MORTGAGE BURNING — Friendship Baptist Church recently held their Mortgage Burning Banquet at Mohawk Motor Inn. The occasion also marked the 35th anniversary of the church and second anniversary of the pastor. Members of the young people's department served as host and hostesses. Shown left to right are Miss Marlene Smith, Dwight Schoo, Janie Griffin, Bruce Johnson, Evangeline McCullough, Allen Carter.

Mrs. Lula M. Sibley was retired nurse

Funeral services for Mrs. Lula Mae Sibley, widow of Joseph Sibley, were held Monday at the William C. March Funeral Home.

Mrs. Sibley, 67, died Feb. 19, at the Mount Sinai Convalescent Home. She was a retired public health nurse.

Born in Baltimore, she attended the public schools here.

She was a member of the True Vine Spiritual Church.

Survivors are three daughters, Mesdames Esther Mitchell, Wilhelmina Bynum and Elaine Day; eight grandchildren; Issac Mitchell, Airman Vernon Mitchell, Mrs. Esther Mitchell, Dennis Mitchell, Alan Nathaniel, Keith and Sharon Day, and Joseph Sibley. Burial was in Mt. Auburn Cemetery.

In our Churches

By PAM WIDGEON

Churches are invited to send news of special church activities to this column which will print it free of charge. Readers are also invited to send this column copies of their church programs.

A dinner will be held today (Friday) at Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church, 2110 Madison Ave. at 6:30 p.m.

On Sunday, the women of the church will mark Women's Day at 11 a.m. The guest speaker will be Dr. Rebecca Carroll, elementary education director in the public schools.

Music will be provided by the Baltimore Lyric Ensemble.

Charity Baptist Church, 615 Aisquith St., observes the 33rd anniversary of the church and the 17th anniversary of the pastor March 1 through March 13. Services will be held at 8 o'clock each night. The Rev. T. C. Turner is pastor.

The Progressive Shilohettes of New Shiloh Baptist Church will observe their Founder's Day on Sunday, 7:30 p.m. at the church. Tilliam G. Sykes, director of Model Cities Agency, will speak.

The Rev. Harold Carter is pastor.

New Shiloh Baptist Church will begin a new Christian ministry on Sunday, "The Bread of Life" which will be heard weekly at 7 a.m. on WCAO Radio.

The Rev. Harold Carter is pastor.

The young people's choir of the Church of God, 314 N. Gilmor St., is sponsoring a musical program on Sunday, 4:30 p.m.

Elder Jake Butler is pastor.

Friendship Baptist Church recently held their mortgage burning banquet at the Mohawk Motor Inn. The occasion also marked the 35th anniversary of the church and second anniversary of the pastor.

Dr. Carlton O. Cooke, president of the Baptist Ministers' Conference of Baltimore and vicinity was the guest speaker.

The Rev. William McCoy Jr., is pastor.

The Women's Day Committee of Evergreen AME Church will present Charles Brown and Mrs. Katie Jackson in a recital on Sunday at 5 p.m. at the church.

Miss Frances McQueen is chairman, Mrs. Katie Mason, co-chairman. The Rev. Robert C. Lane is pastor.

The Methodist Men of St. James United Methodist Church, Lexington and Monroe St., will present the Asbury Male Choir in a recital on March 8, 3 p.m.

Owen Thompson is president, Luther Bond, sponsor, Vernon Young, secretary.

JULY 28—Fourteenth Amendment ratified, giving former slaves right of citizenship. 1868.

John C. Catlin wrote his own death story

Widow - Mrs. Alice Hull Catlin enters St. Mathews P. E. Church for funeral of her husband, John C. Catlin. Her sister, Mrs. Ernestine Kane, is at left.

John Carey Catlin, the well-known businessman who led the fight for black plumbers in the 1930's died Friday at the age of 60.

Requiem mass was said Tuesday at St. Matthews Episcopal Church.

Shortly before his death, Mr. Catlin prepared his own death notice which relatives found among his effects.

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The death notice he prepared follows:

Born in Baltimore city, the only child of the late Rev. John Henry and Annie Catlin. Attended Baltimore public schools.

An Army veteran with overseas duty. Was trained and served in the Army in the field of general mechanics which included plumbing, pipefitting, heating and many other phases of maintenance.

Worked for a number of Master Plumbers in Baltimore, before opening his own. In 1948 secured a number of recommendations from citizens, including the late Dr. Carl Murphy, to take the Plumbing Board asking the rights to become a licensed plumbing journeyman.

Became Baltimore's first colored licensed plumbing journeyman in 1948. Formed a Plumbing Association to encourage colored people to become plumbers. Organized classes in physics and mathematics to help prepare Negroes to pass the journeyman examination.

