WHEN YOU FINISH READING YOUR AFRO PASS IT ALONG TO A FRIEND

—The ADC Dole

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figures are waived before the paying public, linked to open charges on vaguely alled inferences that ADC

A. Is a program riddled with fraud.

B. Supports and fosters a cult of illegitimacy.

C. Proves that colored persons are lacking in morals.

D. Attracts migrants to a metropolitan area for the checks.

E. Would be cheaper if we were longer residence requirements.

F. Would not include so many illegitimate children if there were stronger laws against this immorality.

IT'S TIME some of the evil factors which create the monstrous problems are aid out before the taxpaying public, too.

In addition to Mr. Flemming, the AFRO talked to welfare directors in 13 localities across the nation and after sifting through what they said, reached this conclusion:

Nothing substantial is going to happen to change the one - sided line - up at the welfare check window until something substantial is done about the responsible factors.

The factors started piling up during the long years of slavery and they've been helped out by the segregation and discriminatory practices that have affected most faoets of the country's life since.

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EXAMINING current ADC figures in the light of this past history, Dr. Furman L. Templeton, director of the Baltimore Urban League, told the AFRO:

"Essentially, slavery depended upon fertility (involving colored women) and little family life (for the slaves).

"In a sense, they (white taxpayers) are reaping the sins of their fathers."

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THE LONG-SMOULDERING siflbation in Baltimore and Maryland flared into a frenzy of charges, investigations, suggested solutions and legislative proposals after a study by the Women's Civic League here.

Headed by Mrs. Selin H. Wonderlic and with Mrs. Estelle P. Oles as spokesman, the league termed ADC here a "sorry spectacle" of spending "to support and foster a cult of illegitimacy."

They appeared not to have been swayed when the Rt. Rev. David I. Dorsch, director of Catholic Charities, argued that what they complained of was not a racial problem but the results "of a pattern of conduct fostered during the days of slavery and has continued."

After the pros and cons of that meeting were digested, one observer commented:

"Just remember, a lot of those colored women who sit home now and draw those welfare checks used to be the domestic workers for such women as make up the league.

"You can bet that a lot of the furore is being kicked up

Welfare Facts

City	Director of Welfare	% of total Welfare cost made by ADC
Baltimore	Miss Esther Lazarus	38
Memphis (Shelby County)	Mrs. C. Frank Scott	37
Seattle (Kings County)	L. L. Hegland	19.4
Houston (Harris County)	Charles W. Leavens	No ADC
Chicago (Cook County)	Raymond M. Hilliard	36
Washington	Gerard M. Shea	52
Los Angeles (County)	Leland C. Carter	28.1
New York City	James R. Dumpson	35
Detroit	Daniel J. Ryan	No ADC
Richmond	Raleigh C. Hobson	32
Atlanta (Fulton County)	Wellborn R. Ellis	20
Philadelphia (County)	William P. Sailer	39.2
Cleveland (Cuyahoga County)	John J. Schaffer	28
United States	Arthur S. Flemming Health, Education, Welfare	27

NOTE: These figures show only the percentage of each locality's budget which is spent on ADC and are not-means of comparing. All the states pay a different amount to its recipients. Budgets vary sharply, also. For example, New York City spends but 25.1 percent of its total budget on ADC while Baltimore spends 38. However, the $41,765,436 New York City spends on ADC is more than Baltimore's total welfare budget of $25,369,279. One thing which holds true is that cities with high colored populations, such as Washington, D.C., Baltimore and Memphis, have higher percentages than cities like Seattle, where the colored population is considerably lower.

MT. WINANS NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. James plan 41st anniversary fete

By GERTRUDE M. PARKER

Best wishes and congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Harrison B. James of 2608 Hollinsberry Rd., who will celebrate 41 years of marriage on Saturday, Feb. 27.

Helping them to celebrate will be their 13 children and 20 grandchildren.

Birthday greetings to Miss Mary Kyler of 2605 Huron St., who was 81 years old on Feb. 20.

