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

I Will Praise Thee, O Lord, With My Whole Heart; I Will Show Forth All Thy Marvelous Works

PSALM 9:1-2

CHERRY HILL NOTES

Guidance programs planned by council

By ELMA OGLESBY
EL. 5-8411

The 3rd in a series of vocational guidance programs will be held Sunday, October 29, 6:30 p.m. at the Cherry Hill Community Presbyterian Church under the direction of the Cherry Hill Community Services Council.

The program is called "The Entrepreneur." (An employer as the person who assumes the risk and management of business).

There will be a panel discussion. Members of the panel will include Raymond Hayabert, manager, Park Salsage Co.; Robert Clark, Holt Fuel Oil Company; Earl Koger, E. Koger and Sons Insurance. Mrs. Ethel Rich, public stenography; and Warren Shaw, Manning and Shaw, Realtors.

Others on program are Frank Carter, recorders, and Isaiah Z. Fletcher, secretary, vocational services of Baltimore Urban League who will discuss "Job Opportunities, Now and Future."

The Rev. E. Rudolph Obey is pastor of the Cherry Hill Church and Mrs. Madeline W. Murphy is director of Community Services.

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BELATED birthday wishes to Patricia Reed who celebrated on the 22nd, Dale Bryant who celebrated the 25th and to Lorraine Orr who celebrated on the 26th.

Cherry Hill is very fortunate in having five of the prettiest schools in Baltimore. It is up to each man, woman and child to help keep them that way.

Daily, windows and doors are being broken by young folks throwing stones. Almost every week-end, schools are broken into. In order to break this up, every family has to be alert and watchful.

Parents, talk to your children and instill in them "Community Pride." Teach them to take care of their schools; churches and homes. If each family does its part, Cherry Hill will be a community that anyone would be proud and happy to live in.

OXFORD NEWS

Methodist men sponsor breakfast

By Mrs. HELEN THOMAS

The Methodist Men of Oxford gave a breakfast recently at the parish house.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Williams returned home last Sunday night after spending a few days in Baltimore visiting their daughter, Mrs. Irene Pinder.

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MISS LUCRETA THOMAS of New Jersey spent last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Thomas.

Mrs. Elnora Thomas of Port Norris, N.J. visited her mother, Mrs. Lillie Gibson last weekend.

Mrs. Cecila Hall has returned from Hyde Park, N.Y.

HOWARD COUNTY NEWS

1st Baptist choir sings at Waterloo

By Mrs. BEAULA MOORE

The Rev. Arbie D. Webb, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Guilford, his choir and congregation, will hold service at Community Baptist Church, Waterloo, Sunday Oct. 29, at 3 p.m. The Rev. John C. Dean is host pastor.

The Silverneers of Payne's AME held their choir day on last Sunday. Mrs. Ellen Allen, chairman, Rev. W. S. Holt, pastor.

On Sunday Oct. 29 at 3 p.m., the Rev. Irving J. Flemming, pastor of First Christian Community Church, Waterloo, his choir and congregation will serve at the Independent Christian Church of Elkridge Rev. John Blackston, host pastor.

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THE BAHAI' of Howard County and friends joined with the Baltimore Bahai' Community in observance of United Nations Day Oct. 24. Walter R. Wootten, sponsored by the National Assembly of Bahai,' was the speaker. Mr. Wootten, who is touring the North Eastern coast, is connected with the archives department of the State of North Carolina.

The Rev. John Coursey, his choir and congregation from Hopkins Chapel, will render service for Payne's AME Church Sunday Oct. 29 at 7:30 p.m. at Kings Apostle Church. Rev. W. S. Holt host pastor.

Thursday Nov. 2 Rev. John Blackston, pastor of Independent Christian Church and his choir and congregation will serve for Payne's AME Rev. Rev. W. S. Holt, host pastor.

The Ladies Auxiliary of First Baptist of Guilford will meet at the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Moore's Tuesday Oct. 31. Mrs. Cossette Harding is auxiliary president.

