ON THE Eastside

By CHARLOTTE W. DOWNIE

On Sunday afternoon the present Samuel Calvin Tunstall, members of the Macedonia Baptist Church, located at Fremont and Lafayette Aves., will five of Baltimore, a graduate of the Douglass High School and the Peabody Conservatory of Music. He is now majoring in Music at Howard University.

Young Mr. Tunstall is a nephew of the committees working toward a successful affair are: Mrs. Carlene Gundy, Miss Minnie Alston, Miss Sabra Johnson, Mrs. Sallie McGee, Mss. Rosie Holly, Miss Dorothy Tunstall, John E. Satterfield.

Mrs. Orangie Epps, Mrs. Eula Mae Watts, Mrs. Colyn Harrington, Dr. Louis A. Johnson, Dr. Robert Gill, Mr. Herman Pettigrew, Mrs. Cornelia Ringgold, Mrs. Maina Pulley, Mrs. Lorene Handy, and the Rev. Willard L. Clayton.

EASTSIDERS are anxiously looking forward to the pretty wedding of popular Sandra Valaine Lyles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Lyles, of Dorothy's of 1106 Rutland Ave., and Freddie D. Williams Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Julia Williams of 1816 N. Wolfe St.

The nuptials will take place Sunday, April 24, at 5 p.m. in Beautiful Grace Memorial Baptist Church, located at Eden and Chase Sts. A reception for the marriage will be held with a reception from 4 until 6 o'clock.

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Officers and members of the East Baltimore Civic Association are making plans to have their Tag Day the second week in May.

Purpose of the fund raising program is to provide proceeds to help restore East Baltimore to its former status as a desirable, friendly community composed of Civic Minded Citizens, who desire to make their contribution to our city as a whole. The organization meets at Christ Methodist Church, Chase and Washington Sts., on Saturdays between 3:30 and 4 p.m.

Dr. Bernard Harris, Sr., is chairman of the board. Emory Cooper, vice chairman. Clarence Burns is president, and Mrs. Estella Wyche is vice president.

Miss Bernice Cooper, secretary; Mrs. Elizabeth Ralph, treasurer; Mrs. Brenda Wesley, publicity; and Mrs. Mrs. Delores Taylor, publicity chairman.

NEIGHBORS please attend the concert that will be given by Bethel AME Church of Hymns Chorus.

The affair will be held at the Bethel AME Church located at Druid Hill Ave. and Lanvale St.

Sponsors of the concert are members of the Citizens Boosters of the Harrison J. Bryant fund for the Bishopric.

The Rev. Mr. P. Hall is the chairman and the Rev. Harry Hoff is the pastor.

Annual Woman's Day will be held at Shiloh AME Church located at 2601 Lyndhurst Ave. on Sunday, April 24.

Officers of the Woman's Day committee are: Mrs. Thelma Coles, president, Miss. Mattie Cowgill, 1st vice president; Mrs. Margaret Richard, 2nd vice president; Mrs. Matilda Reed, 3rd vice president; Mrs. Ophelia Williams, 4th vice president; Mrs. Vernecee Jamison, secretary; Mrs. Alpha Dunn, treasurer, and the Rev. W. Y. Sewell, pastor.

All officers are urged to attend.

A MUST on your list should be to attend the all Day Mock Presidential Nominating Convention which is being held on Tuesday (Friday) from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Douglass Cafeteria in the Hurt Gymnasium.

Eight colleges are participating in the convention with the keynote speaker being Paul Hartley, chairman of the Democratic National Committee.

This is being sponsored by the Institute of Political Education under the direction of Dr. G. James Fleming and Dr. Raymond D. Pothier, assistant director of the Institute.

Among the Eastsiders in attendance on Tuesday at the Frontier Club's weekly luncheon at the Druid Hill Avenue YMCA were Clarence Blount, Mrs. Berry I Williams, Washington E. Jones Dr. Alexander J. Walker, and Mrs. Charlotte W. Downie, all members of the Third District Democratic Council.

The council members were in attendance as guests of Fontleroy Paul J. Cockrill, attorney and chairman of the council.

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AT THE 14th Session of the Baltimore Annual Conference of the AME Church convening at Trinity AME Church located at East Hoffman St. and Collington Ave.

