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How Baltimoreans live....

AN EVENING AT HOME finds the Rev. Mr. Jackson reading by the fireplace and Mrs. Jackson practicing on the piano. She began lessons last year when her husband gave her the piano on her birthday.

WIDE INVITING LAWNS, over $1,500 in evergreen shrubbery, gardens and terraces form the setting for the Jackson residence. The two-story brick, two-bedroom house is entered through a wide screened-in front porch. The Johns Mansfield roof is slate. Chimney leads from a den-room fireplace in the basement to the great living room fireplace.

The Rev. and Mrs. Jackson earned their dream house

By ELIZABETH M. OLIVER

The past decade, which closed with 1959, saw the Baltimore scene changed by the removal of restrictive covenants.

As local colored citizens moved into all areas of the city, the row house located in the heart of the city was deserted for spacious unattached homes with yards, gardens and two - car garages.

Taking part in the NAACP to give all people the right to live wherever they wish to purchase, was the Rev. Benjamin F. Jackson, pastor of Fulton Baptist Church for 43 years.

The Rev. Mr. Jackson and his wife, Mrs. Louise Hare Jackson, a special substitute teacher at Douglass High School now reside at 3307 Sequoia Ave.

Their home is a two - story detached brick residence with three bedrooms and three baths surrounding the lawns and gardens with $1,500 in shrubbery.

The area, one of Baltimore's best, is interracial. The Jackson' neighbors are longtime business firm owners and highly respected citizens of all races.

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ON THURSDAY, the Rev. Mr. Jackson said, "I am glad to say I was a part of it all — the fight for equality in Baltimore.

"Many is the day when I accompanied NAACP officials to the courts of law in the long trail of litigation.

"At one time I furnished my car, distributed 100,000 hand bills to help announce the word of our cause.

"We have the home of our dreams because we and other citizens fought for our rights.

"We enjoy this place where we can settle down after many hard years of work."

MRS. JACKSON is especially proud that she has the screened-in porch the spacious gardens and the lawns to enjoy.

Woman - like she has always wanted a pretty kitchen, one with plenty of storage area, as well as work space.

She says: "I love to cook and now I have my roomy kitchen I enjoy baking and fixing meals so much more."

Mrs. Jackson's kitchen is indeed a dream - kitchen. It is done in green and yellow and has a dishwasher and garbage disposal.

"And I have so many cabinets I haven't counted them," she adds.

THE REV. Mr. Jackson's pride and joy is the den in the basement where he has shelves for his 4,000 books.

A fireplace makes the decor in white. There is ample room in this area for comfortable furniture. An oriental rug decorates the floor.

Also on the lower floor are a bath, maid's quarters and the laundry area.

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THE LIVING room is a show place. The wall - to - wall carpet is rose - harmonizing with pale rose walls and deep rose draperies.

A great fireplace is the center of the room. On either side are two precious antique love seats the Jackson purchased recently in Warrington, N.C.

The baby grand piano — a birthday gift to Mrs. Jackson from her husband, is located in the music area of the living room.

On it is a fabulous crystal lamp matching the crystal lights under the huge mirror over the mantel.

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THE DINING room is done in rose grays and lemon blue.

Highlight of the spacious room is the large bay window which is set off by a deep purple velvet curved window seat.

The wide hall at the top of the stairway is centered by an antique gold base lamp, a Jackson family treasure for over 75 years.

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THE REV. Mr. Jackson who possesses a rare sense of humor, speaks of the bedroom closets as "large enough to walk a mile around in."

There are seven cedar closets in the house. The one the Rev. Mr. Jackson's bedroom is walk-in type, and has a large linen closet at one end.

All the bedrooms have Oriental rugs but Mrs. Jackson explains, "I used the furniture we had to make the bedrooms pleasant.

"I only purchased a few pieces when we moved to add that certain something.

"Most of our furniture is old."

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HER BEDROOM is cherry mahogany with the triple dress of.

