy

By HERBERT MANGRUM

If it were possible for me to award prizes to tellers of tall tales, I would start with some of the people who visit our local courts.

Things have gotten to the point where I'm ready to admit that Texans, who heretofore were known for telling those whoppers, are not in a class by themselves.

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REALIZED THAT during a tour of duty in Traffic Court one day last week.

Now how would you rate a man who rams his auto into the flanks of another car causing it to turn over, then hops out, looks at the blood on his victim's face and walks away.

So such a guy in the vernacular of the old West, is an ornery critter, but you must admit he has intestinal fortitude if he turns around, calls for police and tells them his car was stolen and he was never in it.

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MAGISTRATE EVERETT Lane heard such a case in Traffic Court Friday and blew his top. He sent the fellow away for 60 days.

With Magistrate Lane moving on to People's Court who will fill his post in Traffic Court?

That was the topic of discussion around Central headquarters the other p.m.

The name of Bob Watts, attorney, was mentioned more than once.

Best joke of the New Year:

The rich kid from Texas who gallanted up to Santa Claus the day before Christmas and drawled, "What can I do for you?"

If You Ask Me

By E. M. PHILLIPS

People, places, things...

The word is that William F. Laukaitis, former magistrate, has the inside track for the 20th Baltimore postmaster.

At present, Albert H. Nanny, assistant postmaster, is acting as postmaster, and has been since the retirement late last year of Postmaster Neal A. Sibley.

There is much pressure upon Senator Butler to make Mr. Nanny postmaster because former postmasters have been carried by him, but I hear Senator Butler ain't buying that!

And, further word is that Governor McKeldin will appoint able and affable Robert (Bob) Watts as Traffic Court magistrate to succeed E. Everett Lane who will be sworn in next week as first People's Court judge.

Bob's appointment will be a real feather in the Governor's cap. And, if the Governor will go the step further and appoint a colored man to the Supreme Bench of Baltimore, he will have it made!

If you have been hearing reports that Hungarian refugees have been hired in some plants — Westinghouse and Western Electric in particular—replacing colored workers who have been laid off, the reports are NOT supported by the facts we've been able to unearth.

The Md. Department of Employment Security says so far only 20 Hungarian refugees have found jobs in local plants—17 of them in private industries, and 3 in so-called defense plants.

And, to their knowledge, only a maximum of two refugees are employed in any one plant.

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Drop a card to Dr. Berkley Butler. He's a patient at National Medical Center, Bethesda, Md. Friends report he is cheerful despite his long illness.

And send a cheery hello to Dr. James R. Blake, the East Baltimore physician, who is too ill to answer the phone at his N. Caroline St. home.

And one of the city's loveliest ladies — Mrs. Grace McCard Imes, is ailing at her Druid Hill Ave. home.

Our Clean Block Lady, Miss Frances L. Murphy, is moving 5 E. 11th St. in her Madison Ave. apartment.

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Grand Master Willard W. Allen named James T. Dorsey, the filling station operator, to the board of trustees of the Grand Lodge of Masons.

He fills a vacancy caused by the recent death of T. Henry Waters, the caterer.

If you want a firsthand report of how she is expelled from a Dixie college, because he wants to support the civil rights fight, invite Miss Annie Bomar, a Morgan student to talk with you.

She was expelled from State College, Orangeburg, S.C., because she joined the NAACP!

Dr. and Mrs. Rhetta Jr. (Ellsworth) are holidaying in Jamaica.

More people and things...

Walter Shired Jr., the artist, exhibits his work at Baltimore City Hospitals tuberculosis division on Saturday and Sunday between 2:30 and 5 p.m.

Delta Sigma Theta Sorors hold their annual re-dedicatory birthday party on Saturday at 8 in the Morgan Christian Center.

Speaking of Deltas, reminds me that brilliant Mickey Fuller, the Morgan coed, who died suddenly a week ago, was a member of that sorority. They held Omega — Omega services for her on New Year's Eve.

Lovely Mrs. Gertrude Lynch, 3130 Gwynns Falls Parkway, marked a birthday on Sunday (the 6th).