The session will end Sunday, April 3rd.

Bishop Frank Madison Reid, presiding bishop of the Second Episcopal District of the AME Church presided at the opening services on Wednesday.

The Rev. Charles N. Bourne, pastor of Bethel AME Church, Cambridge, delivered the annual sermon.

AMONG THOSE I saw in the audience were: Mrs. Florence Chatman, Mrs. Evelyn Walker, Otto Hawkins, Alexander King, Mrs. Janet Wells, Mesdames Minnie Johnson, Flora Terrell, Nora Braxwood and Rev. Mrs. Ida B. Torsell, Mesdames Alberta McCauley, Rosie Fields, Pricilla Gattis, Jennie Jackson and Mrs. Emma Poulson.

Mesdames Adele Carr, E. Louise Jackson, Bertha Mitchell and Mrs. Marina E. Robertson.

Mesdames Minnie Pryor, Helen Stansbury, Voorheese Jamison, Thelma Coles.

The Rev. Mrs. Sarah Craft, Mrs. Margaret Richard and Mrs. Ethel Wimbish. Mesdames Mildred Hughes, Lillie Felix, Rev. Mrs. Bessie McDonald, Lucy J. Davis, Mary Carpenter, Mary Joynes, Irene Lee and Mrs. Mae Turpin.

Mesdames Mary Curtis, Delia Smith, Edith P. Hill, Senora White, Mrs. Eloise Nash, Mrs. Georgia Mitchell, Edna Gibson, Bessie Stewart, Rev. Mrs. Emma J. Swann, Mayme Tilghman, Mrs. Reginald Boston, Mr. Vance and Elaine G. Lewis.

TONIGHT (Friday) when the Youth present a pageant based upon the O.A.E. Book and The AME, Roderick Jones, Roy Edith Bryant, we will see our own youthparticipating.

Among those taking part will be Beulah Newman, Oak Street AME; Roderick Jones, Joy Jones, Joan Wilson, Jean Wilson, Bethel.

Clara Giles, Joyce Nesbit, Waters; Berlyn Mishoe, Treve Thomas, Angela Thomas, Earline Berry, Karen Berry, Betty Jean McNair, Marline Dowling, Cornel Epps, Ronald Epps, Dianne Cobb and Erma Hodge, St. Johns.

Others participating represent churches from Havre De Grace, Cambridge, Middle River and Trinity's Primary and Junior Department.

See ya there Neighbors.

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ENJOY A variety supper which will be given for the benefit of Women's Day at Shiloh AME Church.

The affair will be held at the home of Mrs. Catherine McCray at 1900 Homewood Ave. on April 8 from 5 until.

Mrs. McCray and Mrs. Thelma Coles are the sponsors, the Rev. W. V. Sewell is pastor.

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NEIGHBORS remember to send messages of cheer to our sick and shut in.

Mrs. Josephine Jackson, Carver's Nursing Home 607 Pennsylvania Ave.; Mrs. Mollie Flowers, 1609 Miller St.; Mrs. Cornelia Cunningham, Carver Nursing Home 607 Pennsylvania Ave.; Mr. H. B. Ham, City Hospital; Mrs. Henrietta Lewis, 1705 Dallas St.; Mrs. Mary Mackey, 805 N. Gay St., and Mrs. Lannie Wright, 1301 N. Washington St.

Miss Louise Butler, 1202 Short St.; Mrs. Carrie Lewis, 2023 Kennedy Ave.; Mrs. Helen Rone, 81 McDonough St.; Richard Seymour, 927 N. Dallas St., and Mrs. Willie M. Cherry, 711 E. Biddle St.

Please attend the Rainbow Tea and other added attractions being sponsored by the Women's Day Committee of Christ Methodist Church, this Sunday, 4 to 7 p.m., Chase and Washington Sts.

Mrs. Vida Adams is chairman and Rev. Edgar D. Hall is pastor of the church.

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"THE TINGLER"

PLUS

"NAKED SPUR"

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

'Been interested in movies all my life,' Walt Rohoblt

A man that every kid in Cherry Hill envies is Walter Rohoblt of 2460 Terra Firma Rd.

Why? Because he gets to see all the movies at the Hill Theatre without paying. Instead, he gets paid for seeing the movies. He is the motion picture projectionist there.

