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

THE AFRO LOOKS.... AT BALTIMORE.....

Baltimoreans at pl ay....

PLAYING TOGETHER — Enjoying the breezy March winds while preparing kites for high flight are the young members of the YMCA Pee Wee Club and their fathers. Sponsored by the "Y," the father-son kite expedition climaxes the second period of activity for the youths and their fathers, which also included trips, magic shows, bowling competition, swimming and cook-outs. Parents participated in all of these activities. At work on kite at left are J. Sidney Sheppard Sr., and J. Sidney Jr., of 2708 Ellicott Dr.; and at right, Randolph Thompson Sr. and Randolph Jr., who have just about got their kite afloat.

Pattersons' new home is a family affair'

When the Doward Pattersons decided to build a new home in Turner Station, they knew it would turn out to be "a family affair."

So, they sat down surrounded by their children and made plans to satisfy all.

Mr. Patterson has been an employee of the Bethlehem Steel Company as a rigger foreman for 37 years.

His wife, Mrs. Louie Patterson, is housewife, mother of their three children who have grown up, married and moved away, but nevertheless depend on her as "grandmother" now.

SO, THE new home was styled to fit a hardworking man who at last after many years wants a pleasant place to rest and to accommodate children, sons and daughters-in-laws and grandchildren — all at one time if necessary.

The result is the tri-level ranch home at 114 Oak St.

The livingroom is a dining-living room area spacious enough for all members of the Patterson family and friends. The picture window faces the front and is hayed out for a more spacious effect.

The furnishings are mahogany, especially good since the Pattersons prefer the natural color of the hardwood floors to carpet.

Added ultra modern note is the plant divider near the entrance brimming with tropical plants.

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THE ROOM is L-shaped. At the short end of the L is a stairway of five steps leading to the upper level where the bedrooms and bath are located.

The house features 11 sliding oak-door closets and the tiered shoe closet just off the second level hall is a high point in architecture-for-convenience.

But, after passing the stairs leading to the top level, a few paces on leads you to the conversation piece of the entire house — the kitchen.

Cherry cabinets as many as any woman could wish for fill the walls on three sides. An inviting big window is made more attractive with leafy plants.

The wall oven and stove are electric and so well insulated that the kitchen is never overheated.

Nevertheless, there is the added convenience of an overhead electric fan to take off excess heat and cooking odors.

THE ROOM also serves as a family room and has a TV by the breakfast nook, and to make the place spick and span and gleaming, the sink is an area of stainless steel with a garbage disposal.

Conversation piece here is the Lazy Susan in a floor cabinet which turns completely around and has shelves for spices, and the little things the cook needs to put her hands on right now.

The ground level has the great family room for which the whole house was planned and the laundry room. The garage is yet another level below this area.

Dominating the huge room is the large picture window which faces on the front lawn. Adding to the charm, "Dutch," an orange and yellow canary, sits in his large cage and sings to the birds outside.

The room is mahogany paneled on two walls. The other two walls are cinder blocks. A large storage closet has sliding oak doors. Furnishings are white, buff and brown.

THE BATHROOM on this level is brown and beige.

The laundry room is complete with washer, dryer and room enough for ironing board, hanging up space and work space.

A laundry shoot comes down here from the master bedroom, two levels above.

Mrs. Patterson's hobby is cooking.

Regular "diners" at home are Mr. Patterson, and Doward Patterson Jr., their son who resides with them. Doward Jr. is a medical technician in pathology at Sinai Hospital.

Also residing in the family home is his wife, Mrs. Helen Patterson, a physical education teacher at Douglass High School.

Another son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Patterson, reside at 8134 Bullneck Rd. have a daughter — going on two," Gina Patterson, who is a "regular visitor" and comes to stay with grandma each day.

DAUGHTER-IN-LAW, Mrs. Sylvia Patterson is a public school teacher at the Balti-more Elementary School 112. Theodore is a student at the University of Maryland Medical School.

Mrs. Ruby Kirton, another daughter, resides in Wilkes force, Ohio. Her husband, Shirley, is a member of the Central State College staff. The daughter is Vikki, age 5.

The Pattersons have been married 34 years, since they were members of the Southrews Point Union Baptist Church where the Rev. Carton Cook is pastor.

Mrs. Patterson has been a member since childhood and serves on the choir. Mr. Patterson has been a member for years and is a member of the Usher Board and the choir.