The Youth League of First Christian Community Church, Waterloo, will rave its opening meeting 4 o'clock Sunday, Oct. 29 and will elect its officers. The youth of the community is invited. The Rev. I. J. Flemming, pastor.

Belated birthday hellos to Curtis Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Harris, he was 3 Oct. 17 and Irving Green, son of Mrs. Nancey Green; he was one on the 15th.

Baltimore United Preparative
FRIENDS MEETING
CENTRAL Y.W.C.A.
128 W. Franklin St.
10:00 A.M.—Group discussion.
11:00 A.M.—Meeting For Worship.
EVERYONE WELCOME

HEAR ..... HEAR .....
DR. HENRY HITT CRANE
Minister Emeritus, Central Methodist Church
Detroit, Michigan
Subject:
"POWER AND THE PEACE PROBLEM"
Sunday, October 29, 1961
6 P.M.
MORGAN CHRISTIAN CENTER

ST. PAUL METHODIST CHURCH
SARATOGA AND SCHROEDER STREETS
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1961
9:30 A.M.—Church School
11:00 A.M.—Worship, Sermon, "MY GOD WILL SUPPLY ALL YOUR NEEDS" by the Pastor
5:00 P.M.—Anniversary, Lillian V. Bell Nurse's Unit
Sermon: "BEAR YE ONE ANOTHER'S BURDENS" by the Pastor
MRS. ELANOR DANORIGE, Chairman
MRS. ELSIA HORSEY, President
All nurses units are invited
Music by the church choirs
REV. R. L. BALL — MINISTER

SHARP ST. MEM. METH. CHURCH
Dolphin and Etting Streets
WORLD TEMPERANCE SUNDAY
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1961
8:30 A.M. and 11:00 A.M.—Identical Services. Meditation Topic, "So Near" Rev. E. G. Carroll
9:30 A.M.—Church School
3:00 P.M.—Ushers Anniversary
6:00 P.M.—M.Y.F. Topic: "What Are The Marks of Real Friendship?" Speaker, Miss Ruth Fegler
MR. MORRIS QUEEN, Minister of Music
REV. EDWARD G. CARROLL, Minister

Druid Health District dedicated Saturday

The Druid Health District Building, at 1512 W. North Ave. operating since early July, will be dedicated in formal ceremonies Saturday, starting at 10:30 a.m.

Taking part in the ceremonies will be Mayor J. Harold Grady, the Rev. Baxter L. Matthews, Union Baptist Church; Dr. Thomas B. Turner, dean of Johns Hopkins Medical School; Walter T. Dixon, City Councilman; Theodore D. Perkins, Provident Hospital administrator, and Dr. H. Maceo Williams, the health district director.

The new two story building takes the place of the old one located since 1939 in the 1300 block of Druid Hill Ave.

Opened from 8:30-4:30 p.m. daily except Saturday and Sunday, the district offers clinics in pre-natal care, a well baby service, a VD clinic, a chest clinic and an eyes ear, noe and throat clinic, on the second floor.

All clinics operate five times weekly except the pre-natal, which operates four times weekly.

Plans are being made for a dental and possibly, a mental health clinic, to be available in January.

The district handles only ambulatory patients.

THE BUILDING which was paid for by a $1 million bond issue, two years ago, has 43 rooms three laboratories, is staffed by some 119 persons, 38 of them are part-time physicians.

Some 40 nurses are also on duty.

When the district was established in 1939 it served only the colored in the Northwest area, totaling some 20,000, and had only 40 workers.

According to Dr. Williams the district is now serving about 50-50, white and colored.

He estimates some 20,000 persons will have been served by the end of the year's operation in July to the year's end by the district from its opening.

MT. WINANS NEWS

Harvest Festival

By GERTRUDE M. PARKER

A Harvest Festival program, sponsored by the Woman's Society of Christian Service and the Wesleyan Service Guild, will be held at the Mt. Winans Methodist Church, Sunday Oct. 29 thru Sunday, Nov. 5. Sunday, Oct. 29 at 11 a.m. will be family worship. Sermon by the pastor, the Rev. Herbert R. Pratt. Music by the Gospel Choir of John Wesley Methodist Church, Baltimore.