An easy job? Says the man of 23 years' experience as a projectionist:

"It's comparatively easy as far as jobs go, but you've got to know what you're doing. There's more to it than it appears to be."

Mr. Rohoblt's job entails several other things in addition to running the cameras. It is also his job to keep the film in good condition; repair torn film and minor machine malfunctions; and numerous other small duties.

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THE AFRO visited Mr. Rohoblt last week, while he was on the job.

In the spacious projection room of the Hill Theatre in the Cherry Hill shopping center, he sat, reading while the camera buzzed and the kids cheered "Dutby O'Gill" on the screen.

Suddenly a warning bell rang which meant the reel was running out.

As Mr. Rohoblt worked, the answer to the question that has stumped many movie goers was suddenly answered.

The question is,

How does the projectionist switch from one reel of film to another without a break in the picture?

"When the bell rings, it means I have a minute before the reel runs off. I then watch the screen for signals in the top right corner. A little dot appears," he explained.

"With the other projector ready to roll, I wait until I see another dot, and at that moment I press a pedal with my foot which automatically starts the other machine. It's as simple as that."

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MR. ROHOBLT says he has been interested in the theater all his life.

"When I was younger, I used to hang around the Recent Theater. I learned under George H. Douglass who still works there."

He works at the Hill Theater only during the weekend. During the week he shows pictures at the Regent Theatre.

Does he like it?

"Like, I said, I'm always interested in the movies. It's one of those things that gets into your blood. I can't think of anything else I would like to do."

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THE ROHOBLTS celebrate the former Miss Ida Mae Lee's celebrated their 19th wedding anniversary on March 15.

They have two daughters: Lena, 18, a freshman at Coppin State Teachers College, and Linda, 7, a second grader at Cherry Hill Elementary School.

During his leisure time Mr. Rohoblt says he either reads or watches television or takes his wife to a movie.

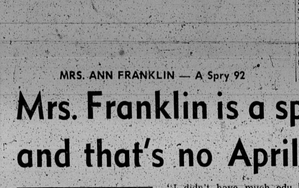
Admitting being a projection operator is a good job and pays well, he leaves this advice with job seekers:

"I would advise anyone who can find an opening to take it. It's a good job."

AT WORK—Walter Rohoblt, projectionist at the Hill Theater in Cherry Hill and the Regent threads one of the machines. Mr. Rohoblt says his work is not as easy as it appears to be.

MRS. LOUISE GREER Relaxes

Mrs. Franklin is a spry 92 and that's no April 1 joke



MRS. ANN FRANKLIN — A Spry 92

The Greer cottage is comfortable

"We wanted a detached home, and that's just what we got. It's small, but my family and I love it. You know, there's no place like home."

Mrs. Louise Greer of 1010 Cherry Hill Rd., was speaking of her lovely home in Cherry Hill when the AFRO paid her a visit last week.

A widow with two children, Mrs. Greer said their ranch style stucco house was planned just for their family.

"We have tried to make it as comfortable and livable as we can, after all, what's a house for if not to relax and enjoy its comfort."

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THE HOUSE, a detached unit with a small front and back lawn, has five rooms, three bedrooms, kitchen and living room, each tastefully decorated.

With hardwood floors throughout the house, the living room is furnished with contemporary pieces.

The walls are salmon with turquoise and white curtains at the windows.

In the living room, Mrs. Greer has her record player with a rack for records, several bookshelves and pots of plants.

Adjoining the living room at the front of the house is the kitchen, with white walls and green trimming.

The house also has a partial cellar.

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A SOCIAL security employee, Mrs. Greer's has lived in the home nine years.

Her husband, the late Lt. Frederick Greer, was killed in 1951 during the Korean campaign.

Since then, she and the children, Frederick and Friedie, 19-year-old twins, have lived alone.

However, the past year has been a lonely one for Mrs. Greer. For nine months of the year she lives alone while her children are away in school.

Frieda is a sophomore at Wilson College at Chambersburg, Pa., and Frederic is in his second year at Tennessee State University, Nashville, Tennessee.

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A WORKING LADY, Mrs. Greer does not have much time for hobbies. Much of her spare time is devoted to writing her children.

She looks forward to summer when the children will be home.