Miss Kyler in a retired teacher and church worker.

Also greetings to Mrs. Gertrude Kyler of 2414 Puget St., who was 83 years old Sunday.

We solute some wonderful ladies of Mt. Winans.

The Sarah O. Collins Guild of Mt. Winans Methodist Church, will meet on Tuesday, Feb. 29, at the home of Mrs. Minnie Drummond, 602 Appleton St.

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MEN'S DAY will be celebrated at Mt. Winans Methodist Church this Sunday.

The 11 a.m. speaker will be the Rev. J.B.A. Dyson, superintendent of the North Baltimore District.

Combined choirs of John Wesley Methodist Church and Ebenezer AME Church will present the music.

The Rev. Vernon Dobson Jr., assistant pastor of Union Baptist Church, will be the 3:30 p.m. is the speaker. The Young Adult Choir of Mt. Winans Methodist Church will present the music.

John Molloy, chairman of Men's Day; Nathaniel Dowell, secretary; the Rev. Herbert Pratt, pastor.

The Vicerettes Savings Club will celebrate its eighth anniversary services at First Baptist Church on Sunday at 8 p.m.

Mrs. Inez Fallin is president of the club; Mrs. Dorethia Battis, financial secretary.

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LENTEN SERVICES will be held at Mt. Winans Methodist March 2 at 8 p.m., sponsored by the WSCS and the Sarah O. Collins Wesleyan Service Guild. Mrs. Edna Ross is chairman of the services.

Visiting friends and relatives in Mt. Winans last week were Mr. and Mrs. Patterson Newman of St. Albans, N.Y.

Officers of the Methodist Men of Mt. Winans Methodist Church were installed Sunday.

Officers are: president, Mr. Ira Blocker; vice president, Nelson Lee; secretary, Cornelius Leir Jr.; treasurer, Andrew Shorts; lay leader, John Molloy.

Send a message of cheer to Moses Jones, 2608 Pierpont St. and Mrs. Helen Johnson in Johns Hopkins Hospital.

Grand jury charges 6 more with Welfare fraud

On Tuesday, the grand jury revealed the names of six persons charged with illegally person charged with illegally from the Department of Public Welfare.

One of the six defendants pleaded guilty and was released, two others were jailed in default of bail and three others were reported as not living at their former addresses.

The grand jury prohibits the release of names unless the defendants have either posted bail, been jailed or reported as parties unable to be found.

The six defendants, bringing the total of grand jury indictments for Welfare fraud to 13, are:

Mrs. Louise Wilson, 700 block Fremont Ave., who pleaded guilty, charged with illegally obtaining $2,542.45;

Mrs. Gross, 800 block Pierce St., arrested and charged with obtaining $2,306.59, and Mrs. Queen Esther Washington, 200 block N. Stricker St., also arrested and charged with obtaining $3,945.10;

Not found at their former addresses were Mrs. Catherine Johnson, whose former address was listed as 500 block Harford Ave., charged with obtaining $7,753.17;

Joe Little, whose former address was listed as 1190 block Orleans St., charged with obtaining $2,403.52;

tors behind the figures.

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ON THIS score there is great doubt in many quarters.

To start with, just about every proposal which has been made — by the overnight experts — flies directly in the face of what professional social workers see as the key corrective measures.

For example a City Council committee headed by Councilman Anthony F. Di Domenico, having already stated its purpose is to recommend the ADC residence requirement be made two years instead of one, has started a study to see what the residence

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APOLIS DINGS

By ELOISE RICHARDSON

Mt. Moriah AME Church with membership of only 365 gets $5,394 in Woman's Day effort; Rev. Mrs. Alexzenia W. Brown speaks at morning services; YMCA launches membership drive; County NAACP will sponsor Brotherhood Week program.

A precedent was set when the Mt. Moriah AME Church culminated its Woman's Day activities by presenting Joyce Picot McManus, contralto, in a recital Sunday evening before a very large and appreciative audience.

