Baltimore County News and Views

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THANK YOU, GOD
BY NINA STILES

Life can hold such lovely things
Apple-blossom scented springs,
Petals mist of hair and heather.

Boats to road in storms weather
Common as a coosy jar,
Things I hold the dearest are
A small white house — a small brown dog.
Sunlight breaking through a fog;
And sweet as summer rain,
Understanding after pain.
Life holds all these lovely things.
Thank You, God, for all it brings.

Thanksgiving Day in homes throughout Baltimore county and the nation is still a fresh and vivid memory. The good smell of roast turkey and pumpkin pie still lingers throughout the house. Holiday visitors continue to call on friends.

Much human warmth and goodwill is radiated and we begin to count their blessings and relize we have much to be thankful for.

Pre - Thanksgiving activities at the Bannaker School were many. But the most outstanding feature was the assembly program presented by the ninth grade class. Presiding was Miss Carolyn Barnes. Scripture was read by Miss Maxine Smith. Miss Melvina Charles in a lovely presentation spoke Thanksgiving.

Then came the treat. A one act play titled, "Thanksgiving Postscript." Emoting were stirring harmonists was delivered by the pastor, the Rev. A. A. Thompson. The program was very well attended. Chairman and co - chairman of the program were Mrs. Amy Warden and Charles Hayes.

Since the club was organized 7 years ago, Mrs. Valerie Ready's guidance and wonderful personality have contributed greatly to its success.

Mrs. Ready is looked upon as the mother of the club. She offers right upon to give advice to the membmers and alver giving the serious thought to what she is about to say. offers gems of wisdom which are adhered to by the one in need of advice.

Whenever any ones needs a helping hand Mrs. Ready extends hers. For such friends, one can truli be thankful!

THE AIMS of the Neighborhood Beneficial Club of Catonsville are: to bring sunshine to the shut ins, condolences to the bereaved and to contribute to various hospitals. The club is now successful in all its endeavors.

Realizing that all work and no play makes Jack a dull boy, following each social meeting, the members enjoy a social hour.

We wish there were more organizations such as yours. President of the group is Llewellyn Coe. Jerome Holland is secretary. Also members of the club are Mr. and Mrs. Llewellyn Ready, John Brown, William Warden, Lorenzo Coe, Charles Hayes, Lucien Coe, Jerome Holland and Mesdames Violetta Scott, Rosie Fields and Jennie Green.

PARENTS CAN include among their blessings, nice mannerly little girls like Miss Patricia Dorsey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dorsey.

A must — This I will not miss. . . . The Male chorus of Grace AME Church with the Senior choir of St. Lukes AME Church when they present their first combined Christmas Concert at Grace AME Catonsville, Sunday, Dec. 13 at 6:30 p.m.

Don't Forget . . . the Neighborhood Beneficial Club's annual Pig Foot and Chitterling Supper, which will be held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Llewellyn Ready, 8 Shipley Ave.

The dinner will begin at 5 p.m.

Something Else To Be Thankful For:

Citizens in a community whose pride and interest in their homes cause them to organize into groups which work for the protection and improvement of their neighborhood.

Such a group is the Lincoln Park Improvement Association. When the Association held its second meeting of the season at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Clark, 2 Dunbar Ave. Catonsville, the following officers were elected: Earl D. Kidwell Sr., president; Reginal Matthews, vice president; Mrs Palestine Welds, secretary; John Fisher, treasurer. . . .

The next meeting will be held Friday, Dec. 18 at the home of the president, 19 Dunbar Ave.

All members living in the area are asked to be present at 8 p.m. sharp. The business to be conducted is of the utmost importance to all directly concerned.

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BENGIES

At the 7 p.m. program Sunday, Asbury Methodist Church, Md and John Wesley on Wayanda conferences will join Shrp St and share their Emon of Methodist Men Services. All are invited to attend.

Shiloh Star Baptist church the Rev. James Redd, pastor and congregation will visit Mt Carmel Baptist Church, North East Md. Sunday. Noon Communion services will be held. The Rev. Dunore is pastor of Mt. Carmel, in North East.