For the present, Mrs. Greer said she would busy herself with the flowers about the lawn when it gets warmer.

"I didn't have much education, but I used what God gave me, and He gave me a lot."

Speaking was Mrs. Ann Franklin, 310 E. 22rd St., as she reviewed a life that has witnessed the passing of almost a 100 years.

Mrs. Franklin is celebrating her 92nd birthday today (Friday). She was born in Mt. Airy, Md., April 1, 1868. During her childhood she was kidded about her birthday (April Fools Day).

The spry, talkative, and charming grandmother, although old in years, is young at heart.

She likes all modern conveniences like as washing machines, refrigerators, mixers and countless other gadgets designed to lighten the burden of household chores.

MRS. FRANKLIN, who said she is better off without glasses than with them, said she also likes television. But added:

"I like to watch soap operas, Perry Mason and religious programs. Everything else is burn score."

The silver haired, friendly native Marylander revealed that her first love is sewing. And what sewing?...

She said she has been a seamstress since 1884. Recalling some of the high points in her career:

"I have used every kind of machine that was ever made. During World War I, I made 101 shirts for the soldiers. I have made everything a man wears but his vest."

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ALTHOUGH SHE cooks, washes, makes rolls and her favorite dish, light, fluffy apple dumpling, her first love is still sewing. She uses no recipes.

Her latest venture with the fancy stitches and frilly laces has produced 11 aprons in the past two months.

And for the benefit of the cameraman, she displayed some intricate and complicated needlework that would floor a polished professional. She threads her own needles.

Giving the formula that has brought her a long and healthy life, Mrs. Franklin said:

"I never drank, smoked, or kept late hours. I have always taken care of myself. I have never had headaches. I only recently started having a little trouble with my back. It was just 10 years ago that I had all of my nature teeth taken out."

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BOASTING THAT she is a self-made woman, the proud grandmother continued:

"I have done all kinds of work for an honest dollar. Everything I know, I learned by doing. I have worked since I was 13.

"That when my father died, my mother and I had to make a living in the country for ourselves.

"Since that time, I haven't been afraid of anything."

Mrs. Franklin says she gets up between 7 and 9 each morning and retires around 7 o'clock at night.

ASKED TO compare today's living with that of yesteryear, Mrs. Franklin opined:

"When I was coming up, you were making $3 a week but people were contented. Nowadays, they are making more money, have better living conditions, but everything is in confusion."

Comparing young people of today with those of her are, she continued:

"Young folk today, have too much time on their hands. That is how they find themselves in so much trouble.

"Idle minds make a devil's workshop."

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WHEN ASKED if she had some advice for youths of today, she replied.....

"It's hard to give young sters advice today. They don't want to listen. You fell them something for their own benefit, they will ignore it.

"I don't know who to blame, them or the grown folk."

Mrs. Franklin lives with her granddaughter, Miss Dorothy Jackson, an AFRO secretary for 25 years.

Mrs. Franklin has outlived two husbands. Of her four children, two girls and two boys, only the girls, Mrs. Sesie Jackson of Baltimore and Mrs. Bertie Tilghman of Washington are living.

She has one grandson, Earl Jackson.

Adoption agencies listed in leaflet

A leaflet of interest to clergymen of all faiths and to others concerned about adoption, is now available says Thomas J. S. Waxter, director of the State Department of Public Welfare.

It includes a list of adoption agencies in Maryland to which clergymen can refer for service. Copies of the leaflet are available upon request to the State Department of Public Welfare, 301 West Preston St., Baltimore 1, Md.

Insurance company adds new features

The Earl Koger Insurance Agency, 2126 W. North Ave., recently changed the firm from a proprietorship to a corporation.

Numerous progressive steps were announced at the same time.

Mr. Koger announced that the firm has installed an insurance school for employees. The school is sponsored by the Travelers Insurance Co.

A new accounting system has also been installed by King and Reynolds, the first colored certified public accountants firm in the state of Maryland.

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IN ADDITION, the Koger firm has purchased an Errors and Omissions insurance policy, with limits of $25,000, to safeguard policy holders.

Group accident, sickness or death insurance has been added for the benefit of the company's employees.

