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

I AM THE WAY

"Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest." MATTHEW XI:28

BACK TO CHURCH

Ministers urge good turnout for D.C. institute on jobs

Baltimore ministers are being urged to sponsor buses to the National Workshop and Institute on Racial Bias in Industry, Government and Labor.

The Institute and workshop is being sponsored in Washington at the Metropolitan Baptist Church, 1225 8 St., NW, by the Negro American Labor Council.

A. Philip Randolph, NALC president, spoke here recently in connection with the sessions, being held Feb. 17 - 18 from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. There is a $3 registration fee.

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A HIGHLIGHT of the st day's session will be a mass meeting at 8 p.m. in the church which will feature as speakers Congressman Adam Clayton Powell, Dr. Martin Luther King and Roy Wilkins, NAACP executive secretary.

Dr. James Nabrit, president of Howard University, will preside.

Troy Braily, president of the local NALC chapter, said arrangements are being made for buses from Baltimore. He said they will depart from Grace Presbyterian Church, Dolphin and Etting Sts.

As special committee of Baltimore ministers headed by the Rev. Robert T. Newbold Jr., is spearheading efforts among local ministers to get out a good representation from Baltimore.

Other members on the special committee include the Revs. Marion C. Bascom Sr., Harrison J. Bryant and W. H. Thompson.

NEW HOME FOR PASTOR — Ernest Heggie, chairman, Trustee Board, Pennsylvania Avenue AME Zion Church, presents keys to new parsonage to the pastor and his wife, the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Coleman (Ethel). Located at 3400 Dorchester Rd., the parsonage was bought by the congregation. Archie Marks, chairman of the building fund, looks on.

Baptist women slate Brotherhood program

The annual conference and luncheon of the Woman's Convention of the United Baptist Missionary Convention of Maryland, will be held Saturday, Feb. 18, at the Sharon Baptist Church, Stricker and Prestman Sts., from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

This event, sponsored as a Brotherhood program by the convention's interracial committee, will have the theme: "Developing an Appreciation of the Individual through Christian Fellowship."

Keynote speaker will be the Rev. Donzel Wildley, executive secretary, Baltimore Council of Churches.

DISCUSSION leaders will be Dr. Parlett Moore, president, Coppin State Teachers College; Mrs. J. Frank Fife, chairman, Christian World Missions, Baltimore Council of Churches.

Miss Ruth Fegley, executive director, Baltimore Fellowship House, Mrs. J. A. Bearden, vice president Woman's Missionary Union of Maryland.

Discussants scheduled are Mrs. William Baskis, the Rev William Tapscott, Mrs. Edna C. Campbell and the Rev. Maxwell Johnson.

Registration begins at 9 a.m.

A regular board meeting of the convention is scheduled for Tuesday, Feb. 14, at the Baptist Center, 1434 McCulloh St., at 7:30

Ministers seek more job opportunities

A group of Baltimore ministers met with the national church chairman of the NAACP this week in preparation for the observance of Brotherhood Week.

The ministers are attempting to relate the observance of the week to the need for improved job opportunities for colored persons.

The project has been labeled "Brotherhood in Action".

Meeting with the Rev. Edward J. Odum, church chairman of the NAACP, were the Revs. Manfred Manoch, Friedens Lutheran Church; Harrison J. Bryant, Bethel AME Church; Edward Carroll, Sharp St. Methodist; Marcus Wood, Providence Baptist; Francis B. Smith, St. Phillips Lutheran.

The ministers plan to meet with representatives of various firms to accomplish something concrete in the matter of increased job opportunities.

The Rev. H. Octavius Graham of Knox Presbyterian Church, is the chairman of the NAACP's church committee which arranged the meeting.

PERKINS SQUARE BAPTIST CHURCH
EDMONDSON AND WARWICK AVENUES
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1961
B.T.U. SUNDAY
8:00 A.M.—EARLY MORNING WORSHIP
9:15 A.M.—SUNDAY SCHOOL
10:30 A.M.—OPEN HEART SERVICE
11:00 A.M.—HOLY COMMUNION SERMON BY THE PASTOR, BAPTIZING.
6:00 P.M.—B.T.U.
MON., FEB. 13 THRU SUN., FEB. 19 ANNUAL YOUTH WEEK
REV. WARD D. VERBY PASTOR

Women hear talk on consumers

The Interdenominational Ministers Wives Alliance of Baltimore and vicinity heard reports on its recent recital at the home of Mrs. Mary Jane Henry.