Mr. Patterson's hobby is playing checkers with his cronies who are skilled players of longstanding.

Gas Co. hires U. of Md. grad in bus office.

Eldon Dashiell, 23, of 2 Grantt St., a graduate of the University of Maryland, recently was employed by the Gas and Electric Co.

Mr Dashiell began work on Monday and is employed in the business office.

On Thursday J. E. Kane, assistant personnel director of the company confirmed Mr. Dashiell's employment.

Mr. Kane told the AFRO: "He was the best qualified person and is the best person for the job.

"We expect that he will do a very satisfactory job and will be a satisfactory employee since he is the best one for the job."

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HOWEVER, MR. KANE refused to state if Mr. Dashiell is the first of his race to be employed in the office.

He said: "We are a law abiding company. We go by the Fair Employment Practices Law.

"We employ a number of persons of different race. It is not our practice to give out information according to race. They are all just people as far as we are concerned.

"We look for the best qualified person regardless of race.

"We do not give out information about anyone because he is of a certain race."

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IN THE SUMMER of 1959 it was disclosed that the Gas and Electric Co., one of Maryland's largest employers, has only white meter readers.

J. W. Carothers, director of personnel for the firm, told the AFRO that the company **has never hired colored men as meter readers.**

He stated that meter readers were selected on the basis of "who we think will best serve the public in Baltimore."

Questioned about the Gas company's hiring policies as part of the AFRO survey on job opportunities in the Baltimore area, Mr. Carothers said that the firm employs a large number of colored persons in both skilled and semi-skilled jobs.

Grady sees intelligence as answer

Baltimore needs "educated intelligence" to solve "its unprecedented challenges, demands and problems," Mayor J. Harold Grady said Wednesday at Morgan State College.

Speaking for the Morgan observance of Maryland Day, Mayor Grady said that "responsible citizen action is essential" if Baltimore is to solve its needs for urban renewal, modern mass transportation, increased revenue and general rebuilding.

He said:

"Baltimore faces unprecedented challenges, demands and problems. The problems the city are aggravated by the fact that thousands are moving into adjoining counties while the population of the city remains almost constant."

School kids hear Army band concert

The 327th Army Band from the Edgwood Arsenal Chemical Center gave a recital recently in the Lafayette Court Auditorium for the student body of School 116 with 5th and 6th grade pupils of Schools 116 and 139 as their guests.

The Band, under the direction of Chief Warrant Officer Nickol Adams, played arrangements from the works of Mozart, Beethoven, and others.

The recital was arranged by James Gaskins, music instructor and Miss Ruth Bailey, clerking teacher.

Refreshments were prepared and served by Miss Margaret L. Bryan, home economics instructor.

S. Reginald Watts is the principal of Schools 116 and 116 Miss Irma O. Dancey, is vice-principal.

New Shiloh Baptist: 'The church where everybody is sombody'

"The church where everybody is somebody."

This is the motto of the New Shiloh Baptist Church, Turner Station.

And it is a good motto, for as one of its members said, "There are no big shots in our church. The biggest shot is our minister whom we love dearly."

New Shiloh had no outstanding historic beginning. It was started because the people of Turner Station felt the need for another church.

It is not noted for anything spectacular except maybe bringing in sinners and making Christians of them.

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A SMALL church with approximately 500 members enrolled, New Shiloh sits on a 40 by 60 ft. lot at 107 East Ave.

It is a two story stone structure with a small steeple and high brick steps leading from the ground to the main auditorium.

Its interior has a brown wood ceiling and white walls. The church has a small balcony directly opposite the pulpit.

The lower auditorium contains folding chairs where some 200 children and their parents come to attend Sunday school.

A difference can be noticed the moment one enters the church, the quietness the reverence can be seen. On a visit there Sunday, 100 members of the children's 'choir' were in their places.

In the pulpit was their youthful pastor, the Rev. James A. Everett, delivering the morning sermon.

Behind him on the choir stand was one of the church's five choirs clad in maroon robes with white collars.

A CHURCH is only as good as its leaders, and some of the persons in the young minister's corner who have helped make New Shiloh one of the most respected churches in Turner Station are:

Deacon Perlie Jones, chairman of the deacon board; Thomas Allmond, chairman of the trustee board; Haywood Bryant, financial secretary; Garnett Parsons, treasurer, and Mrs. Mary Dean Watson, church clerk since its origin in 1923.