First colored plumber to work on the Edgewood Housing Project. Led a 15-year struggle for the rights to take the Master Plumbers examination. Led in the fight to have the Senate probe the ban on colored plumbers. Was given an opportunity to take the Mastery Plumbers examination in November, 1956 and passed it.

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Opened his shop at 1302 E. Monument St. on December, 31, 1956. Was placed on the 1956 AFRO American Honor Roll and given an award for superior public service without thought of gain.

Given an award by Beta Sigma Tau Fraternity on May 25, 1957 for outstanding achievement as a Negro plumber. Given an award by Finley Wilson Memorial Lodge in Washington, D.C. on December 15, 1958 for being active in getting equal employment and job rights for all plumbers in Baltimore.

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A member of St. Matthews Episcopal having served as a member of the Vestrymen Board. Holds membership in Small Businessmen League, the Maryland Master Plumbers Association, being its first black member, a member of the Board of Trustees of the Anna Mae Hunter Home for the Blind, Mt. Sinai Lodge 63 F. and A.M., Jerusalem Temple No. 4 of Shriners, and Hiram Consistory No. 2.

Holds certificates from Morgan State College in Small Business Management and from the Commercial Trade Institute in Chicago in Air Conditioning.

Married to the former Alice Hull who is a teacher at the Elmer A. Henderson School No. 101.

Mr. Catlin is also survived by a foster daughter, Mrs. Clara Ann DeMoss of Hyattsville, Md.

Burial was in Baltimore National Cemetery. Collick Funeral Home was in charge.

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MORNING WORSHIP—11:00 A.M. SERMON
"WHAT IT MEANS TO SERVE THE LORD—Part II"
6:00 P.M. BAPTIST EVENING FELLOWSHIP
7:30 P.M.
FOUNDERS DAY
THE PROGRESSIVE SHILOHETTES
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MR. WILLIAM G. SYKES
Director of Model Cities Agency
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MRS. CARRIE E. SHEPPARD, Program Chairman
MRS. WEPTANOMAH W. CARTER, President
MR. WILLIAM G. SYKES
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Beginning Sunday, March 1, 7:00 A.M. — The Radio Ministry of New Shiloh Baptist Church will present over Radio Station WCAO - BIG 60 on your dial - A weekly ministry, THE BREAD OF LIFE.
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James W. Carr local musician

Funeral services for James W. (Tank) Carr, 64, well known musician, were held today, Friday at St. Pius Catholic Church.

Mr. Carr died Feb. 23, at University Hospital after a short illness.

A native of Cambridge, Md., he was a member of the Musician's Local No. 543 for 36 years.

For several years he played with the Baltimore City Orchestra under the late W. Llewellyn Wilson and was also a member of the Prettyman Band and played with the Elks Band.

He was married to the former Miss Lillian Thompson of Baltimore. In addition to his wife, he is survived by a son, William Carr, a daughter, Mrs. Lillian Jackson; three grandchildren, Lorraine Carr, Roxanne Carr and Monique Jackson; and a sister, Mrs. Viola Jackson.

Burial was in Mt. Auburn Cemetery.

Arrangements were made by William C. March Funeral Home.

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6:30 A.M.—Early Prayer Service
9:15 A.M.—The Sunday Church School
11:00 A.M.—Sermon by the Pastor and the observance of The Lord's Supper
7:30 P.M.—27th Anniversary Service The Willing Workers Circle. The Rev. Agnes M. Alston, Preaching.
THE REV. DR. ARTHUR J. PAYNE, Pastor