AFRO President Carl Murphy marks a birthday on the 17th.

Freddie Howard birthdays on January 25th.

Ditto James Williams, AFRO reporter.

Come the 19th and Shirley Kyle, Urban Renewal investigator, marks a birthday.

Mrs. Juanita Jackson Mitchell's Christmas present from her husband, Clarence, (the NAACP's office in Washington) came wrapped in six coverings.

Tension in the family reminded as she took off one wrapping after the other, wondering what it could be.

Was she surprised!

It was something she wanted and had not been able to buy.

A plaque certifying that husband, Clarence, had purchased in her name a $500 lifetime membership in the NAACP. Her comment:

"The nicest present I can think of."

Next Week National Newspaper Publishers are meeting at Pisk University in Nashville, Tenn.

Despite protests of his unfitness from Senator Douglas (D. Ill.), Joseph S. Clark Jr., Pa.; Wayne Morse, and Richard L. Neuberger, Oregon; Senator John Carroll of Colorado, Senator James O. Eastland was named chairman of U.S. Senate Judiciary Committee, Wednesday.

The Rev. Simon Peter Montgomery of Hartford, is the Connecticut House of Representatives' first colored chaplain.

Orchids to Edward R. Murrow. His 'See It Now' program on TV Sunday entitled "Clinton and the Press" was an excellent picture of what is going on in that Tennessee town.

What I liked best about the program is that Mr. Murrow and his reporters let the people do the talking. There was no comment from him.

You had to shudder when the mild - talking school principal told how he had been threatened and called a Communist - simply because he obeyed the law.

You had to feel proud when the white high school principal said clearly he was not opposed to colored kids in the school and thinks they are all right until "an outsider' stirred up trouble.

Then he let fly righteously indignant when that 'outsider' —Kasper himself—gave a long tirade against integration and damned President Eisenhower, the Supreme Court and called Americans and American organizations Communist.

It was a first - rate show done by a first - rate journalist.

Looking back a year or two...

If you think time flies, you are right. Here are some of the top stories which graced this newspaper a year ago and two years ago.

JAN. 14, 1956

Rain, wind and icy streets everyday this week.

Police reported Dr. Marion Wilson, physician, 2628 Longwood Street, found dead in his home. He left no suicide note.

Colored and white signs were taken down in railroad and bus stations of the South by order of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

The NAACP reports 60,000 new members and $138,000 additional raised for legal defense during 1955.

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Baltimore's Sallie Blair won $1,000 and a week's engagement at a Miami night club on "Chance of a Lifetime."

Boycott of Montgomery, Alabama busses entered its 6th week and was 90 percent effective, Rev. Martin Luther King reported.

Wedding of the century at Bibleway Church in Washington, Miss Pearl Verna Williams, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Smallwood Williams to Dr. William V. Graves of Philadelphia.

President Eisenhower recommended bi - partisan commission in Congress to study denial of vote to colored citizens in the South. "Buck passing," commented Congressman Adam C. Powell.

Zion Baptist Church, Rev. Matthew Wilhelm, pastor, dedicated new church at Caroline and Lanvale Streets.

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Frontiers Club opposed location of new civic center in Druid Hill Park.

AFRO's $100 for first 1956 baby went to Mrs. Georgianna McAllister, 612 Bartlett St.

Sam Langford, all time great heavyweight boxer died in Boston at 75.

JAN. 11, 1955

State Senator Harry Cole, delegates Truly Hatchett and Emory Cole, first colored members ever to sit in a Maryland legislative took their oaths of office.

Mrs. Mary Bethune just recovered from a critical illness, addressed a meeting of the World Assembly for moral rearmament in D.C.

Young Floyd Patterson knocked out Willie Troy in Madison Square Garden, N.Y., to win the right for a title-match with light-heavyweight champion Archie Moore.

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DR. CHARLES JOHNSON, president of Fisk, named Nashville's man of the year.

The National NAACP reported a 1954 income of $598,544 expenses of $454,639.

Smiling through their tears...