New employees added to the staff of nine persons are Miss Shirley M. Paige, a Dunbar High School graduate and Miss Ann Sue Goodwin, a Douglass High School graduate.

Miss Paige is bookkeeper, to succeed Mrs. Katherine Grimes Dean who is on maternity leave.

Miss Goodwin is employed as renewal clerk.

Mr. Koger Sr. has been named for a second one-year term as a member of the public relations committee of the Underwriters Association of Maryland. The Koger firm is the only colored insurance company belonging to the group.

A PICTURE COTTAGE—This stucco ranch style house is one of the reasons Mrs. Louise Greer loves Cherry Hill.

Jerome Jefferson wins Declamation contest at Carver

Jerome Jefferson, a senior at Carver, won first prize in the school's annual Declamation Contest held March 29, at one of the school's regular assemblies.

Jerome, whose first prize was a gold medal, won handily with his delivery of Thurgood Marshall's oration on integration before Congress in 1954.

Angelos Johnson, a sophomore, and Hayes Tilghman, a senior, took second and third prizes respectively.

Others in the contest included Brenda Lawson, Joan Shackelford, Catherine Smith, Helen Walker and David Williams.

The judges were Mrs. Pearl Jackson, Samuel Banks, and Earl Bundara, all members of the Carver faculty.

The contest was under the sponsorship of the English department, headed by Mrs. Irma Roy. Mrs. Odelle Rea and Mrs. Inez Young chaired the affair.

Lucky pic $$$'s to Morgan frosh

A Morgan State College freshman will use his Lucky Picture check to boost funds in his piggy bank against the day when he wants to go home to his folks in New York—the day when he will need the train fare and his cash is low.

The winner of the AFRO Lucky Picture $5 check is Roland St. Pool.

Roland identified his photo which was circled in the Tuesday edition of the AFRO.

Each edition of the AFRO, printed on Tuesday and Friday, has a circle about someone's head, indicating they are a winner.

All the winner has to do, is identify himself at the AFRO City Desk before the next edition of the AFRO is out.

ENJOYING THE spring sunshine, Father Charles T. Caughlin, rector of St. Veronica Catholic Church, pauses for his busy daily schedule for a breath of fresh air. Father Caughlin has been rector at St. Veronica's since 1954.

St. Veronica, the church built to meet a need in Cherry Hill

By BILL SLATER

Churches are built on faith and hope.

And St. Veronica's Catholic church in Cherry Hill was indeed built on the faith of its two priests and the hope of its members.

Today, one of the most beautiful structures in the Cherry Hill Community, the church had a very meager and simple beginning.

In 1946, when Cherry Hill was but a small community, the need was then felt for a Catholic church.

The Rev. Francis Robbins came to the community and held the first services in the community center with about 30 members.

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THE STRUGGLE was a hard one, for it was difficult to produce the proper atmosphere for worship in the center, but the Rev. Mr. Robbins did it and the membership grew.

At times when the community center was not available, mass was held in the neighborhood movie or in one of the neighborhood stores.

The parishioners of St. Veronica's showed that a church was not necessarily needed to worship God, for anywhere Mass was held, they were always there. The membership continued to increase.

They had their spiritual church well organized, but mass could not continue to be held at a different place each week.

Drives were launched and rallies held.

Plans were drawn and everything appeared to be running smoothly when tragedy struck.

ON NEW YEAR'S DAY, 1954 fire struck the parish house, and Father Robbins died in the flames.

The community mourned his loss, and for a while it appeared that the plans to start building had gone out of the window.

But new hope appeared later in January when the Rev. Charles T. Caughlin was assigned to St. Veronica.

Father Caughlin, the present priest, is mainly responsible for carrying out the plans started by his predecessor.

In May of 1954, construction began, and a year later the new St. Veronica emerged a new, and finished product.

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STANDING MAJESTICALLY in the worship center of Cherry Hill, the church now boasts 150 members, more than 700 of which are youths.

Constructed at the cost of $225,000 the church now has a value of more than $325,000.

Contemporary in architecture, the church is a single story brick structure with a basement all purpose room and kitchen.

The main auditorium seats 500 persons for each of the three masses said on Sunday.

On the front of the exterior of the building is a large aluminum plaque of St. Veronica.

The interior is typical of Catholic churches with the usual elaborate altar and statues of The Blessed Virgin and Jesus around the walls.