It was reported that Mrs. Felicia Adams, first vice president of the national organization will attend a board meeting in Philadelphia on Feb. 19.

Paul Johnson, member of the recently formed local chapter of Market Developers, talked to the woman on the importance of the consumer in the present economy.

Mrs. Clare Harris, second vice president, presided Mrs. Mary Harrington is president.

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PRESENT FOR the meeting were the wives of the ministers of the Allen AME Church and the Mesdames Mary Jane Henry, Esther Edwards, Estella Dobson, Lena Redd, Louise H. Jackson, Adlener Crawley, Myrtle Lofton, Irene Epps, Louise Smith and Emma Swann.

Also, Mesdames Marie Taylor, Ruth Williams, Pearl Williams, Felicia Adams, Phenolia Carroll, Mary Harrington, Esther Taylor and Goldie Kitchen.

Hat, hair show planned at Bethel

A Space Age Hair Style and Hat Show will be held Monday, Feb. 20, at 8 p.m. in the Social Hall of Bethel AME Church, Druid Hill Ave. and Lanvale St.

Fifty beauticians will compete for a grand prize and trophies will be awarded. International and national hair stylists will judge the contest.

Door prizes will be given. The program is for the benefit of Women's Day. Miss Mayme Tilghman is the sponsor.

THE JERUSALEM BAPTIST CHURCH
134 DOLPHIN ST.
Rev. F. D. Douglass, Pastor
10:00 A.M. Sunday School
11:00 A.M. Sermon by Rev. Gilbert Merrill
3:30 P.M. Pastor, choir and congregation will visit Mt. Pleasant Bapt. Church.
Friday, 8 P.M. Prayer and Preaching, Rev. Merrill.
ALL ARE WELCOME

NEWCOMER IN TOWN is the Rev. Ernest P. Clark, left, new Ames Methodist Church pastor, with Clarence Roberts, retired school principal, who heads church Commission on Education. The Rev. Mr. Clark took over leadership of the Ames congregation last Sunday. He will move here from Pittsburgh, Pa. where he resided when he was District superintendent of the Pittsburgh Conference Conference Council for Discipleship. Mrs. Clark is the former Zdarlia Jones, pastor, the Rev.

Roof caves in, services go on

Weighted down with snow, a 20 by 20 section of the roof of Pennsylvania Avenue AME Zion Church collapsed on the choir loft, Saturday morning.

However, the mishap did not interfere with Sunday services at the 1,500 - member church.

The Rev. Clinton R. Coleman, pastor, said the choir sang from the pews in front of the altar and an old organ, idle since the purchase of a new one, was used for the service.

Pews, choir loft and the altar were covered with canvas during services.

Repairs will be completed soon, the minister said.

THE REV. MR. Coleman and his family moved into the church's new parsonage, 3400 Dorchester Rd., last month.

He, Mrs. Coleman and the children, Frances, 14; Barbara, 12; and Clinton Jr., 9, are very happy out here," the minister said. "It's a lot different from the old one on Pennsylvania Ave.)," he added.

Another son, Gordon R., 18, is a freshman at Livingstone College in North Carolina.

THE YOUNG MEN'S CLUB OF GILLIS
PRESENTS
Nation's No. 1 Gospel Recorder
JAMES CLEVELAND and his ALL STARS
Pauline Wells Lewis, M.C.

BACK TO CHURCH

AMES MEM. METHODIST CHURCH
Carey and Baker Streets
SUNDAY, FEB. 12—RACE RELATIONS DAY
9:00 A.M.—Church School, Mr. James Owings, Sup't.
11:00 A.M.—Morning Service — Sermon by the pastor Theme, "The Foundation For Human Relations" Music by The Senior and Gospel Choirs.
6:00 P.M.—The program —M.Y.F.
8:00 P.M.—Evening Service — Sermon by the pastor Theme, "A Little Honey", Music by The Senior Choir.
A Cordial Welcome to All. Will See You In Church.
REV. ERNEST P. CLARK, Minister