Why is it some people can smile through their disappointments, illnesses, deaths of friends and relatives and by their own personality inspire others with similar problems?

Maybe it is magic. Whatever it is, it takes a person with a good deal of intestinal fortitude.

On the "This is Your Life" program this week, was featured the life of a middle-aged matron who has spent her life smiling through her tears and helping others.

She has lived through a succession of illnesses — sleeping sickness, broken neck, heart attacks, lost her house in a flood etc.

When all the incidents were recounted, her infectious laugh told better than the narrator's words why he had selected her as the subject of the program.

Before the half hour show was over, the television audience was in hysterics as they laughed with her about her troubles.

There are many people right here in Baltimore who are like the matron on this television program.

They smile through their own troubles — inspire and help others. Often, there own hearts are breaking but you would never know it to talk with them. They are too busy helping others.

Do you know a person who is always smiling through his or her own tears? Is he one who forgets his own troubles to help others?

If you know such a person, write and tell this column about them. $3 will be sent each person whose letter is published here.

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

IN OUR CHURCHES

The Rev. Gentry McDonald is associate pastor of SHARON Baptist Church, will preach Sunday morning at OLIVET Baptist Church. Communion services will be held at 4 p.m.; the Rev. W. L. Evans, pastor, in charge.

The Annual Congregational Meeting will be held at KNOX Presbyterian Church.

The Rev. E. W. Ward is pastor of the church.

Words to live by

By Rev. R. K. NEWGOLD Jr.

"In order to understand me, you have to understand my moods."

This was the statement I recently overheard. It is not peculiar to the individual who made it, for many have paid, or can say, the same. Moreover, there is some truth in it.

For those who try to maintain a good relationship with moody people must be able to recognize times when they do not wish to be "bothered," when they are grouchy, or irritated.

But, it is also important that the moody person try to understand himself.

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WHAT CAUSES him to be moody?

Sometimes the answer is disappointment. Other times it may be a sense of loss. Still other times it may be a reflection of infantilism.

Those who become moody when they can't have their way illustrate this latter point.

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HOW DOES he treat other people when he is moody?

Frequently, he tries to make them a scapegoat. His moods may have been prompted by the boss. He can't take it out on the boss so he tries to make his wife the victim.

A club member may have been the cause of the trouble. His wife is in. She can't take it out on the club member so the husband or children become the target.

To put it another way: the moody person projects, makes innocent individuals suffer because of his or her moods.

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WHAT DO moods indicate?

There is no general answer which applies with equal accuracy to every person. Moreover, the individual frequently cannot objectively find the answers that apply to himself.

His need is for the help of a competent person to direct him in discovering answers which apply to his own experiences.

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ALL OF this can be summarized by saying that:

1. It is important that the individual recognize and admit that he is moody;

2. The moody individual shouldn't make innocent persons the victims of his moods.

3. With the help of Almighty God and a competent person, he should be interested in the interpretation of his moods.

Only in this manner will he be able to successfully handle his problems.

Rev. Shockley dies Tuesday in N.J.

The Rev. C. W. Shockly, 74, retired minister of the Deleware M.E. Conference, died at his home in Wildwood, N. J. Wednesday evening.

The veteran churchman was a former pastor in Hudson, N.Y.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Rose M. Shockly, of Baltimore, two daughters; Mesdames Rose Wiseman and Ann Johnson.

Also four sons: David, Sears, Elwood, and Paul Shockly. Funeral arrangements had not been completed at press time.

Funeral for Mrs. Harris yesterday

"She wasn't sick in bed. She had high blood pressure and had an attack. In less than thirty minutes she had gone."

Mrs. Thomas Carey was telling the AFRO how her grandmother, Mrs. Willie Mae Harris, 66, of 1125 Brentwood died.

Funeral services were held Thursday at 9 a.m. at St. Francis Xavier's Church. Interment was in Mt. Calvary cemetery.

Mrs. Harris is survived by her husband, Matthew Harris, three daughters: Mesdames Mattie Fowlkes, Sallie Bradley and Emma Martin, and one son, William Sarris.