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Mr. Bascom, Preaching
MUSIC
8:30 A.M.
"IN THEE, O LORD"
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SUNDAYS IN LENT:
7:30 A.M. Holy Communion
8:00 A.M. Choral Eucharist and Sermon
10:20 A.M. Church School
11:00 A.M. Sung Eucharist and Sermon
6:00 P.M. Adult and Young People's Confirmation Instruction
MONDAYS and TUESDAYS IN LENT:
12:10 P.M. House Communions
WEDNESDAYS IN LENT:
7:00 A.M. Holy Communion
8:00 P.M. Hogue Community Drama - Church
THURSDAYS IN LENT: (May 19th)
10:00 A.M. Holy Communion
10:30 A.M. Healing Ministry
8:00 P.M. Vespers
FRIDAYS IN LENT:
6:30 P.M. House Communions
8:00 P.M. Vespers
9:00 P.M. Holy Communion
SATURDAYS IN LENT:
11:00 - 1:00 P.M. Movies - Church - Young People
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9:30 A.M.—CHURCH SCHOOL
11:00 A.M.—MORNING WORSHIP. Sermon on "Words Around The Cross." I. By Dr. Coleman: Music by the Sanctuary Choir and Gospel Choruses. The Sacrament of Holy Communion.
4:00 P.M.—ANNIVERSARY Service of the Sanctuary Choir — Featuring the Men's Chorus of Douglas Memorial Community Church.
6:00 P.M.—ZION YOUTH FELLOWSHIP.
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NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH
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10:30 A.M.—Devotional Service
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9:15 A.M.—SUNDAY SCHOOL
10:00 A.M.—OPEN HEART SERVICE
11:00 A.M.—MORNING WORSHIP — Sermon by Rev. Richard Ogle
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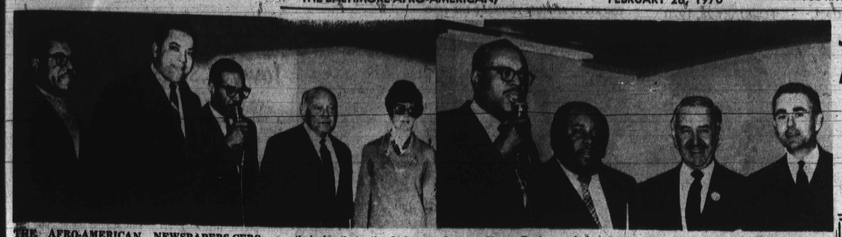
9:30 A.M.—Woodland Neighborhood House, 2808 Bannister Rd. Mrs. Rachel B. Adams, Supt.
10:30 A.M.—Moments of Meditation
11:00 A.M.—Observance of the Sacraments of Baptism and Holy Communion
SECONDARY
5:30 P.M.—Interfaith Lenten Services Douglas Memorial Community Church

JULY 30 — By 1860 Negro population was 4,441,830, approximatley one seventh of total population in the U.S.

JULY 30 — Negro regiments became part of U.S. Army by Congressional Law, 1866.

Thanks

Sister M. Carmelita O.S.F. wishes to thank all those who attended, donated, and worked to make the recent bingo party held at Our Lady of Mt. Providence Convent a success.



THE AFRO-AMERICAN NEWSPAPERS-CEBO-MONDAWMIN MERCHANTS 3rd Annual Trade Show came to an end Saturday at 2:30 with their Annual Awards Ceremony. Photo No. one shows AFRO President John H. Murphy III making the AFRO's Unsung Heroes Awards. Among the honorees who will receive engraved placques are Coach Earl Banks, co-chairman of the Lafayette Square Community Fund Drive for his week-long services in raising funds; Pernell Martinez, President of the United Licencees Beverage Assoc. for donating their booth to the Lafayette Square; Harry Bart, owner of Mondawmin for donating Mondawmin for the Black Trade Fair; Mrs. Jodi Jablon, Mondawmin Public Relations Director. Others who won AFRO Unsung Hero Awards and will receive them in a special service are: Mrs. Carrie (Sweet Thing) Dickerson, Fuller Products; Fred O'Neal, Mondawmin President; James Watkins, Richard Cummings, William Gordon, Samuel T. Daniels, CEBO; Mrs. Edna Parker, Southern Life Insurance; Douglass Isaac, Public Service Co. Photo No. two shows judges in the "Miss Trade Fair Contest." They include Judge Harry A. Cole; Fred (Rocking Robin) Robinson, M.C. and Judges Basil Thomas and David Ross. Other distinguished guests who brought greetings were Dr. Emerson Julian, 4th District City MEMBERS OF THE HONOREE'S family filled the two tables seen at front here, in the ballroom of Lord Baltimore Hotel. It was the second time within a year that friends and admirers had packed the ballroom to honor Dr. Jackson. First was in May, 1969 upon her 80th birthday.

Jim Parker salute set March 11, at Emerald

Jim Parker, 11-year Baltimore Colts' star, who was named last year as "Guard of the Century" on the All-Time All-America Team, will be honored by the Sports Boosters of Maryland on March 11, at the Emerald Gardens.

Artie Donovan, Jim's teammate and a member of the Pro Football Hall of Fame, will participate in the program. Gordon Beard, Maryland sports editor for the Associated Press, will serve as the toastmaster.

Harvey C. Kasoff, chairman and Robert J. Poorlick, co-chairman, head the arrangements committee. Edward Borow, president, will extend greetings.

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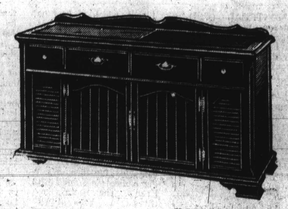

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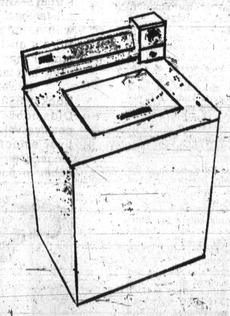

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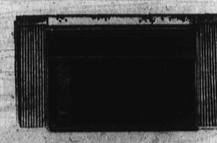

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