Other organizations that help the church maintain its well rounded religious program are the Baptist Training Unit, Sunday School, Nurse's Unit, Red Circle Girls, Flower Circle, Missionary Society, Deaconess Board, Male and Female Usher Boards, the Pastor's Aides and the five choruses.

And one of the most important aides to the Rev. Everett is his wife and personal secretary, Mrs. Bertha Truitt Everett.

Besides serving as secretary to her husband, the charming Mrs. Everett also directs the Children's Choir of which she is the founder.

THE CHURCH had a meager beginning in 1923. The man primarily responsible was the Rev. D. Bryant, the church's first pastor.

After the Rev. Mr. Bryant left in 1935, the pastorship was taken over by the Rev. R. L. Taylor of Baltimore.

Under the leadership of the Rev. Mr. Taylor, the church increased to a two-story building and the membership grew.

In 1939 the Rev. Mr. Taylor resigned and the Rev. D. Benjamin Banks of Altoona, Pa., was unanimously voted the new minister.

Under the Rev. Mr. Banks, the church acquired new pews, new lighting and several new organizations.

In 1953 the Rev. Mr. Everett was installed as minister.

Since taking over the church, he has led his congregation in programs which have resulted in the installation of tower and organ chimes, purchased a new piano, the buying and selling of two lots;

Installation of a complete kitchen in the church, renovation of the parish house at a cost of $6,000 and currently, a program to renovate or build a new church edifice.

Since its origin, Shiloh has come a long way. The members are proud of their progress, and are striving to make Shiloh one of the top churches in the nation.

NEW SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH

Water quality survey approved

Governor J. Millard Tawes has approved a program jointly proposed by the Water Pollution Control Commission and the Maryland State Board of Health, for continuous water quality appraisal of the waters of the State.

The interagency plan involves a Water Quality Survey and Study Section to obtain comprehensive and reliable data needed for an adequate and realistic state water pollution control program.

The Water Quality Survey and Study program will be established under the administrative direction of the Water Pollution Control Commission. Methods and procedure will be determined jointly by the Commission and the Health Department.

How Baltimoreans worship....

A SILVER PLATE—Commemorating 19 years as president of the Deaconess Board of New Shiloh Baptist Church, Turner Station, members and officials of the church present Mrs. Berma Jones (third from left) with a silver plate. The committee making the presentation are Mrs. Margaret Abbot; the Rev. James A. Everett, pastor of New Shiloh, and Mrs. Gertrude Embry.

COMING EVENTS

MARCH 25 and 26
"Nuts to Nuts Sale," at Lexington Room (Lexington Market) benefiting St. John's School, 9:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

MARCH 26
Earring extravanganza and bazaar for the benefit of President Henry Hughes' campaign, 1331 Division St. and the time is 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Exotic prizes will be given.

MARCH 27
Installation services for the Rev. Monroe Simms at the Elkridge First Baptist Church. The Rev. Harvey S. Johnson will do the installing.

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Thirty - third annual Postal Communion Mass at Cathedral Basilica, Cathedral and Mulberry Sts., 8 a.m., followed by breakfast at Belvedere Hotel.

Talented gospel singer Geraldine Clemmons in an afternoon recital at 3 p.m. at the Mariannhill Center, YWCA, sponsored by the Mount Moriah Chapter No. 1 of the Masons.

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Open House at Baltimore Fellowship House, 21 W. Preston St., 8 p.m.

MEETING OF Prince Hall Masons and Order of Eastern Star at 1301 Eutaw Pl., 2:15 p.m.

MARCH 28
Miss Marjorie Penney, director of Philadelphia Fellowship House, speaker on "The Fellowship House Approach," at Baltimore Fellowship House, 21 W. Preston St., 8 p.m.

MARCH 29
Controversial political figure James H. (Jack) Pollack is the guest speaker this afternoon at 12:30 for the Frontiers. Meeting place is the Druid Hill Ave. YMCA.

MARCH 31
Citizens' Planning and Housing Association meeting at St. Vernon Pl. Methodist Church, features panel on "What's Our Line?" at 12:30 p.m.

APRIL 1
Deadline for health scholarship applications from National Foundation in five fields of health. Applications available at 207 Morris Bldg., Baltimore.

APRIL 1 - 2
The Maryland Home Economics Association will hold its Annual Spring Meeting at College Park.

APRIL 2
Miss Mahalia Jackson, famed gospel singer, presented at Lyric Theater, 8:30 p.m.