SHARP ST. MEM. METH. CHURCH
DOLPHIN AND ETTING STREETS
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1961
9:30 A.M.—Church School.
8:30 A.M.—Early Morning Service, Rev. E. G. Carroll.
11:00 A.M.—Guest speaker, The Rev. Harry Allen Price, Director of Clergy Services, The Johns Hopkins Hospital. Child care for infants and small children during the 11:00 A.M. service.
6:00 P.M.—Jr. High and High Sch., Methodist Youth Fellowship.
CHILDREN FROM THE BALTO. HEBREW CONGREGATION WILL BE THE SPECIAL GUESTS AT THE 11:00 A.M. SERVICE.
MR. MORRIS QUEEN, Minister of Music
REV. EDWARD G. CARROLL, Minister

PENNSYLVANIA AVE. A.M.E. ZION CHURCH
"The Church Of The Burning Heart"
PENNSYLVANIA AVE. NEAR DOLPHIN ST.
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1961
9:30 A.M.—Sunday School.
11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship. Sermon: "Midnight Or Daybreak" — pastor. Baptism and Fellowship. Music by the Senior Choir and Gospel Chorus No. 2.
3:30 P.M.—The Rev. Lloyd Swinson and Chorus of Concord Baptist Church will worship with us.
6:00 P.M.—Christian Endeavor Hour.
7:30 P.M.—Evening Worship.
Mrs. Florence Carter, Organist—Mr. John Perry, Pianist
CLINTON R. COLEMAN, Minister

MOUNT ZION CEMETERY
SPECIAL NOTICE!
Those who have lots or interest in a lot in the Mount Zion Cemetery of The Baltimore Annual Conference of The African Methodist Episcopal Church, are hereby called to attend a meeting at Bethel A.M.E. Church, Druid Hill Avenue and Lanvale Street, Tuesday evening, March 14, 1961—8:00 P.M. to discuss and decide on the future operation and outcome of Mount Zion Cemetery.
Signed: Trustees of the Baltimore and Washington Annual Conference, Bishop Frank Madison Reid, Presiding Bishop; Harrison E. Bryant, T. W. B. Nash, W. P. Mitchell, I. A. Miller, Members of the Legal Committee.

MORGAN CHRISTIAN CENTER
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12
10:30 A.M. ..... Worship Service
Message — DR. WILLIAM A. BROWN
Director of Education of the Methodist Church in Liberia
An informal discussion and coffee hour will follow the service
Dr. Brown will lead the discussion

Grace United Presbyterian Church
One of Baltimore's Friendliest Churches
DOLPHIN AND ETTING STREETS
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1961
9:30 A.M.—Sunday School — Mrs. Ethel J. Day, Superintendent
11:00 A.M.—RACE RELATIONS SUNDAY OBSERVANCE Anthems by the Junior Choir. Sermon by Pastor Deardoff, Minister, Essex Community Church
Wednesday:
8:00 P.M.—Union Ash Wednesday Service (Knox Presbyterian Church)
REV. ROBERT T. NEWBOLD, JR., Pastor

THE HOLY CHURCH OF CHRIST, INC.
1008 N. Carey Street
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1961
10:00 A.M.—Sunday School
11:30 A.M.—Morning Worship (Prayers Offered For The Sick) Sermon By The Pastor. Music By The Senior And Young Peoples Chorus
6:00 P.M.—Religious Movies
7:00 P.M.—Bible Class
8:00 P.M.—Service
TUES.—Youth Night
THURS.—Prayer Meeting
ALL WELCOME
MOTHER RUTH DIXON, Pastor

DOUGLAS MEMORIAL COMMUNITY CHURCH
"The People of the Way"
LAFAYETTE & MADISON AVES.
MARION CURTIS BASCOM, MINISTER
JAMES S. HAMMOND, MINISTER OF MUSIC
SUNDAY, FEB. 12, 1961
8:30-11:00 A.M.
"MEDITATIONS — ON A POOR RICH MAN"
MR. BASCOM PREACHING
MUSIC—
CHANCEL CHOIR
"ETERNAL GOD"—Bortniansky
"GREAT AND MARVELOUS"—Wilson
SANCTUARY CHOIR
"JESUS, OUR LORD, WE ADORE THEE"—James
"GREAT IS JEHOVAH"—Schubert
GOSPEL CHOIR
"HOLDING MY SAVIOR'S HAND"—Reed

