Off The Beaten Path —

BY ELIZABETH M. OLIVER

MEMORANDUM FOR CITIZENS IN CHANGING TIMES

Every period in history has a tag to describe it. Today, we are living in the Nuclear Age, an era of changing times. In a city the size of Baltimore, changes come every day to effect our lives now and for 25 years hence.

These are the things to watch:

1. SCHOOLS — New dimensions in elementary education are coming during this school year, 1961-62, according to a recent announcement from the School Board.

This is to accomplish better learning, to enable each child adequately to meet the demands of everyday life today and in his world a-coming.

Changes will come in the teaching of mathematics, social studies and science and other subjects.

Elementary Schools Nos. 2, 66, 99, 100, 104, 220 are designated as pilot schools. Special attention will be given to provide children in these schools with guided experiences which will help them overcome their physical, cultural and social limitations.

The faculties of these schools are seeking answers to ways of helping the culturally limited children realize their learning potential.

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ARITHMETIC TEACHERS are attending Divisional Conferences to study new procedures to encourage pupils to THINK arithmetically, quantitatively.

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FRENCH IS being taught to elementary school children in schools No. 209, 213, 219, 242, 245.

2. HOUSING — Watch Urban Renewal moves in your neighborhood. Attend meetings, understand what changes are being made. Ask questions.

Urban Renewal is changing the face of the city. By 1980, the residential pattern, and the business area will be completely changed over. Now is the time to help preserve your neighborhood, your home, your residential area.

BURHA welcomes the participation of all residents in making plans for the future of their homes, neighborhood, community.

Plans must be approved by the Mayor and City Council before the Federal government will turn over the money for the project.

Today, while you read this, strong neighborhood associations are getting done what they want done in their neighborhoods. How about yours?

Join your neighborhood group, participate, get an understanding of what is going on.

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3. POLITICS — The next elections are (1) May, 1962, the General Primary Elections; (2) November, 1962, the General Elections.

From them will come U.S. and state Senators and U.S. Congressmen; a new governor of Maryland.

Check your registration now to be sure you are ready to vote.

Candidates are beginning to "throw their hats in the ring" and campaigns are in progress NOW. Listen, read, follow what's going on to be ready for 1962.

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4. NAACP MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN — In progress now, this campaign needs your support. More than ever before, the organization *needs cash money.* On hand are many *all-intra** trespass cases and other civil rights cases.

Each brief lawyers make to present the case before the courts of the land costs at least $400, some as much as $1,000.

The NAACP's fight is for freedom. If your membership is not in, take it in to 1234 Druid Hill Ave., the Baltimore Branch NAACP Baltimore office, or your local office in the counties.

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5. 1961 COMMUNITY Chest-Red Cross United Appeal

This appeal for funds for 44 Community Chest agencies and 3 Red Cross chapters is to raise $5,600,000.

This money is to help the needy. It is just that simple.

For example, when emergencies arise, the Red Cross is there. The Red Cross comes to the rescue when disasters—flood, windstorms etc. — occur, where people are made homeless by fires.

Our pleas are heard, never turned down. We must also contribute as well as receive.

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6. SIGNS OF THE TIMES — In October, November, December, the skies appear clearer because of absence of heat waves. From now on, if you are alert, you may see satellites in the sky at night.

Word is that there are more than 50 of them whizzing around the earth. They are symbolic of this era of space. Show and explain them to your children.

This first-hand knowledge gives them a wide horizon of information, provides them with a key to the Age, unfolds this new world to them.

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7. THE SEASON — Winter arrives Dec. 21 at 9:20 p.m.

Now is the time to observe nature to see the signs of preparation for winter.

The almanac predicts a hard winter. Observers say that fur bearing animals already have extra heavy coats.

Street-corner philosophers also say that winters in Baltimore are getting longer, more severe. In addition, they feel atomic weapon testing, "bombs in the air" are changing the weather.

Are you watching as even the weather changes?