Feminine touches come in the white fur throw - rugs, white colonial spread, white organdy ruffled curtains.

Mrs. Jackson's bathroom is done in white and pink with black trim.

The shower is glassed and ribbed with wild water birds.

The bathroom also has a toilet and bidet.

The Rev. Mr. Jackson's bath is black, white and blue, has tub and shower combinations. His bedroom is yellow, blue and crimson.

The dresser is marble-topped, another valuable antique.

The guest bedroom is in gold, and maple with mahogany furnishings, and harmonizing oriental rug.

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THE REV. Mr. and Mrs. Jackson have been married five years. His first wife, Mrs. Georgie E. Jackson, is deceased.

The Rev. Mr. Jackson is a graduate of Morgan State College with an AB degree in sociology.

He holds a masters degree in sociology from Howard University and doctor of divinity degree from Lynchburg Seminary and College, Lynchburg, Va.

Known as an expert in church management, the Rev. Mr. Jackson has built a substantial and praiseworthy membership of more than 1,000 persons at the Fulton Church.

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IN JUNE, 1948, the congregation purchased the church, community house and parsonage located at 1620 - 30 W. North Ave. for $70,000.

In November, 1959, the church paid off the last note on the mortgage.

A pastor for 51 years, the Rev. Mr. Jackson was pastor of Trinidad Baptist Church in Washington in 1919.

In May, 1928, he came to Baltimore as pastor of the Wayland Baptist Church.

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MRS. JACKSON earned a bachelor of arts degree in sociology at Morgan State College. She taught for 10 years at the Plato Price High School in Charlotte, N.C. She is a member of the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority and the National Association of College Women.

A former Friendship Baptist Church Sunday School teacher and president of the Young People's Progressive Club, she is also now a member of the Million Church Senior Choir, the BTU and active in the Sunday School.

Mrs. Jackson served as the district president of the Baptist Ministers Wives Alliance of Baltimore and Vicinity from 1957 to 1959.

She is also active in the interdenominational Ministerial Wives' Alliance.

It now costs more to keep library books too long

As of Jan. 1, The Enoch Pratt Public Library has changed its charge rates on overdue books.

The former, two-cents-a-day charge for adults has been increased to five cents and the rate for children is now two cents.

According to Robert S. Ake, assistant director of Pratt, this change in rates "follows the pattern of other libraries throughout the country."

Mr. Ake explained that the reason for overdue fines is to get people to return borrowed books more promptly.

The new policy involves all of the branches of the Enoch Pratt Free Library.

Frazier to speak

Dr. E. Franklin Frazier, professor of sociology at Howard University and author of the controversial book, "The Black Bourgeoise," will address the Morgan State College faculty Tuesday, Jan. 19.

"Dr. Frazier's subject will be "The Colored Middle Class." The meeting, a special faculty session, will be held at 8 p.m. in the Student Union Building.

Bowling is a popular local sport

There is skill involved, but bowling is primarily for relaxation and healthful recreation.

Away from work, the monotony of TV and the kids at home, hundred of adult bowlers each week stretch their muscles and do a little bowling "just for fun."

After school and homework and, on Saturdays, the fast-growing American sport is enjoyed by children from the first graders through high school.

A popular bowling spot is Lafayette Bowling alleys at 2206 W. Lafayette Ave, owned and operated by Joseph Brown for the past six years.

Here is where Baltimore plays.

Included in the groups bowling each week are teams from Social Security, Western Electric, Glen L. Martin, Internal Revenue, Fort Holabird, The YMCA, Fort Meade, the Holy Name Society and other Catholic groups, Continental Can and Maryland Glass.

Many other persons make up the Lafayette Bowling teams, called "house teams."

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THE 16 ALLEY bowling place is an all - modern establishment complete with automatic pin pin setters, automatic foul lights and spectators area which seats more than 500 persons.

For patrons, convenience there are ample parking space, a snack bar and soft drinks machines.