Gillis Memorial Comm. Church
CALHOUN AND MULBERRY STREETS
MONDAY, FEB. 13, 8 P.M.
3 of Baltimore's Groups will assist
ADVANCE TICKETS $1.00
AT DOOR $1.25
REV. THEO. C. JACKSON, Pastor

NEW BETHEL CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY CHURCH
1427 MADISON AVE.
CELEBRATES ITS SECOND ANNIVERSARY
Sunday, Feb. 12th to Sunday, Feb. 19th
9:30 A.M.—Sunday School.
11:00 A.M.—Divine Worship.
3:00 P.M.—Our Anniversary Celebration will be opened by Rev. Mable Stephens, Pastor Universal Christian Community Truth Center, Washington, D.C.
SPECIAL GUESTS EACH NIGHT DURING THE WEEK AT 8:00 P.M.
ALL ARE WELCOME
REV. CHARLES H. MACK, Minister

WANTED
1000 MUSIC LOVERS
To join us in our 10th annual celebration of our pastor, Rev. Edward M. Revels, birthday and songfest, to be held at
ST. PAUL C. C. CHURCH
FEDERAL AND WOLFE STREETS
Sunday, February 12, 1961 at 4 P.M. and Thursday, February 16 at 8:00 P.M.
Featuring the following gospel singers:
Special Guests, The Exter Ford and The Descendent Gospel Singers of Philadelphia, Pa. Also the Stars of Bethlehem, The Golden Light, The True Vine, The Vashti, The Shining Light and Others.
One Free Trip Given to N.Y. City at each program
Tickets, Advance $1.00 AT Door $1.25
Sponsored by
THE BROTHERHOOD AND PASTORS AID
MR. JACOB SMITH and MRS. LORRAINE MOORE, Presidents
MRS. ELAINE J. HARVEY, M.C.
REV. E. M. REVELS, Pastor

Behold how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity
THE 63RD ANNIVERSARY OF THE EDUCATIONAL AUXILIARY OF
ISRAEL BAPTIST CHURCH
PRESTON AND CHESTER STREETS
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1961 at 3:00 P.M.
A musical program and presenting our guest speaker, MISS EVON WILLIAMS of the Bibleway Church of Washington, D.C.
Officers:
MRS. SHIRLEY EADDY, Chairman
MRS. VIRGINIA GOLDSMITH, Co-Chairman
MRS. ANNIE CLAIBORNE, President
REV. E. D. MEADE, Pastor

MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH
CAROLINE AND PRESTON STREETS
THE MEN'S MONTH
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1961
9:30 A.M.—Church School.
10:30 A.M.—Prayer and Praise Service.
11:00 A.M.—Sermon by Rev. A. A. Smith.
3:30 P.M.—Annual Message to Men, by the pastor. Music rendered by the Youth Choir.
6:00 P.M.—B. T. U.
7:30 P.M.—Sermon by Rev. A. A. Smith.
THE CHURCH WITH A HEARTY WELCOME
REV. E. EDWARD BROWNE, Pastor

BROWN MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH
2000 N. FULTON AVENUE
SUNDAY, FEB. 12, 1961
9:30 A.M.—Sunday School.
11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship.
7:00 P.M.—Progressive group's Anniversary
Old-Fashioned Prayer Meeting Each Friday at 8 P.M.
ALL ARE WELCOME
REVEREND PAUL T. HARRIS, D.D. MINISTER

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Caroline and McKiderry Sts.
SUNDAY, FEB. 12, 1961
127th ANNIVERSARY Of The SUNDAY SCHOOL
A Cordial Welcome To All Former Members of our Sunday School
9:30 A.M.—Sunday School.
11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship.
6:00 P.M.—Baptist Training Union.
7:30 P.M.—Evening Worship.
REV. V. T. WILLIAMS, Pastor
A Cordial Welcome To All

FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH
MULBERRY AND DENISON STREETS
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1961
9:45 A.M.—Sunday School.
11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship. Holy Communion.
6:00 P.M.—Baptist Training Union.
8:00 P.M.—Evening Worship.
8:00 P.M.—Thursday—Prayer Service.
ALL ARE WELCOME
REV. PRESTON E. JOHNSON, Minister

FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH
ASHLAND AVE. and BOND STREET
"The Praying Church"
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1961
9:15 A.M.—Sunday School.
10:45 A.M.—Morning Worship: Sermon by Rev. James Franklin.
6:00 P.M.—Baptist Training Union.
7:30 P.M.—The 15th Anniversary Service of the Male Chorus. Guest Speaker, Rev. G. A. Gilchrist, Pastor of the London Baptist Church, Roanoke Rapids, N.C.
WE WELCOME YOU
REV. WALTER E. PAIGE, Pastor

ENON BAPTIST CHURCH
Edmondson Ave. and Schroeder St.
FEB. 12, 1961
6:30 A.M.—Early Prayer and Praise Service.
9:30 A.M.—Sunday School.
11:00 A.M.—Sermon by the Pastor. Dedication of Babies. Boy Scout Anniversary.
6:30 P.M.—Baptist Training Union.
8:00 P.M.—Usher Board Installation Service.
REV. ARTHUR J. PAYNE, Pastor

Off The Beaten Path

By ELIZABETH M. OLIVER
Rustle of Spring

Sure signs:

YWCA millinery classes scheduled; ladies shopping downtown in last year's Easter bonnets; little green onions in the market stalls; faint green tinge on branches and twigs of shrubbery and trees; that certain warmth in the sunshine; lifelike artificial flowers abounding the Five and Dime stores (they're wash and dry).

Appearance of fresh spring greens, roast leg of spring lamb, calves liver on the menu; forcythia sprigs in a vase in the main branch Pratt Library reference.

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LONGER DAYS, more evening day light, also serve notice of spring. Today, Friday, has 10 hours, 34 minutes of daylight in contrast to Jan. 10, a month ago, with 9 hours and 29 minutes.

Sunday, Feb. 19, the first Sunday in Lent, will have 10 hours, 40 minutes to the day.

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THE YEARN for far-away places also signals spring, a longing to flee winter.

Each year, I journey around the world through a set of collector's items, National Geographic Magazines of the early 1900's, priceless histories of far-away countries and lands, I keep in my library just for that purpose.

The voyage is not difficult since the abundance of photographs, in vivid colors, transport you directly into the heart of the land you wish to visit.

On Friday, after the week's work is done, I'm going to Ethiopia to visit with Haile Selassie, the Lion of Judea.

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VICARIOUS journeys only last until spring really arrives and Maryland's highways are all in blossom. Then I drive to visit old friends in Carroll, Calvert Counties and on the Eastern Shore, the most beautiful countryside on earth.

They Go to the City

Scheduled to attract great attention tomorrow, Saturday, is the Businessmen's Bazaar at the Isiom Temple No. 5 on Wilson St.

It was cancelled because of the snow last Friday.

Destined to sell out are the handicraft items made by the Islamic ladies including embroidery, quilts, wonderful needlework, jewelry and other handmade goods.

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THE RED Cross office, St. Paul and 23rd St., is open 24 hours a day to take care of disaster victims.

Recently the organization, a Community Chest agency, took care of the burials for members of the Green Family, left so bereaved by a fire, and the four children who died in the Upton St. fire.

Polite, sympathetic, efficient, the staff members ironed out all details within 24 hours. Included in the service, they supplied the families with case workers who immediately found a way to solve all problems of food, clothes, furniture.

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THE REV. William N. Edwards, pastor of Randallstown Circuit AME churches, leaves Sunday at 5 p.m. on the train for Louisville, Ky., where he will attend the church's Bishops' Council.

The majority of the town's leading Baltimore and Washington Conference ministers are taking the opportunity to escape South for the Feb. 13-16 meet.

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MRS. DOROTHY Powell, Cuba, Md., was dismissed from University Hospital Wednesday to return home to recuperate.

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THE REV. W. P. Mitchell, pastor of Payne AME Church, injured his right knee in a fall last week, but is still active.

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MRS. RUTH Crowder, Valley Forge Rd. Randallstown, Md., suffered a slight injury on her right arm Monday as a truck from Pennsylvania struck her car at Reisterstown Rd. and Acline Ave.

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THE REV. Thomas Murray, a local deacon of Ebenezer AME Church, spent 17 days in Johns Hopkins Hospital but is now improving very nicely.