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The nation's top spiritual singer, Mahalia Jackson, appears in concert at the Lyric at 8:30 p.m.

APRIL 3
Forty - sixth annual Archdiocesan Holy Name Convention at Loyd Baltimore Hotel.

APRIL 4
Gerard Sherry, editor of "Catholic Review," speaker for Fellowship House on "Methods of Combating Discrimination," at 21 W. Preston St., 8 p.m.

APRIL 5
Master Beauticians present their spring trade and fashion show at the Famous Ballroom, 1717 N. Charles St.

APRIL 4-10
Boys Club Week.

APRIL 8
Great Hymns Choir under direction of the Rev. Daniel Ridout, at Bethel AME Church sponsored by Citizens' Committee for Bryant for Bishop, 8 p.m.

APRIL 9-11
Hobby show at Dumbarton Junior High School, Dumbarton Rd., Rogers Forge.

APRIL 15
Federal income tax deadline. Don't worry. If you don't get in touch with them, they'll contact you.

APRIL 17
The Passion Singers will perform "Calvary," a cantata based on the life of Christ, at Bethel AME, Druid Hill Ave. and Lanvale St., Easter Sunday, 4:30 p.m.

APRIL 19
Testimonial for the Rev. Harrison J. Bryant, pastor of Bethel AME Church for 10 years, sponsored by Citizens' Committee for Bryant for Bishop, and Bethel AME Church, at Druid Hill Ave. and Lanvale St., 8:30 p.m.

APRIL 20
Securities Incorporated will sponsor a visit to the nation's financial heart in New York City. Round Trip tickets sell for $6.25 and information on the trip may be had by calling the office at Madison 3-6348.

APRIL 21
Womanpower meeting at 7424 Pennsylvania Ave., 9 p.m.

PLANNED HOME is the Turner Station split-level of the Doward Pattersons. The house has two bedrooms, living and family rooms, 12 closets with sliding doors, a built-in oven and lazy Susan in the kitchen and features picture windows on three levels and is the result of the Patterson family's combined ideas.

THE FAMILY ROOM, located on the ground level, is cozy. The Pattersons spend many hours here.

ANNAPOLIS SPINGS

By ELOISE RICHARDSON

Deltas entertain friends at annual St. Patrick's Day Ball; Annapolis Library is humming with action as new books come in and volunteers help out; Mrs. Joyce Picot McManus to present another recital; Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Battle parents of baby girl.

There is never room for doubt as to whether one will have a good time" when the National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa, Alpha Mu Chapter, entertains its friends at its annual St. Patrick's Ball.

Such a gay evening it was on Saturday when again this year the sorors and their friends danced to the swinging tunes of Leroy Battle and his Aztones at the State Armory.

Decorations carried out the Irish motif and each soror wore the symbol of "the St. Patrick's feast day, the shamrock in celebration with the Irish people throughout the world.

Members of the sorority made very gracious hostesses for they were continuously flitting from one table to the other to be sure their guests were happy — and they were all looking very glamorous too! They are: Mary Bladen, Jean Queen, Novene Holt, Rachel Brown, Victoria Simms, Myrtle Williams, Electa Holland, Teresia Reed, Sarah Jones, Freda Magruder, Virginia Hayes, Jessie Anderson, Eleanor Murden, Ethel Thompson, Eleanor Reese, Adele Hynson.

Other sorors the writer did not get to observe who participated were Sorors Emmalina Moore, Lois Carroll, the president, Thirkield James, Mary Hanns and Bertha Wyche.

Among guests seen floating around were: Mrs. Henry Wright (Edna), Mrs. Madeline Johnson (popular beautician), Clara Sargent, Marjorie Webb, Mrs. Lois Randall, Mrs. George Phelps Jr. (Marion), Mrs. Chrystolene Scott of Lothian; Mrs. Merlan Banks (Betty) and Mrs. John Weatherford (Helen).

Also Mrs. Barbara Green of Baltimore (the former Barbara Baden of Annapolis), Miss Catherine Parkerof Baltimore (formerly of Annapolis); Mrs. Henry Holland (Nancy), Mrs. Edward Gross (Marjorie) and Mrs. Helen Smothers.

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THE ANNAPOLIS Public Library has been humming with more than a dozen hands busy putting labels on books for the hundreds of new books being readied for its book shelves.

Brick High School Girl Scouts have made themselves invaluable in giving volunteer help to the staff.