3:30 P.M. a recital, "The Voices of Tidewater" from Newport News, Va., W. F. Crump, director. Wednesday, 8 p.m. the Rev. U. D. Chambers, choir and congregation of Magothy, Md.

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THE MEN of Bethany Baptist Churcr were successful in their drive for Men's Day on last Sunday. Money raised $780 dollars. Artice Greenwood was the chairman, Mrs. Addie May Williams of Pittsburgh, Pa. and Mrs. Pauline Costely of Baltimore, Md., are the sisters of the late Harry Smith, whose funeral was held in Phila., Pa. last week. We regret their names were left out of the column last week.

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FUNERAL SERVICES for Mrs. Susie Savage of 2607 Pierpont St. were held at the First Baptist Church on last Tuesday night, with the Rev. Herbert S. Moore officiating. She is survived by two daughters, four sons, one sister and host of other relatives.

Send a message of cheer to Odell Anderson in University Hospital; to the Rev. Mr. Stansbury, 2601 Huron St.

57th ANNUAL WOMEN'S DAY
The 18th Annual Union Women's Day
At
MT. SINAI BAPTIST CHURCH
922 E. Preston Street
9:30 A.M.—Church School.
11:00 A.M.—Introductory Speaker — Mrs. Mamie Barnes Women's Day Message by — Dr. Garrett B. Butler, Minister. Mrs. Sarah Hayden, Presiding.
3:00 P.M.—Introductory — Mrs. Dorothy Coles. Mrs. E. P. Butler President, Presiding. Theme: "Christian Training And Education In The Home" Mrs. Eutha Taylor—Guest Speaker.
7:30 P.M.—Miss Ivonne Shavers, Presiding. Discussion "Contributions That Women Have Made To Society." Geralding Crawford — Yvonne Cannaty — Joyce Lee — Janet Harding — Yvonne Haskins.
WOMEN'S DAY COMMITTEE
MRS. CASTELLA CANNADY ..... Co-Chairman
MRS. MATTIE L. WALKER ..... Co-Chairman
MRS. MAMIE BARNES ..... Secretary
MRS. MARIE COPPER ..... Publicity Chairman
REV. GARRETT B. BUTLER, Minister

DEACON and DEACONESS UNION
of MARYLAND and VICINITY
Cordially invite you to their
5th Annual Fellowship Day
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28, 1961
9 A.M. to 5 P.M.
NEW METROPOLITAN BAPT. CHURCH
MOSHER and McCULLOH STREETS
Installation Sermon— REV. WILLIAM KING, Pastor Simmons Memorial Baptist Church.
Music—Male Chorus of Simmons Memorial Church.
Deacon Sidney Johnson — Chairman
Deaconess Bessie Matthew — President of Women's Auxiliary
Deacon Noah Jordan — Instructor
Deacon Bernard Jones — Secretary
Deacon Robert A. Lee — Vice president
Deacon Macajah Eggleton — President.

THE JERUSALEM BAPTIST CHURCH
534 DOLPHIN ST.
Rev. P. D. Douglass, Pastor
8:30 A.M. Sunday School
11:00 A.M. Morning Worship Sermon by the Pastor
6:00 P.M. A Soul Feast featuring The Silver Stars. Tickets—$1.50
Friday, 8 P.M. Prayer Meeting Presiding: Rev. Merrill in Charge
ALL ARE WELCOME

PERKINS SQUARE BAPTIST CHURCH
EDMONDSON AND WARWICK AVENUES
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1961
MISSIONARY DAY
8:30 A.M.—Early Morning Worship.
9:15 A.M.—Sunday School.
10:30 A.M.—Morning Worship Service
11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship. Sermon by the Pastor
1:30 P.M.—Annual Thanksgiving Tea
3:00 P.M.—Youth Choir
7:30 P.M.—Special Missionary Program
MON., OCT. 30 THRU SUN., NOV. 5
YOUNG PEOPLE'S CHOIR WEEK
ALL ARE WELCOME
REV. WARD D. TEDDY, Pastor