An added feature is free instruction for beginners between the hours of 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. daily.

Bowlers may bring their own balls or the management will furnish balls and rent bowling shoes.

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OUTSTANDING players and current leaders at Lafayette Bowling are:

Lester Wallace, 172 high single, who is a public school teacher and a member of the YMCA Bowling League.

Mrs. Bessie Carlars, a housewife, who has a 149 high single and is a member of the Fort Holibird League.

Raymond Brooks, has a 429 set; is a Western Electric employee and a member of the Saturday Men's League.

Woodrau Greene, with a 116 average, is a Postal worker and a member of the Saturday Men's League.

Joseph Laprade has a 2 ball single of 179, is a member of the Wednesday Mixed League.

Decency Committee

The Mayor's Committee for Decency is scheduled to meet at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday in the City Council chambers at the city hall, Fayette and Holliday Sts., according to announcement by Mrs. Margaret W. Dudley, chairman.

Baltimoreans play

THE LADY RELAXES — Bowling has become one of the most popular sports in the city attracting devotees of all ages. Here at the Lafayette Bowling Alleys, Miss Peggy White, 1300 block Druid Hill, is the lady with "strike" written all over the ball. She is a member of the Catholic Ladies League and bowls for Saint Monica's Church. At work she is a beautician.

Tax hike explained by Grady

Your city administration is determined to lessen the tax burden on home owners in the future.

This pledge is contained in a letter property owners will receive from Mayor J. Harold Grady, as they get their 1960 tax assessment with the increased 24 - cent property tax hike.

The new tax rate is $3.60 per $100 assessment in the city, plus .1375 - cent state levy, for a total of $3.7375 per $100.

Last years city tax rate was $3.34 per $100 assessment.

Mayor Grady's letter has this to say, in part, to explain the situation:

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"IT IS ESSENTIAL that the state enact legislation to give Baltimore City a broad-based tax which will relieve real estate of the ever mounting burden of taxation.

"Meanwhile, the enclosed tax bill reflects the increasing cost of local government, presently borne by property owners.

"Despite the drastic cuts we have made in the city budget the cost of government, like everything else, continues to rise.

"These rising costs are due in great measure to federal and laws already in effect, over which the present city administration has little or no control.

"You can help make certain that Baltimore City receives its legal share of state income tax.

"Please remember, when you fill out your state income tax return, to enter Baltimore City as your place of residence. Leave the county space blank."

Mayor Grady pointed out that in the city's 1960 budget the state aid share was reduced $76,262,871, while school expenditures were increased by $3,522,749.

REGISTER NOW SO YOU CAN VOTE

A good citizen is registered so he can vote. Who can't register? Why? Because Baltimore has no plans to make Baltimore his home and has not registered to vote in this city.

Any resident who has turned 21 since the last election.

Where is your registration? Any person already registered as an independent who desires to affiliate with a political party in order to vote in the May 12, 1960 primary.

Where is your registration? Any Democrat, Republican, South - east corner of Fayette and Gay Sts.

When can you register: Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Saturdays 9 a.m. to noon.

Q—If I have already registered, do I need to register again?

A—No, not unless you have changed your residence or failed to vote in the past five years.

Next election: Primary, May 12.

Q—When is the last date I can register in order to vote in the primary election?

A—April 16, 1960 and don't wait until the last minute!

Show your voting card in church on Sunday.

If you are already registered, make certain this information is made available when election judges make their house-to-house registration canvas, Jan. 18.

U.S. asked to raise aid for child welfare

Junior Village and other District child care institutions would gain by the proposal made this week for an increase of Federal aid for child welfare services.

Congress was urged Tuesday by the "Advisory Council on Child Welfare Services to broaden the Social Security Act to increase aid to state and local governments.

The law now is principally confined to aiding dependent children when one or both parents are absent from the family home.

UNDER THE new proposal, the District and states would receive aid for institutional care of children and also for construction of such facilities.