Mrs. McManus, in making her first appearance in a recital here as a new resident of the Annapolis area, thrilled her audience in each number she rendered with her deep rich tonal qualities and impressive interpretations.

In her first number, "Thy Almighty" by Schubert, she demonstrated the versatility of a wide range of tones from high, in graduated style, to a very low pitch, and her tones throughout most of her program were well - rounded and clear.

Her enunciation and diction were almost perfect, throughout the program. This writer also noted that her tones from one extreme to the other—pianissimo to fortissimo, evidenced a balanced clearness in all ranges because of an adequate breath control. Such qualities could lead to a concert stage career.

MRS. McMANUS was especially dramatic in her fourth group of songs which included "When Love Is King," an English folk song, "Giannina Mia" (from The Firefly) by Friml and "Will O' the Wisp" by Spross.

One could not help but appreciate her interpretations of "Der Tod und das Madchen" (Death and the Maiden) by Schubert, "Ich liebe dich" (I Love Thee) by Grieg and Zuelgnunf' (To You) by Strauss, which she sang in German.

Even in German, the words were clearly audible to her listeners. Her most profound interpretations were those of the spirituals. There was a spark of a deep feeling which existed between Mrs. McManus and her audience. The evening's performance would not have been complete without these numbers:

"Keep Your Hand on the Plow;" "Jesus Lead Me," "My Soul's Been Anchored in

ident of the New Jersey Conference Branch-Missionary Society, a member of the Business and Professional Women's Clubs, the National Council of Women, the Federation of Colored Women's Clubs, Zeta Phi Beta Sorority and the executive board of the New Jersey Council of Churches.

She has B.S. degrees from Wilberforce and Temple Universities and an M.A. degree from the University of New Jersey.

Music was furnished by the Female Chorus under the direction of Miss Betty Statham.

AS A result of the Woman's Day activities, the following reports were made by the captains:

Mesdames Marie Thomas, $546.52; Cecelia Greene, $412; Ruby Powell, $405; Annie Evans, $250.51; Pearl Ricks, $232; Mary L. Boothe $223; Hilda Williams, $165; Hattie Williams, $156;

Also Mesdames Clementine Williams, $151.10; Vertex Brooks, $131.50; Helen Mathews, $120.04; Isabella Jacobs, $125; Annie Grandison, $118; Bessie Jacobs, $112; Estabell Henry, $111;

Also Mesdames Caledonia Johnson, $108; Alicetine Wade, $106; Catherine Gray, $103.40; Maggie Long, $101.85; Louise Forrester, $100.5; Maude Queen, $100; Mildred Noel, $100;

Also Mesdames Lucretia B. Snowden, $110; Louise Pinkney, $95.25; Arlene Johnson, $88; Edna Wright, $81; Claudia Randall $73.50; Lucinda Tuddle, $68.67; Ethel Southall, $66; Helen S. Jones, $54; Bernice Perrit, $60; Helen S. Jones $54; Lauretta Parker," $52; Sarah Randall, $48.10; Beatrice McKinnig, $21.

The total amount of money raised for the day was $5,394.32. This is remarkable when the church has only 365 members, 200 of whom are adults.

Other officers of the day were:

Mesdames Lucretia B. Snowden, and Sarah Randall, secretaries; Mildred Noel, assistant secretary, and Claudia

social problems, service projects and recreation.

Such clubs ably aid in the combating of juvenile delinquency. Adult groups are also encouraged to make use of the opportunity for participation. Why not form a bible study class, or a recreation group, or an art, sewing or craft group, or a group as a part of the local "Y"?

Pick up your phone and call William J. Taylor, executive secretary, at Colonial 3-5141 and tell him you would like to serve as a volunteer or participate in some way to help develop the meaningfulness of the "Y" work in this community?

Last year for the first time, the Century Club became a realization — Individuals who work in the membership drive and contribute $100 or more in memberships are eligible for the roll.