ANNUAL MEN'S DAY
St. John A.M.E. Church
810 Carrollton Ave.
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1961
11:00 A.M.—Guest speaker, Dr. Charles S. Spiver of Nashville, Tenn., editor of Religious Literature of The A.M.E. Church.
3:30 P.M.—Musical concert. Music by the Men's Chorus of St. John, under the direction of Prof. Earl Moore
C. E. WELLS, CHAIRMAN
M. B. SIMPSON, VICE-CHAIRMAN
S. L. TAYLOR, SECRETARY
REV. I. M. GRAY, PASTOR

SHILOH CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY CHURCH
Lombard and Catherine Sts.
14th ANNUAL WOMEN'S DAY
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29
Theme: Women of Shiloh Striving Onward and Upward in Christ Jesus.
9:15 A.M.—Sunday School.
10:30 A.M.—Prayer and Praise Service.
11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship. Guest Speaker, Rev. Miss Era Ferrell, of Emmanuel C.C. Church. Music, Women's Choir of Shiloh.
3:00 P.M.—Afternoon Service. Guest Speaker, Rev. Mrs. Armeta Riddle. Music by No. 2 Choir of Emmanuel.
6:00 P.M.—Social Hour.
7:30 P.M.—Human Cross—presented by the Women's Chorus of Shiloh.
Mrs. Mary Lucas, Chairman ..... Mrs. Annie Gibbs, Secretary
Rev. Geo. W. Dayman, Pastor

PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE
A.M.E. ZION CHURCH
"The Church Of The Burning Heart"
1116 - 1126 Pennsylvania Avenue
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1961
9:30 A.M.—Sunday School.
11:00 A.M.—Worship. Sermon: "The Good Shepherd" by the Pastor. Music by the Senior Choir, Male Chorus, Tiny Tots, and Youth Choir.
3:30 P.M.—Annual Service—The Royal Hoffman Club.
6:00 P.M.—Christian Endeavor Hour.
7:30 P.M.—Worship Sermon by the Pastor
CLINTON R. COLEMAN, Minister

Come and Go with
Gillis Mem. Church
Calhoun and Mulberry St.
to the
Bibleway Church
1130 New Jersey Ave., NW.
Washington, D.C.
Sunday, Oct. 29.
Bus leaves church at 6:30 P.M.
Choirs will sing. Pastor Jackson will preach.
Mr. Robert Perry, Ch.

THE THIRD ANNIVERSARY RECITAL
OF THE CHANCEL CHOIR OF
BEREA TEMPLE
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1961
at 4 P.M., Madison Ave. and Robert St.
Director, Mr. Kenneth M. Dean Jr.
Organist, Mr. Ricardo J. Tillman
Pianist, Miss Madelyn A. Powell
Pastor, Elder W. A. Fordham
THE PUBLIC IS CORDIALLY INVITED

Grace United Presbyterian Church
One of Baltimore's Friendliest Churches
DOLPHIN and ETTING STREETS
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1961
9:30 A.M.—Sunday Church School
Mrs. Ethel J. Day, Superintendent
11:00 A.M.—Worship Service
Anthems by the Senior Choir
Sermon: "Buried Talents"
WEDNESDAY
8:00 P.M.—"Hour of Prayer Service"
REV. ROBERT T. NEWBOLD, Pastor

DOUGLAS MEMORIAL COMMUNITY CHURCH
"The People of the Way"
LAFAYETTE and MADISON AVES.
MARION CURTIS RASCOM, MINISTER
JAMES S. HAMMOND, MINISTER OF MUSIC
SUNDAY, OCT. 29, 1961
8:30 A.M. and 11:00 A.M.
REV. RAYMON WHITE
Pastor, Lutherville Charge of The Methodist Church
ORGAN RECITAL
BRUCE BENNET
SUN., NOV. 5 — 5 P.M.
MUSIC
CHANCEL CHOIR
"GO NOT FAR FROM ME, O GOD"—Bagnall
"PRAISE TO THE LORD" — Arr Wilson
SANCTUARY CHOIR
"THE LORD'S PRAYER" — Geier
"O BLESS THE LORD" — Spetlino, Franck
"LET GOD HAVE HIS WAY" — Arr. Kinney