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8. THE CHURCH — With the Nuclear Era has come a widespread feeling of insecurity. Those who are able to live out their days calmly have found one secret.

All magazines and publications today include articles on how to live. They disclose this secret — "*real security comes from within yourself.*"

Security does not come from laws, nor from any human effort. It lies deep within the person.

Today, the church has changed its theme. Go to church to learn the new slant people are taking on life.

Read the AFRO Tuesday and Friday to keep abreast of the times, to get all the news.

AROUND THE TOWN

Honor Roll Club of the Week: The 2400 block McCulloh and Whitelock Sts. Neighborhood club opened its 15th year last week with a meeting at the home of the president and organizer, Mrs. Bernice Buckner. Mrs. Nanoela Lockett has been recording secretary for 15 years.

Members of the group have been conscious of community needs throughout the life of the club and have been consistent contributors to the NAACP, Crownsville and Henryton Hospitals, the Anna Mae Hunter Home for the Blind, and other worthwhile institutions and causes.

At Christmas they become their brothers' keepers and provide baskets, toys, clothes. Neighbors never go without aid in sickness or bereavement.

Other members of the club are Mrs. Bertha Cross, vice president; Mesdames, Rose Herndon, Helen Atkins, Cassie Johnson, Martina Jones, Mabel Johnson, Mamie Briscoe, Ethel Woodson, Margaret Dixon, Elnora Tyler, Lucy Wright, Emma Owens, Cleopatra Williams.

Also, Mesdames Mary Williams, Floree Montgomery, Gladys Britt, Minnie Booker, Rosa Haywood, Elizabeth Lovelace, Florence Ray, Lee Matthews, Dorothy Evans, Nellie Sheridan, Ethel Watts, Elsie Wesley, Volle Redmond and Theresa Young.

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BIGGEST ART show in a long time is the Oct. 29 event sponsored by the McKeldin Republican Club women at School No. 66, McMechen and John Sts.

Mrs. Helen Hutchinson, Wilmington, Dela; Mrs. Georgia Boston; J. E. Lewis, head of Morgan's art department; two Morgan students, Oliver P. Scott and Donald Reguaters; and Walter Gill will also exhibit their paintings.

Mrs. Ruby Gill is president; Mrs. Esther Roberts, Mrs. Virgie Waters, co-chairmen.

THE BALTIMORE Pink Club is host to the Eastern Regional Conference at the Hotel Stafford on Saturday, Nov. 18.

Dr. H. Hayes Strider is president; Mrs. Flossie McClain Dedmond, vice president; Robert J. Dunmore, treasurer; Peter J. Buchanan, secretary.

Members include Dorothy M. Boone, Christine Brown, Robert D. Brown, Samuel Callahan, Sherman Carter, Hazel Hampton Fleming, Emma Clement Gittens, Phoebe Harrison Goff, Lonnie W. Greene, Violet G. Haywood, Willard Briscoefield King, William Jenkins, Estelle L. Lee, June Radford Lockett;

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And Myrna Denise Randolph, Lawrence D. Reddick, Beatrice Breeding Reesby, Esther J. Ridley, Aurelia A. Taylor, Hermoine King Weaver, Royal S. Weaver, Jr., Garland White, Rose Johnson White, and Albert N. Whiting.

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MR. AND MRS. Randolph Tate, 5117 Reisterstown Ave., write that they have received many phone calls and messages of congratulations lately.

Two weeks ago, Mr. Tate was the subject of an AFRO feature on the occasion of his promotion to meat manager at the Penn Fruit Store.

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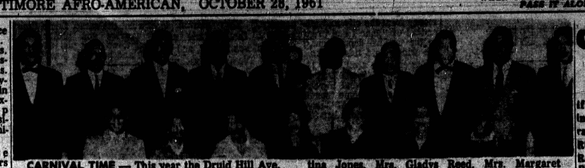
DID YOU know that Dr. James Timothy Boddie, pastor of New Shiloh Baptist Church, is considered one of the city's most scholarly ministers?