The District received in Federal grants, other than Aid to Dependent Children (ADC), only $38,670 of the $2,030,526 child welfare budget for 1959.

The social security tax went up a half of 1 per cent on Jan. 1. The tax supports the Federal share of ADC, old age assistance, aid to the disabled and to the blind.

The tax now stands at 3 per cent collected by payroll deductions.

Parents urged to make certain birth records are correct

Parents of children born in Baltimore City are urged to make sure their children's birth certificates have been properly registered with the Bureau of Vital Records of the Baltimore City Health Department.

If the child's name is incorrect or the record has other errors, corrections can be made by visiting the vital records bureau between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

The bureau is located on the first floor of the Municipal Building, Holliday and Lexington Sts.

The next evening session of the correction service will be held on Jan. 13 from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Sidney M. Norton, director of the City Health Department's Bureau of Vital Records, will conduct the evening interviews which are confidential.

Further information relating to the correction of birth records may be obtained by calling Plaza 2-2000, Extension 827.

Baltimoreans on job

UNUSUAL BUT INTERESTING is the job held by Mrs. Romona Dorcas (above) in the laboratory at City Hospitals where she is employed as a government bio-chemist.

Space Age finds many in unusual jobs here

The Space Age which dawned the decade saw in the gerontology study of the opening of vast fields of old age opportunities in the world of work.

As barriers to public and private education were wiped away, persons of all races became qualified to fill jobs created by the challenge of the new area.

An example of a holder of an unusual position is Mrs. Romona Dorcas, 3226 Carlisle Ave. who is a government biochemist.

Mrs. Dorcas is employed by the U.S. Public Health Service at the National Institute of Arthritis and Metabolic Diseases, Bethesda, Md.

She works at the station located in Baltimore at City Hospitals.

AT PRESENT Mrs. Dorcas is doing research on old age and using rats to make pregnancy tests more sure than other chemists have been able to do, the staff both in chemistry and in biology.

The highly interesting experiments use rats as "guinea pigs" since a rodent at the age of two years is approximately equal to a human being 60 years of age, Mrs. Dorcas says.

Mrs. Dorcas has been employed as bio-chemist for seven years.

SHE IS a 1950 graduate of Ohio State University with a degree in chemistry and pharmacy.

Recently she was licensed to practice pharmacy in the state of Maryland and she assisted in pharmacy at City Hospitals.

Since Mrs. Dorcas joined the staff at City Hospitals, several other chemists have been added to the staff both in chemistry and in biology.

Tailor shop okayed at 2322 W. Fayette

The Board of Municipal and Zoning Appeals on Tuesday granted a request to allow the housing of seven families at 2314 W. Fayette St.

Approved, however, was the location of a tailor shop at 2322 W. Fayette St.

The board, on Tuesday, the board will be asked to allow four families to be housed at 2304 W. North Ave.

Members wanted

The Maryland Chapters of the National Association Retired Civil Employees are conducting a membership drive, according to State President Roy J. Sullivan, 4302 York Road, Baltimore 12. Mr. Sullivan said that anyone, retired from the civil service, is eligible to join the Association. Those desiring to join should contact him or a chapter in their district.

Creative art

Two seventh grade classes at Cherry Hill Junior High School recently participated in some U. S. creative arts activities.

Irving I. Green Jr. is art instructor in the basic classes locally.

BURHA's Camden St. renewal site okeyed

The City Planning Commission on Wednesday gave its approval to the Baltimore Urban Renewal and Housing Agency's plans for the redevelopment of the Camden St. area, southwest of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad station.

This site covers 87 acres and is bounded by Washington Blvd. and Camden St. on the north, Eutaw St. to the east, Ostend St. on the south, and Pace and Russell Sts. to the west.

The area is to be developed as an industrial park, and is to be known as Camden Industrial Park.

There will be a total demolition of all the residential properties in the area, and demolition of many of the existing industrial buildings.

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