INFORMATION! INSPIRATION! FELLOWSHIP!
ANNUAL MASS MEETING
Sunday School & B.T.U.
Convention of Maryland
SUNDAY, OCT. 29, 4 P.M.
UNION BAPTIST CHURCH
Druid Hill near Dolphin
Speaker: REV. KELLY MILLER SMITH
Secretary of Southern Christian Leadership Conference and Dean of Tennessee State S.S. and B.T.U. Congress.
Music by
SANCTUARY CHOIR OF UNION BAPTIST
DR. BAXTER L. MATTHEWS, Host Pastor

ENON BAPTIST CHURCH
Edmondson Ave. and Schroeder St.
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1961
6:30 A.M.—Early Prayer and Praise Service
9:30 A.M.—Sunday School
11:00 A.M.—Sermon by the Rev. Harold J. Cobb, pastor, First Baptist Church, Burlington, N.C.
6:30 P.M.—B.T.U.
7:30 P.M.—Willing Workers Musical Program EVERY NIGHT, 8 P.M.
Special Services — October 29 thru November 3
HEAR THE REV. HAROLD J. COBB
Pastor of First Baptist Church
Burlington, N.C. Special Music—Church Wide Choir
REV. ARTHUR J. PAYNE, Minister

FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH
Ashland Ave. and Bond Street
"THE PRAYING CHURCH"
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1961
9:15 A.M.—Sunday School
10:45 A.M.—Morning Worship. Sermon by the Pastor
3:00 P.M.—The Anniversary Service of the Missionary Society. Speaker, Rev. William Tapscott, Pastor of Gospel Tabernacle Baptist Church. Accompanied by his choir and congregation
7:30 P.M.—Service conducted by the Women's League, The Sick Committee and The Missionary Society
WE WELCOME YOU
REV. WALTER E. PAIGE, PASTOR

BROWN MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH
2000 N. FULTON AVENUE
SUN., OCT. 29, 1961
9:30 A.M.—Sunday School
11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship
3:00 P.M.—Senior Ushers Anniversary
6:00 P.M.—Preaching
Old Fashioned Prayer Meeting
Every Tuesday Night
ALL ARE WELCOME
REVEREND PAUL J. HARRIS, B.TH. MINISTER

MISSIONARY DAY
MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH
CAROLINE AND PRESTON STREETS
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1961
9:30 A.M.—Church School
10:30 A.M.—Prayer and Praise Service
11:00 A.M.—Sermon by the Rev. Mrs. Cora Edwards of Marley Neck, Md.
3:00 P.M.—Union Missionary Service. We worship at Mt. Sinai Bapt.
6:00 P.M.—B.T.U.
7:30 P.M.—Missionary Pageant: "The 12 Keys"
The Church With A Hearty Welcome
REV. C. EDWARD BROWNE, Pastor

Ames Memorial Methodist Church
CAREY AND BAKER STS.
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1961
8:30 A.M.—Morning Service. Title: "Churches for New Times"
9:30 A.M.—Sunday School, Mr. James Owings, Supt.
11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship, Theme: "Our Evangelical Witness".
3:00 P.M.—We Visit Ebenezer A.M.E. Church
A Cordial Welcome To All
ERNEST P. CLARK, Minister

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
CAROLINE and McELDERRY STS.
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1961
9:30 A.M.—Sunday School
11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship and Baptism
3:00 P.M.—East Balto. Union Missionary Service—Mt. Sinai Baptist Church, Wilcox and Preston Sts.
6:30 P.M.—B.T.U.
7:30 P.M.—Evening Worship
REV. VERNION T. WILLIAMS, Pastor
A CORDIAL WELCOME TO ALL

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

—ADC program

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they keep telling her there are no four - bed units and telling her how good it would be if colored women would learn to have smaller families.