The girls are not only doing a job, but are placing themselves in a position for the gain of a much enrichment and the developing of acquiring a profound interest in books.

They are: Rose Marie Swann, Rosalyn Taylor, Diane Romer, Cynthia Collison, Alcelia Parker, Marianne Mann, Linda Simms, Vivian James and Drucilla Dyson. Not shown in the photo are Angela Bryant.

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JOYCE PICOT McMANUS, a prodigious contralto, who was presented in a recital at Mt. Moriah AME Church a few weeks ago, again by popular demand, will appear in another recital at the Adams Park School on Friday evening, April 1, at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. McManus, music teacher for Bates Junior High School and a South Carolinian by birth, in her last appearance, demonstrated potentialities for a career on the concert stage.

Having done her undergraduate work at Bennett College, where she received a bachelor of arts degree in music, she has done further study at Syracuse University and plans to enter Peabody Conservatory of Music in the fall.

She has brought honor to this community as a new resident because of her cultural training and is, aside from being a professional person, a housewife and mother; the wife of Willie McManus, also a teacher at the Bates Senior High School.

BRENDA S. BROWN, senior at Bates High School, has been chosen the copy girl for publicity of the school.

Brenda, the 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Brown at Glen Burnie, has been very active in the school activities in such groups as the Honor Society, Courtesy Club, Student Council, United Nations Group, Dance club and the school band. At present she is co - editor of the Bates High School newspaper, The Chronicle.

Interested in science, Brenda participated in the Science Seminar held in Annapolis and the first Summer Science Training Program for High - Ability Secondary School Students held at Morgan College under the sponsorship of the National Science Foundation.

She loves to read (a real good quality) and has as her lifetime ambition, the furthering of her education in the field of psychiatry.

A RARE evening of entertainment will be a highlight at Bates on May 5 when members of its student body will be presented in a spring concert, being planned by the Student Council and the Student Activity Committee.

Participants of the gala event will be students from the various classes in music and physical education. A wide variety of selections, from each of the individual choruses under the direction of Mrs. Matilda Harrison; Miss Bettie Statham and Mrs. Bernice Gibbs, music instructors, is planned.

The band, under the direction of William Reid, will feature a special ensemble along with other selections. The physical education department, with Mrs. Orvilla Taylor, Mrs. Robbers Briscoe, John Holt and James Webb training the participants, will contribute dance groups and acts.

During a recent special assembly at the school, the Charles Carter Trio was presented to the student body by the Fine Arts Committee, which is under the chairmanship of Mrs. Dorrine Brown.

The Trio, an inter - racial group, is noted for its combination of modern jazz and classical music and concerts Members, of Carter, Charlie Byrd, who plays guitar, Ketter Betts, bass fiddle, and Bertell Knox, drums.

CHARLIE BYRD was featured on the guitar in several top classics and played a short suite to Bach, traditional guitar blues and traditional Spanish flamingo.

The guitarist, with his group, also featured one of his original compositions, "Spanish Guitar Blues," and a medley of Duke Ellington.

Recently the annual hearing test was administered to students of the ninth and eleventh grades, sponsored by the County Department of Health under the state. This examination is given to high school students to check for hearing difficulties and diseases of the ear at no cost.

In recent years it has been observed that many students have done poor work because of hearing difficulties. When hearing defects are discovered, they will be treated by the department if so desired.

VOLUNTEERS WHO helped with the tests were Mrs. Geneva Dyson, Mrs. Pauline Crowner, Mrs. Julia Connor, Miss Joan Williams and Miss Hazel Coates. Approximately 15 parents and friends have assisted as volunteer workers throughout the year in administering these tests.

A program of much significance on Sunday afternoon was the observance of Edythe Gantt Presidents Officers Day at the First Baptist Church.

The project, which was instituted at the church, a number of years ago by the late Mrs. Edythe Gantt, who passed last June, was under the sponsorship of her mother, Mrs. William Campbell and Mrs. M. Wms. Tate.

The Rev. Leroy Bowman, pastor, delivered the special sermon. He was presented by Mrs. Sarah Randall, who presided. Scripture was read by Mrs. Dora Bundy and Mrs. Edna Weems offered prayer.

Mrs. Flora Chambers was soloist. Other music was rendered by the church gospel choir and the Asbury Gospel Chorus.

THE WELCOME address was delivered by Jesse Smith and was responded to by Miss Bertha Carter. Carter Brown read.