Old Baltimorean, Harry Owens, 1228 Etting St., long-time member of Sharp Street Methodist Church, died Tuesday morning at 1 a.m. at his home.

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Rev. Edward Carroll called him a "venerable saint. He was a member of the Sharp St. church for 60 years."

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THE REV. ERNEST Percy Clark, new Ames Methodist pastor, has had a busy week. He left Tuesday to return home to Pittsburgh for a few days, came back to Baltimore on Thursday for funeral services for a longtime Ames member.

On Saturday at 8 p.m. at the church, he will preside at the marriage ceremonies for Eugene Terry and Vivian Oneal.

Sunday sermon topics are: morning: "The Foundation for Human Relations"; evening: "A Little Honey."

Last Sunday, his first Sunday as successor to the Rev. Frank Frye, who died last month, proved the Rev. Mr. Clark has won the love of his new church. They liked his preaching and singing.

His wife, Mrs. Lantha Rose Clark, plays the piano and organ.

Ames may renovate the parsonage at 615 Baker St. for the new pastor of purchase a new one. The Rev. Mr. Frye owned his own home.

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MR. AND Mrs. Clarence Roberts (Rachel) were hosts to the Rev. Mr. Clark at their Morgan Park home from Thursday to Sunday.

Clarence, retired school principal, is chairman of the Ames Commission of Education, Sunday School superintendent 13 years, member since 1918.

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FATHER Hennesey, head of the St. Peter Claver's parish, has deep knowledge of the psychology of youngsters.

When Altar Boys racket in the room back of the altar interrupted funeral services for Hiram Butler, Sr., last week, Father Hennesey politely excused himself, left the altar and went to hush them up.

When he returned to resume the High Requiem Mass, he explained: "Boys will be boys, even if they are altar boys."

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THE REV. Marion Curtis Bascom, Sr., pastor of Douglas Memorial Community Church, last Sunday, also had to halt services to silence members of the Males Usher Board who took to whispering while he was speaking.

But all was well and the church had the scheduled "Period of Quietness" within seconds.

The Males Ushers are headed by Charles A. Foster, a 35 - year member of the church, who has been president 30 years.

He and William H. Horring, vice president, were splendid, impeccable in their dark suits, white shirts and ties, for the morning services.

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I WISH I had the exact figures, but I venture, from my visits to many churches in a 5-year period, that Douglas Memorial has a greater number of active male members than any other church of any denomination.

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MRS. BEULAH Smith, a member of Douglas Memorial 20 years, is president of the crisply white clad Female Ushers Board.

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MRS. LILLIAN Parrott, principal of Douglass H. S., suffering a severe winter cold, went through the Sunday evening vesper services for the February graduating class and commencement Monday night, ignoring how badly she felt.

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CORTEZ M. Puryear, Family Life Secretary of the Baltimore Urban League, received the Richmond, Va. Urban League branch citation and plaque for outstanding contribution to the organization.

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MRS. ANNA Mae Hunter, head of the Hunter Home for the Blind, rose to the occasion last week on the coldest day of the year when the mercury fell to 6 above zero and the furnace quit and failed to heat.

She insisted all 16 residents of the home stay in their rooms or in bed while she cut wood, sent out for baskets of coal, to fire the laundry room stove.

Then she gathered them all in the basement room, keen them cheerful until help came hours later.

Mrs. Hunter is blind.

She admits: "I may be blind, but I can think clearly, quickly in a crisis."

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MRS. SARAH Diggs, winner of many big prizes in contests over a period of 30 years, recently won a 1961 fine - car - field automobile. When it arrives within a few days, she will not remove the plastic covering, but will sell it.

You would say she is "a lucky one", but certainly she is deserving. Mrs. Diggs has spent 20 years doing charity work the year round, has supplied more than 1,000 children with toys, shoes, clothing.

Spring Calendar

Spring arrives, Vernal Equinox, March 20, 3:32 p.m.

Valentine Day, Feb. 14 (Tuesday)

Ash Wednesday, Feb. 15 (Wednesday).

Palm Sunday, March 26.

Good Friday, March 31

Memorable Date

Easter Sunday, April 2.

Feb. 23 : birthday of Dr. W. E. B. DuBois, champion of the causes of his race for over half a century, old Baltimorean, world-wide statesman, scholar, lecturer, who will be 93 years old.