"Probably if I had had any sense I wouldn't have had all these children," she said. "But that's too late now."

There were times when she thought of putting the children in a home and going to work but she couldn't bring herself to "check them in" and other times when she considered suicide.

"Sometimes when there's no food in the house and you have no shoes and you have to go pay bills with no money, you think a lot of things," she confided.

The mattresses and the bedroom unit are the things Mrs. Doe prays for now. "I keep hoping to go to the door and see a letter saying I could get back in the project," she said.

DEATH STEPPED IN

MR. AND MRS. John Aye were both born and reared in Baltimore. They weren't wealthy but Mr. Aye had 19 years with the city sanitation department and Mrs. Aye would work from time to time.

They had six children, four boys and two girls. Theirs was a good family.

Then Mr. Aye became ill and on Oct. 21, 1958, he died.

"There was a lump sum of money from the city and after that I guess I had to go to the welfare department," the widow said this week.

Her children are 21, 19, 18, 16, 5 and 3. The oldest is married. The 19 and 18-year olds are still at home though they are too old for ADC payment. ADC provides her $71 a month.

After Mr. Aye died they had to give up the rented home they had for a six-room frame home at $36 a month. One of the older boys has been able to hold a $36 a week job and helps out.

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WHEN THE AFRO called Mrs. Aye and her older sons were busy trying to make better the home's heating arrangement. There is no central unit.

They have a gas stove in the kitchen, a wood stove in the dining room, an oil heater in the living room. There's no heat upstairs where the bedrooms are.

"Last winter I used them all and kept the bedroom doors open but we still couldn't get the house warm enough to be comfortable," Mrs. Doe recalled.

Mrs. Aye said she had never been on welfare before her husband's death and had "never given it a thought, but then I had no one else to turn to. My mother was dead and there were small children."

Food is a big problem for the Aye family, also. She said clothing is less of a problem because "you go in for very little clothing."

FATE TRIPS WORKER

WORLD WAR II was still on August 1, 1943 when Mr. and Mrs. Tee decided Rock Hill, S.C. wasn't offering them as good a life as they could carve out.

John Tee was but a fifth grader, but he was ambitious. He turned to construction work with a defense outfit. That led to Norfolk, Va. and to a Baltimore shipyard, a course in carpentry and beamers and a take home pay of $60-65 a week.

Neither believed in throwing away a dollar. Mr. Tee saw his job "as a benefit to me and a chance to help my country." They started to raise a family (and now have children 11, 8, 8, and 6).

The Tee family was building a nest egg. They had an automobile. Life was better than at any previous time.

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Then on Jan. 10, 1956 Mr. Tee was changing a tire along side the road. A truck came by and struck him. He was hospitalized until Feb. 27 and went back to work June, 1956. Sometimes he had blackouts. But he went on working.

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ON A BUS en route to work in 1958 he suffered a blackout spell and woke up in a hospital. He could not go back to work. Mr. Tee hoped it was for a short time. The family began to use up the nest egg.

"After awhile (months later in August of 1959) it was all gone and there was nothing else I could do but turn to welfare," he said soberly this week.

Mr. Tee takes three capsules and pills every day. He does not have to pay for them.

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"IF IT WERE possible I could get back to work I could take care of my family much better. We wouldn't be on welfare one second. But right now, as far as I can see and the doctor can see, I might be on for a while," Mr. Tee conceded.

The family gets $193 a month, $47 of which goes for rent.

They have the same bedding and heating problem that so many other ADC families seem to have. Winter is a bad time for them. "We almost freeze," Mrs. Tee said.

They said they have a good caseworker and the last time she came there was a promise to see about some blankets but no promise they would get any "because so many have asked about us." The mattresses on three of their four beds are shot, too.

Summing up his story Mr. Tee said.