In recognition of his ability as a member of the clergy, Virginia Theological Seminary and College, Lynchburg, Va., awarded him a honorary doctor of divinity degree in 1956. Dr. Boddie was then pastor of Baltimore's Union Baptist Church.

A noted platform speaker, he is called upon to talk at educational, religious and general meetings about town and across the country nearly every week.

His church is symbolic of professional order. A secretary answers the phone each day of the week. Whenever information is needed, somebody is always on hand to give it.



CARNIVAL TIME — This year the Druid Hill Ave. YMCA's Carnival of Stars will be presented Nov. 16 at Douglass High School at 7:30 p.m. with an impressive bill of professional and amateur acts. The youth work of the YMCA is promoted by the carnival. Seen here are some of the members of this year's patrons' committee. Seated left to right: Clarence Burley, Mrs. Mary W. Adams, Mrs. Marina Jones, Mrs. Gladys Reed, Mrs. Margaret Smith, Mrs. Gussie Ellis, James Farabee. Standing, same order: Walter J. Freeman, Alfred C. Barnes, Harold J. Jennifer Jr., John H. Henderson, Robert B. Watts, Armstead Jenkins, Dr. Louis E. Harmon, Joseph E. Lee, James Edwards and Edgar F. Allen.

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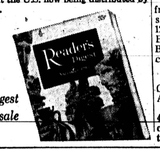

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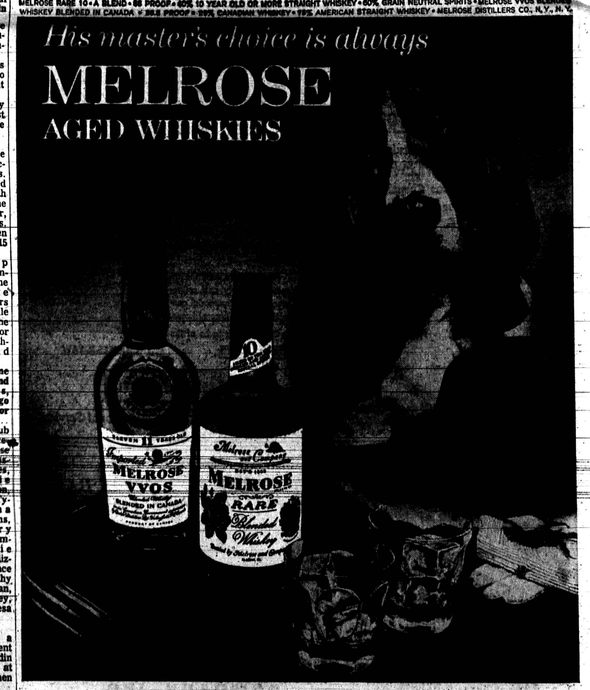

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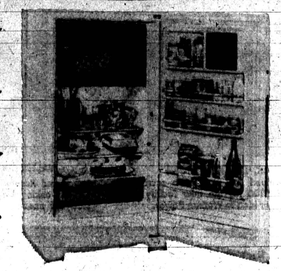

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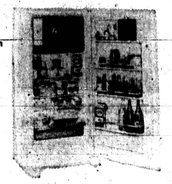

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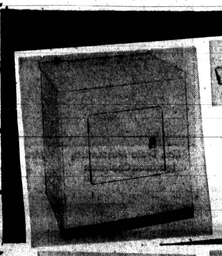

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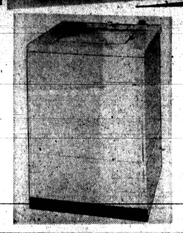

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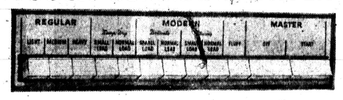

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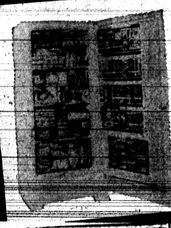

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