The offering was taken by Mrs. Alicetine Wade, Mrs. Bertie Cromwell, Mrs. Elizabeth Gross, Miss Florence Tongue and Henry Wright. Mrs. Cromwell made a presentation to the minister.

"King'and Queen for a Day" was the role little Christine Ladner and Joseph Johnson Jr. played when they participated in the Pre-School Flower Festival on Friday evening at the First Baptist Church.

The playlette, which was written by Mrs. Helen Jones, for school children, featured lovely colorful frocks on the little girls representing spring flowers in dramatic scenes. Springtime songs were sung.

The program, presented as a financial benefit for the church, was staged in a contest with the "king and queen" reporting $100.35.

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TINY TOT participants were: Linda Day, wearing a blue dress with her escort, Lloyd Perry; Margaret Brown in a lime colored dress with her escort, Tyrone Johnson; Rene Reed in blue, Cassandra Isaac in blue, Miranda Bennett in a pink dress from roses in her hair;

Also Carolyn Slocum in a waite formal and the "queen" in a green formal, Karl Scott, Samuel Callahan, Eugene Parker, Brenda Brown, Leon Washington, Gregory Cully, Cornelius Johnson, Jack Jackson, William Johnson, Broderick Johnson and Alfred Matthews.

Samuel Callahan recited and little Stephanie McManus, the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willie McManus, who was to have been a soloist, was absent because of illness. The children all attend the pre-school conducted by Mrs. Helen Jones.

Mrs. William Edley (Gissie) was the sponsor of the program, "The Challenge of the Cross," at the Mt. Moriah AME Church on Sunday evening, given as a benefit of Men's Day.

Before its presentation, a short devotional period was conducted with Mrs. Cecelia Greene presiding. Mrs. Mary Booth lined the hymn and led the Rev. Howard E. Nichols offered prayer.

Mrs. Estabell Henry and John Taylor were in charge of the finance. Music was furnished by the Gospel Choir under the direction of Mrs. John Hicks.

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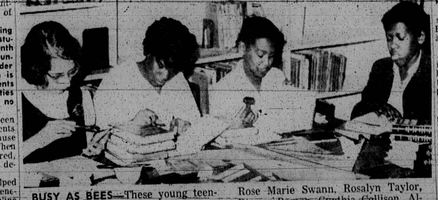
PARTICIPANTS in the drama were as follows:

Mrs. Gussie Edley, evangel; Mrs. Louise Forrester, first disciple; Mrs. Arlene Johnson, second disciple; Mrs. Marian Colbert, third disciple; Mrs. Annie Grandison, fourth disciple; Mrs. Alicetine Wade, fifth disciple, and Mrs. Sarah M. Randall, sixth disciple.

It is so sad to receive the shocking news of the sudden death of Dr. Stanley Sargent, who served as a psychiatrist at the Crownsville State Hospital. His wife, Mrs. Clara Sargent is a teacher at the Bates Junior High School. There are four children. Further details will be given later.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Battle, he's the band leader and music teacher at Upper Marlboro and she's the principal at Lots O. Scott School) who live in the Washington area, are the proud parents of a baby girl, born on March 17. Mother and daughter are doing fine.

Anita Elain Harris, the lovely daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Bernard Harris Sr., was so about.



BUSY AS BEES—These young teenagers, Girl Scouts in Annapolis are volunteering their services at the Annapolis and Anne Arundel County Public Library weekly, putting finishing touches on hundreds of new books after processing for the enjoyment of its readers. Left to right top picture: Rose Marie Swann, Rosalyn Taylor, Dianne Romer, Cynthia Collison, Alcelia Parker; second photo, left to right, Marianne Mann, Linda Simms, Vivian James (not quite a Girl Scout) and Drucilla Dyson. Not shown in the pictures, also workers, are Linda Hicks and Angela Bryant.

Baltimore County News and Views

By DORIS BAKER BROWN

'A charming person met this week was Mrs. Amy Hawkins of Halethorpe. Mrs. Hawkins, an active community worker, is recording secretary of the Halethorpe Civic League and of the First Baptist Church of Elkridge.

The Halethorpe Civic League plays an influential role in the life of the people of Halethorpe. When the community's school was closed, all children sent to larger schools in Catonsville, Halethorpe and Elkridge. Focal point for community activities.

Sensing the community's loss, a group of progressive thinkers banded together, determined to keep the spirit of education in the community.