"Without some aid, God knows what we would have done. We appreciate it. But it's not the same. Some time it worries you pretty bad. You think how you want to live and how it is now."

Mr. and Mrs. Tee have been man and wife 33 years.

CHILDREN AND TEARS

THE TAXPAYERS hear a lot about ADC families like that of Mrs. John Rye.

At 30, she is head of a family of eight children and she talks like a woman who figures she chased rainbows for 17 years.

It didn't seem as if Mrs. Rye held out too much hope for happiness when she sighed:

"I've shed many a tear about the way my life is messed up. I'm trying now to work my happiness out with my children."

Her own family was big but not a welfare family. She was 13 and there was this boy who was 16 who also was from a large family. There were movies and other things they enjoyed together. And her first child.

She blames the boy's father that they did not get married then as she says they planned. But they continued to be friends. She became a mother again.

Her mother hopes Mrs. Rye had of marriage now to the young man were killed off.

"He started to drinking and there was another girl and he had to marry her. My childhood plans went up in smoke." Mrs. Rye said.

Then there was the man she married. "We were both out looking for work. We would meet in the same employment offices. It so happened we got on the same job, me as a dishwasher and he as a porter. We started going out."

"He did pretty good before we were married. I thought I had something then. After we married he started acting up, fighting and carrying on. He wasn't good to the children."

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OFF AND ON they spent about a year together and became parents of one child. She said she even left the children with her mother in an effort to make a go of it but couldn't.

Mrs. Rye finally got him into court on a non-support rap and he said he'd rather do time than pay. He got 18 months. She says she saw him but once afterwards.

Her mother worked by night and she worked during the day. "That's how we swung it," she said, until another man came along and increased her family size again.

What was on the years went by. Explaining it, Mrs. Rye said: "When they (the various men) are courting you they are good. They seem to offer a new life. After it is too late they change."

She had six children before she decided "I couldn't make it on what I could make so I gave up and went to welfare."

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NOW SHE has an income of $194 a month and a four-bedroom project unit for $57 a month. She has eight children ivy five men. Their ages are 16, 15, 13, 12, 9, 8, 5 and 4. None of the men give much.

So now Mrs. Rye talked about the past and the future:

"At the age (13) if I'd just known I'd have kept my mind on books instead of boys. A lot of girls ought to be doing that now. I wanted to be a beautician but I never got there.

"I understand the first boy I knew now has a family and a nice home and here I am living on the state, so to speak.

"So far none of my children have been in trouble. God knows I hope they don't. They are all planning what they want to be and that makes me happy. Trying to keep things right for them is my best bet now.

"I found out the hard way. You worry a lot when you see the world and the good things passing you by and you are stuck for life.

"I may be wrong. I hope I am, but I don't guess there's anybody who will have me now."

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IN THE ADC files there are better cases and there are worse.

There are different ways of looking at each one. There are different reasons behind most. Some you can understand, some you can't.

But for most, ADC is not the Street called Happiness.

Mrs. Selma Smith

Funeral services were held Wednesday at Christ Methodist Church for Mrs. Selma Smith, 42, of 2713 Edmondson Ave.

Mrs. Smith died last Saturday at University Hospital.

A native of Magothy, Md., she was the daughter of Washington and Iola Hall.

A member of the Christ Methodist Church, Mrs. Smith also was the mother of Miss Joan Marie Smith, "Miss Coppin State" for 1958. Miss Smith is now in the public school system.

In addition to her parents and daughter, Mrs. Smith is survived by her husband, Charles; five other children; Charles Jr., 17, David and Phillip, 13-year-old twins; Shirley, 8; and Gloria, 6.

Other survivors are two brothers, Rupert Hall, Magothy; Washington Jr., Severna Park, Md.; a sister, Mrs. Rosie Spencer, Glen Burnie; 11 nieces and 8 nephews.

Burial was in Magothy, Md.

Banda may shatter

BLANTYRE, NYASALAND (NNPA) — Dr. Hastings Banda, Minister of Natural Resources, may be the first African to break the country's strict rule, "No Africans in our social club."

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