Also, one sister, Mrs. Laura Williams, and one brother, William O'Neil.

Funeral for Mrs. Johnson tonight

"I suppose many of her old friends may remember her as a pastry cook. She was well known for her baking. She won an AFRO baking contest once with her checker-board cake."

Mrs. Lucy Imes was relaying some of the details concerning the death of her sister, Mrs. Rebecca Owens Johnson, 75, of 3327 Alto Road.

Funeral services will be held at 7 p.m. tonight (Friday) from the Clarence and Katie Will Funeral Home.

And there will also be funeral services at Magothy Methodist Church on Saturday at 2 p.m.

The Rev. W. L. Clayton, pastor of the Macedonia Baptist Church, will officiate.

The deceased is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Lucy Imes and Mrs. Gertrude Johnson and a foster son, George Owens.

Funeral for J. L. Parker; was veteran RR employee

"He complained about not feeling well on New Year's Eve but we did not think that it was anything serious. His death was certainly a shock to all of us."

James Lee Parker was telling the AFRO about the death of his father, Jesse Lee Parker, 65, of 3400 Gwynns Falls Parkway.

Funeral services will be held from the Sharon Baptist Church at 1 p.m. on Sunday.

Mr. Parker had been employed as a Pullman porter for 36 years and ran from Baltimore to New York. He was also a deacon at Sharon Baptist Church, where he has held membership for a number of years.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Mrs. Magnolia Dobnam Parker and one son, James Lee Parker.

Also one sister, Mrs. Arilla Stringfellow Hall.

The Rev. James L. Moore, pastor, will officiate and interment will be in Arlington cemetery.

BAPTIST

Great Revival Meeting To Be Held At
MT. SINAI BAPTIST CHURCH
922 E. PRESTON STREET
REV. J. R. BUTLER, Minister
Sunday, January 13 through 25th
The Public Is Cordially Invited to Attend
Good Singing at Each Service
Special Prayers for the Sick and Distressed at each service. Great Soul Saving Campaign.
Sunday, January 13 through 25th
DR. VERNON JOHNS
Preaching, Sunday, January 13th at 11 a.m. through Friday night, January 18th. Don't fail to hear him. He is internationally known as a Teacher, Lecturer, Writer and a Great Gospel Preacher. Dr. Johns is Director of the Maryland Baptist Center and School of Religion.
Sunday, January 20th at 11 a.m. through Friday night, January 25
DR. LUKE G. REYNOLDS
Pastor, Singer, and a Sound Doctrinal and Gospel Preacher, will preach. Don't fail to hear him! Dr. Reynolds is pastor of Gospel Tabernacle Baptist Church of this city.
WE WELCOME YOU TO ALL SERVICES

BAPTIST

THE NEW HOME OF
"THE CHURCH WITH A VISION AND A HOPE"
The MT. HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH
GWYNNS FALLS PARKWAY and REISTERSTOWN RD.
Keep on Keeping on—
Outlive Defeat—
Do the Impossible—
Never Count Failure Final—
For Jesus Said, "Never Will I Leave You, Nor Forsake You."
REV. A. D. NANCE Pastor
Come Worship With Us in Our New Home
SUNDAY, JANUARY 13, 1957
9:30 A.M.—SUNDAY SCHOOL.
10:45 A.M.—DEDICATION PRAYER.
11:00 A.M.—SERMON BY THE PASTOR. Subj: "THE CHURCH." MUSIC BY THREE CHOIRS.
3:00 P.M.—HOLY COMMUNION.
8:00 P.M.—SPECIAL PROGRAM.
COME AND BRING A FRIEND
A WARM WELCOME AWAITS YOU
DINNER SERVED ALL DAY