Bengies resident, are wishing speedy recoveries to Mrs Margret Reed and Joseph Armstronig of Bengies and Mrs Mary L. Reed and Mr. Joseph Cooper of Chase. Have you sent cards. A cheerful card can do much to boester one's spirits.

Kids! Don't forget Teen Center, Saturday Night.

Martha Chapter No 25 OES was very well represented at the Annual Session of Mrs Grand Chapter Order of Eastern Star (Prince Hall Affiliation.)

Attending the Session were Mesdames Eva Brooks worthy matron and Pauline Brown, Myrtle Squirrell, Beatrice Yancy, Gladys Boardly, Ida Smith and Joanna Smith, all past worthy matrons of Martha Chapter No. 25. Also Mrs. Elizabeth Barnes, conductress.

Very much present was Martha Chapter (and Catonsville's pride and joy, Mrs Frances Coe, a past worthy matron of Martha Chapter is now grand associate matron, of Myra Chapter.

Congratulations!! Mrs. Coe.

To my Teen and Pre- teen readers:

It makes me very happy to learn you like my column, too. To show you how much I appreciate your following, my teen - age reporters and I are gathering material for a special column which I will dedicate to you.

So you students of Catonsville, Towson and other Baltimore County Schools continue to tell us about the unique and interesting things you're doing.

Write 227 N. Culver St. or call WI. 5 - 6272 or contact my little reporter.

Wilkins hits Miss. smear of NAACP

NEW YORK, N.Y. — Roy Wilkins, NAACP executive secretary, pleaded guilty on Thursday to a reported charge out of Jackson, Miss., that the Association "has goals contrary to Mississippi's segregated way of life."

The charge, according to Mr. Wilkins, stems from a general legislative investigating committee which, like similar committees in other southern states, is seeking to smear the NAACP as a communist-front organization as an excuse to ban the organization.

In response to an inquiry, Mr. Wilkins denied the communist charge, but acknowledge that "We have fought the Mississippi way of life for the 50 years of our existence. Moreover, he said, "We expect to continue our efforts until segregation is eliminated from American life."

POINTING OUT that "The official policy of the United States of America is opposed to Mississippi's policy of segregation," Mr Wilkins asked, "Will the state seek to outlaw the United States and to ban all activity of the government within its borders."

The NAACP leader refuting the communist charge, said flatly, "The NAACP is not now, nor has it ever been either a communist or a communist front organization.

"We have been smeared as communist by the segregationists since the U.S. Supreme Court's 1954 opinion on public school desegregation, and our part in arguing the case. The segregationists have called the Supreme Court itself common as!

"Noting that J. B. Matthews, former communist - turned - informer, was among witnesses testifying against the NAACP in the hearing at Jackson on Nov. 9, Mr. Wilkins recalled that when Mr. Matthews testified before the Florida legislative committee in Tallahassee on Feb. 10, 1958, he said that the NAACP is not a communist front organization.

The record of his testimony was printed and published by the Florida Commission on Education.

"The Mississippi investigation Mr. Wilkins is certain, "is following the pattern of those investigations staged by legislative committees in Florida and Louisiana.

A traveling troupe of professional entertainers, alleged to know something about communism, is handled to these committees and the performers are asked to give their opinions of the NAACP.

COMING EVENTS

NOV. 25, 26, 27

Diocese meeting for the Bible Way Churches of the Lord Jesus Christ held at First Apostolic Faith Church, 27 E. Caroline St.

Rebecca Chapter No. 8 OES of 1037 Harlem Ave. will hold anniversary services at Olivet Free Will Baptist Church, Saratoga and Fremont Avenue, at 3:30 p.m. Public invited.

NOV. 27

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NOV. 30 through DEC. 6

**Mission Week at Bethel A.M.E. Church, Mr. Royal Alexander, pastor. Rev. Mary Jackson, Mrs. Ruth Mitchell, Mrs. Ruth Mitchell, Mrs. Ruth Mitchell