All of the furnishings, including the altar and the beautiful wooden pews are imported from Europe.

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"THE SANCTUARY itself (which includes everything back of the altar) cost us approximately $30,000," explained Father Caughlin.

Of the new church, Father Caughlin says:

"It's a beautiful building. Everyone loves the contemporary design. The church gives us plenty of room for our children to hold their meetings and affairs.

"Our basement is also equipped with a modern kitchen which comes in very handy."

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ALTHOUGH A NEOPHYTE church, (it is only 14 years old) St. Veronica's has most of the major Catholic organizations.

The Sodality of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Legion of Mary, the St. Vincent de Paul Society, Catholic Youth Organization, Boys and Girl Scouts, Holy Name Society and the Confraternity of the Christian Doctrine.

As the church grows, so does its membership. Father Caughlin accounts for the recent increase in membership thusly:

"We have had a considerable number of converts in recent years, and of course the fact that Cherry Hill has grown tremendously has helped our membership."

Among other improvements made in recent years was the buying of another parish house for the church.

This house is a two story, form stone structure which Father Caughlin occupies. Above in the house is the priest's office and living quarters.

In 14 years, St. Veronica's has grown tremendously. "And we shall continue to grow spiritually and physically," Father Caughlin said.

Census takers making rounds so be early

It has been 10 years, but they are back — the head counters, that is.

Starting today (Friday), the census takers are knocking on doors throughout the area, collecting facts about you and your family.

When the mammoth job is done, it won't be bad at all if everybody cooperates.— Uncle Sam will have a good idea how many citizens he has and how they are getting along.

Cooperation is the key to the success of the census.

Local authorities urge citizens to remember that some details must be gathered to make the census the valuable thing it should be. Also, that the work is no fun for the enumerators who get only $12 a day—if they are diligent.

GEORGE L. RUSSELL JR., assistant supervisor of the Third and Fourth Congressional District for the Bureau of Census, points out some important facts now that the time is here.

You should have received an advanced census questionnaire in the mail before the census taken reaches your home. "Don't throw this away," warns Mr. Russell.

"This form is important. It is to save you and the census taker time," he added. "Fill in the form completely, answering each question accurately. When the census taker arrives, just hand it to him," he said.

Having completed the form, you are through with the census taker for ten whole years—unless you fail to answer clearly or accurately. If you are not at home, leave the completed form with your neighbor to give to the census taker.

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AT EACH FOURTH house the census taker reaches, he will want to know a little more then he asked of the other three.

From each fourth house, he will want to know the answers to some personal questions like how much salary you make and other things," Mr. Russell said.

Don't be leary. Answer the man. He'll go to jail if he gives his information concerning you to any agency to use against you.

The census taker cannot reveal information you give him to the police or the internal — we mean Internal Revenue — for tax purposes.

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LAST NIGHT (Thursday) enumerators in counting noses in all hotels and rooming houses charging $1.25 or more Thursday was "T-T" — for counting "transients."

Between now and April 13th 160,000 census takers and 10,000 crew leaders will complete the count in private homes if all goes well.

According to the United States Bureau of Census, they will count an estimated 180 million persons in the United States — pretty good, for 13 days' work?

Mr. Russell was appointed assistant supervisor by Samuel A. Collota, district supervisor of the Third and Fourth Congressional Districts.

BBD&O executive visits Baltimore

A New York marketing specialist visited Baltimore to gather information on "The Madison," last week.

Clarence Holte, marketing supervisor with Batten, Barton, Dustine and Osborn, caoem to explore sales promotional possibilities of the newest dance craze.

Mr. Holte has headed the firm's ethnic group marketing program for eight years.

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HE LIVES with his wife, Mrs. Audrey Holte, a public health nurse, and daughter, Helen, 12, at 555 Edgecombe Ave., NYC.

A native of Norfolk, Va., Mr. Holte said he became interested in marketing while he was with the WPA.

The BBD and O executive received his training at Lincoln University (Pa.), American Institute of Banking and the New School of Social Research in New York.

Mr. Holte is also a former sales representative with Lever Brothers.

A sister, Mrs. Blanche McDonald, 2319 Piedmont Ave., is a psychologist for the Board of Education.