DRAMATIC AFRO PHOTO taken Monday afternoon when fire destroyed the Marden Boyd and Fender Works firm nearby at 405 Monument St. Fire was just three doors from No. 7 Fire Station but firemen was away when fire broke out, arrived home in time to keep it from spreading. Calls to AFRO switchboard wanted to know if AFRO was burning or if the firehouse at Eutaw and McCulloh near Monument St. was ablaze.

No quorum, so EEOC keeps chairman a week

Baltimore's Equal Employment Opportunity Commission is scheduled to meet this coming Wednesday, at which time Dr. Mildred Otenasek, board chairman, is expected to resign.

Dr. Otenasek, Goucher College instructor and Democratic national committeewoman for Maryland, said she accepted appointment to the commission, with the proviso she would serve just one year.

She has served for that period.

Dr. Otenasek was set to resign the past Wednesday, but a meeting scheduled at that time was postponed a week because of a lack of a quorum of members in attendance.

Meanwhile, EEOC is without an executive secretary.

Philip A. Camponeschi, who formerly held this post, is now chief of special projects in Washington.

He is now chief of special projects division of the President's Commission on Civil Rights.

Miss Dorothy Breitstein, chief of compliance and investigations, a recent appointee, and Miss Gloria Franclossi, office clerk, are EEOC's present salaried staff.

Baltimorean heads Seattle Youth Council

A young Baltimorean, Cordell Jackson, easily qualifies as one of the busiest college students on the West Coast.

Cordell, son of Mrs. Katherine Jackson, 1649 Ruxton Ave., is a sophomore, majoring in business administration, at the University of Seattle, state of Washington.

A graduate of Douglass High School, Jackson is president of the Seattle NAACP Youth Council. As such, he is also the leader of the two-year-old group, the "Del and Conservators."

The group made its first recording this week.

Cordell sang at a recent benefit program, starring Ray Charles.

JACKSON ORGANIZED the Youth Council last July and also directs the University's ROTC Choir.

While attending Seattle, Cordell is living with relatives, Dr. and Mrs. James E. Moore Jr., 135 30th St., North.

Good neighbor campaigners try for 10,000 signatures

The Greater Washington Good Neighbor Campaign has set for its goal 10,000 signatures to their petition.

Getting set for an intensive campaign during Brotherhood Week, Feb. 19 to 26, the recently organized group has solicited the cooperation of more than 35 civic, church social action groups, in an effort to give "people of good-will a chance to speak out in an organized way which will be heard widely."

"This is an opportunity for each of us to examine our own consciences and decide exactly where we stand on this important issue," states an instruction sheet given to volunteer workers.

"As we have seen in the school integration problems in the South, too often people of good will do not speak out, but the bigots do. This is an opportunity for people of good-will to speak out in an organized way."

The trend of the times is toward racial integration. New anti-discrimination action is expected from the Kennedy administration in connection with FHA and other housing programs. We should be prepared. This campaign is a means of expressing public opinion in support of such action.

"The real estate industry and mortgage bankers have perpetuated housing segregation on the assumption that this is what people want. There are many realtors and bankers who personally disapprove of this discrimination but who feel powerless to change the traditional policy. This campaign will support them and will show that there are many thousands of people in this area who oppose housing discrimination.

"Washington is the capital of the Free World. What happens here is news every where. Our housing discrimination has received unfavorable publicity in many lands. The widely publicized problems of the African diplomats in finding suitable housing in Baltimore has pointed this up. If our campaign is successful, it will be widely reported in Africa and Asia and will help to countract the negative impact abroad of the racial tensions in Little Rock, New Orleans and Georgia.

"Your prospect may reply that he is not prejudiced personally but he is worried about the value of his property. Let us demonstrate at the time to live and show that the statement on property values. When property values decline it is either because the neighborhood is a deteriorating one or because whites panic and drive down prices by all trying to sell at the same time.

"Your prospect may also be one of the people who feel that he is not prejudiced personally but he is worried about the value of his property if a Negro should move in.

"This is an opportunity to educate them to get them to face up to the problem—whether or not they become signers."

The organizations sponsoring the campaign include the Catholic Interracial Council, the Council of Churches Commission on Community Life, and the Jewish Community Council.

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