Those who achieved last year were Mrs. Elizabeth Hodges, Miss Geneva Dennis and Messrs. Hanson Brooks and Clarence Turner. Watch this space for reports on this project.

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ON MONDAY evening, Feb. 29, at 8 o'clock a Brotherhood Week program will be sponsored by the Anne Arundel County NAACP at the First Baptist Church. Music will be furnished by the Maryland State Teachers College Choir. Dr. Theodore Johnson is pastor there.

The Frontier Wives made their debut to the public on Sunday afternoon, in their first community effort, the presentation of a book review by a member of the Book Club of Crownsville State Hospital, and a tea at St. Philip's Hall.

The book entitled, "Africa, Land of Our Fathers," written by ira Belle Thompson, was reviewed by Edward O. Young, president of the club group.

Eugene Jones, also a member of the club, played two piano solos. Insidental music was furnished by Mrs. Thomas Baden, a Frontiersman's wife, who was chairman on arrangements.

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Youth Fellowship council will meet

By FELICIA ADAMS

Local Preachers' Day will be observed at the Halls Methodist Church on Sunday, Feb. 28.

The 11 a.m. service will have the Rev. Charles Creek of Annapolis, and at 3 p.m. the speaker will be the Rev. W. H. Davis of Davidsonville.

The Rev. Mrs. Laura Edwards and the Rev. Charles Pearmon are the sponsors and the Rev. Lester Dyson is pastor.

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THE DISTRICT Council of the South Baltimore District Methodist Youth Fellowship will meet Saturday, Feb. 27 at Cecile' Methodist Church, Parole, Md., 1 to 4 p.m. All district and sub - district officers are expected to attend.

Miss Glenda Fisher is president; Miss Yvonne Fisher, is district director of youth, and the Rev. James Johnson is the host minister.

The Rev. Lester Dyson, choir and congregation, will worship with the Union Wesley AME Zion, 321 Fremont Ave., on Sunday, Feb. 28 at 7 p.m. The Rev. Samuel Anderson is pastor. Rev. Samuel Anderson is pastor.

A renovation rally will be held at the Halls Church on Sunday, March 6 at 3 p.m. Clayton Green is sponsor. All members have been asked for full subscriptions.

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A HAPPY birthday to Mrs. Edna Cheer on Feb. 29. Mrs. Cooper will be among the lucky persons to receive $5 from the AFRO for having a birthday on Leap-Year-Day.

The Free Town Elementary School invites you to an Evening in Paris, Friday, March 4, at 8 p.m. Mrs. Evelyn Green is chairman of the program which is being held at the school. Joseph Taylor is principal.

An Electric Wedding will be held Friday, Feb. 26 at the Mt. Zion Methodist Church, Magnolia, Md. Sponsors are the No. 24 chapter of the OES. There will be three prizes.

Brides will be Miss Arthena Burley, Mrs. Evelyn Hunt, Mrs. Dorethia Jennings, Mrs. Carrie Turner, Mrs. Flonnie Mack and Mrs. Thelma Owens.

Mrs. Vendale Burley is sponsor, Mrs. Edith Johnson, W. M. Bennett, Carroll, W. F. and Mrs. Mary Hall, secretary. The Rev. L. A. Dyson is minister.

SEND CARDS of sympathy to the family of Mrs. Pecolia Fisher. Her son William passed this week.

The men of Mt. Zion Methodist Church, Magolby, will have their annual Men's Day on Sunday, March 6, beginning at 11 a.m. and ending at 3 p.m. Morris H. Hughes is pastor.

The Gospel Choir of the Mt. Zion Methodist Church of Magolby recently observed their 14th anniversary. Choirs from 22 churches participated.

The union Annual Methodist Church will have their annual day on March 6 at 3 p.m. Guest speaker will be the Rev. James E. Adams.

Visitors at the John Wesley Methodist Church were Mr. and Mrs. John Stokes of Douglass Memorial Church, Washington.

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