BAPTIST

Perkins Square Baptist Church
GEORGE AND OGSTON STREETS
REVIVAL SUNDAY
REV. WARD D. PERRY, Pastor
8:30 A.M.—PASTOR and GOSPEL CHORUS HENDERS PRAYER BAND CROWNING OF THE STAR HOSPITAL.
9:45 A.M.—SUNDAY SCHOOL.
10:30 A.M.—OPEN HEART SERVICE.
7:00 P.M.—SERMON BY THE PASTOR, and HOLY COMMUNION.
7:30 P.M.—EVENING WORSHIP.
Monday, Jan. 14th, Bro. Brown Night; Jan. 20—SENIOR CHOIR NIGHT.
WE WELCOME YOU

BAPTIST

NEW ST. JOHN BAPTIST CHURCH
1106 W. FRANKLIN STREET
REV. BROWN
9:30 A.M.—SUNDAY SCHOOL.
11:00 A.M.—SERMON BY THE PASTOR.
8:00 P.M.—EVANGELISTIC SERVICE WITH PREACHING.
Every Fri. 8 P.M.—Weekly Prayer Service.
Every 4th Sun., 3:30 P.M. Holy Communion.
The Public is Invited to Attend These Services
Mrs. E. Johnson-Harvey, Church Clerk
Rev. Andrew A. Brown, Pastor

BAPTIST

ENON BAPTIST CHURCH
EDMONDSON AVE. AND SCHROEDER ST.
SUNDAY, JANUARY 13, 1957
6:30 A.M.—Early Prayer and Praise Service.
9:30 A.M.—Sunday School.
11:00 A.M.—Sermon by the Pastor and Dedication of Babies.
6:00 P.M.—B. T. U.
8:00 P.M.—Special Evangelistic Services.
You Are Cordially Invited to Attend All of These Services.
Mrs. E. B. Coleby, Chairmaster — Mrs. Catherine Boston, Organist
REV. A. J. PAYNE, Pastor

BAPTIST

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
CAROLINE AND MULBERRY STS.
SUNDAY, JANUARY 13, 1957
9:30 A.M.—SUNDAY SCHOOL.
Deacon T. W. Jackson, Supt.
11:00 A.M.—MORNING WORSHIP HOLY COMMUNION.
6:00 P.M.—BAPTIST TRAINING UNION.
Miss Josie B. McCloney, Director.
7:30 P.M.—EVENING WORSHIP.
A CORDIAL WELCOME TO ALL
REV. WILLIAM H. WILLIAMS, Pastor

BAPTIST

INTERDENOMINATIONAL MINISTERS COMMITTEE FOR THE BACK-TO-CHURCH MOVEMENT
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BAPTIST

THE JERUSALEM BAPTIST CHURCH
147 W. Preston Street
REV. P. D. DOUGLAS, Pastor
9:30 A.M. Church School
11:00 A.M. Sermon by the Pastor.
8:00 P.M. Regular Service
Fri. 8:00 P.M. Bible Study Preaching
ALL ARE WELCOME

METHODIST

ST. LUKE METHODIST CHURCH
Lexington & Monroe Sts.
10:30 A.M.—Class Meeting
11:30 A.M.—Sermon by the Pastor
2:00 P.M.—Anniversary of the Father Board. Sermon by Rev. A. H. Hammond, pastor of St. James Methodist Church. Music by his choir.
WE WELCOME YOU.
REV. C. A. GREEN, Pastor

METHODIST

SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCH
"The Friendly Church"
BOND AND PRESTON STS.
SUNDAY, JANUARY 13TH.
9:15 A.M.—SUNDAY SCHOOL.
11:00 A.M.—SERMON BY THE PASTOR. Music by Senior Choir No. 1 and Jubilee Chorus.
3:00 P.M.—Holy Communion.
6:00 P.M.—B.T.U.
8:00 P.M.—PROGRAM. Jubilee Chorus.
REV. J. R. GRANT, Pastor

AME

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BIBLE BREEDING —BETTER PEOPLE MOVEMENT
Gal. 6:7
"Do Not Labs Against Stooping: Lest Ye Be Entangled Again With Yoke of Bondage. GOD, Lover of HUMANITY CHALLENGE!"
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St. James Methodist Church
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10:30 A.M.—Sunday School.
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
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8 P.M.—SERMON BY REV. A. A. SMITH.
6:00