So the Halethorpe Civic League was formed. Its goals were to work wholeheartedly for the betterment of the community, to contribute periodically to worthwhile charities.

THE LEAGUE purchased the onetime Halethorpe Elementary School building Dec. 8, 1956 and since that time one of "jobs will be done made by the community to complete payments on the building and grounds.

One of the major projects sponsored to help raise funds is the annual Civic Leagues annual oyster roast.

Realizing the importance of youth making wise use of their leisure time, the Civic League sponsors the Halethorpe Recreation Center, which offers a variety of games and other well-conceived activities. Miss Dorothy Wiggens is chairman of the teen center.

The Halethorpe Community League Building is located at the Northeast Ave. Officers of the organization are John Winder, president, John Hawkins, vice president, Amy Hawkins, recording secretary, Helen Davidson, financial secretary, and Nannie Taylor, treasurer.

THE 4TH annual oyster roast, sponsored by the Halethorpe Civic League will be held Sunday, March 27 from 1 to 8 p.m. The oyster roast had previously been scheduled for March 13. However, the severe snow storms caused it to be postponed.

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On Thursday April 14, the Halethorpe teen center will give its first spring dance. Music will be by the Young Bucks of Washington, D.C. Time: 9 to 12.

Because Halethorpe has no community church, its citizens are members of churches in other areas of the county. Baltimore city and Howard County. Halethorpe members of the First Baptist Church in Elkridge are very proud of the event which it is to take place Sunday, March 27.

At 3 p.m. Sunday, with appropriate installation services, the Rev. Monroe Simms will officially become pastor of the First Baptist Church of Elkridge. The Rev. Mr. Simms is one of Elkridge's own products. He grew up in the community, graduated from Coppin then matriculated at Washington Baptist Seminary, Washington, D.C. where he was the young-est theological student ever to attend.

WHILE RECEIVING his formal education, the Rev. Mr. Simms continued to work at his church. He served as Sunday School superintendent. For seven years he was assistant to First Baptist's former pastor, the late Rev. Mr. Saunders' death, the Rev. Mr. Simms served as acting pastor of the church. In Feb. he accepted the pastorate. Arrangements for installation service and banquet were instituted.

The Rev. Arthur J. Payne, pastor of Enon Baptist Church, Baltimore, will be the speaker for the installation service. Welcome to the pastor will be delivered by the Rev. Archie Webb of the First Baptist Church of Guilford. Mr. Deacon Frank Hawkins will respond to the welcome address.

Mrs. Alta Lewis will be the guest soloist.

Guests at the 7 p.m. service will be the Rev. L. A. Dyson of Maughly, Md., his choir and congregation.

The service on Wednesday, March 30 will be conducted by Rev. Richard Wallace, pastor of Sec. Full Gospel Tabernacle, Catonsville, his choir and congregation will accompany him.

On Friday, April 1, Anne Mae Hurtere's Blind Aspects of Life will be presented in recital.

General chairman of the Consecration Services is Mrs. Amy Warden. Co-chairman is William Harris. The Rev. William Thompson is pastor of Mt. Olivet.

THE FIRST grade registration and pre-school round - up for school Year 1960-61 will be held at the Banneker School on Wednesday, April 6. From 2:30 till 4 p.m. in the afternoon and from 6:30 till 8:30 p.m. in the evening. On Friday afternoon, April 7 from 2:30 to 4 p.m.

Parents should bring birth certificate, vaccination certificate, and other health records about each child. A child must be six years of age by Dec. 31, 1960, to enroll in the first grade in September.

Refreshments will be served to all registering first graders and their parents.

The Host and Hostess Club of Banneker School is sponsoring a Chicken Dinner Saturday, March 26 from 2 to 7 p.m. The dinner will be held at the school on Main and Westley.

THE ANNUAL Men's Day program of Mt. Calvary AME Church was held Sunday, March 20. Presiding over the morning service was Seaborn Turner. Prayer was offered by Rev. J. E. Dorsey, his choir and congregation.

The consecration services through April 1 are as follows:

Friday, March 25, a one-act play entitled "Shame of the Shame" will be presented by the Memorial Circle of Mount Olivet Church.

Sunday, March 27, guest speaker for the 11 o'clock service will be the Rev. Isaac Jackson, Mrs. Ella Lewis will be the guest soloist.

Guests at the 7 p.m. service will be the Rev. L. A. Dyson of Maughly, Md., his choir and congregation.

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