HAPPY NEW YEAR—is charmingly symbolized by Miss Mercedes D. Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Smith of N. 38th Street Richmond. A senior at Armstrong High School, her hobbies are reading, swimming, and working with children in volunteer groups.

DIES ON CHRISTMAS

Mrs. Bowie, long a nurse at Provident Hospital

After 21 years of nursing at Provident Hospital, Mrs. Euphratea Bowie, 69, died there on Christmas Day.

She had been ill at her home, 2012 Druid Hill Ave., and at the hospital for sometime.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at Union Baptist Church, where she was a member of the Queen Esther Circle.

Burial was in West Point, Va., where she grew up. Her parents were Nellie and Embra Coleman.

Mrs. Bowie was educated in the West Point schools, and then went on to Richmond, Va., where she finished the General Hospital School of Nursing.

She came to Baltimore in 1934, and shortly afterwards began part-time duty at Provident Hospital.

She became a general duty nurse in 1942. In 1946, she was promoted to emergency room supervisor.

When she retired in February 1963, she was night nursing service supervisor.

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SHE HAD previous wartime nursing experience (1915-17), as supervisor of wards at State Central Hospital, Petersburg, Va.

Four sons and two sisters survive. They are: Embra, William and Roger Bowie, all of Baltimore and Edward Bowie of Washington.

Sisters are Mrs. Minnie Walker and Mrs. Mary Ames, both of Baltimore.

Christmas at Lemmel

Christmas was a busy time for the students of Lemmel Junior High School. The many varied activities were highlighted by presentation of the pageant "Christmas — Customs, Carols and Legends" on Dec. 21.

The pageant featured music directed by Morris Queen, narratives directed by Raymond Carpenter and dances directed by Marlene Garner. Ovella D. Queen coordinated the program.

The school's mixed choir, girls' choir, modern dancers and choral speakers were on the program along with these student participants:

Hope Whitman, David Robinson, Linda Tate, Carrie Burnett, Sylvia Jackson, Earl Grandison, Nannette Bailey, Theresa Harris, Brenda Hayne and Joan Tate.

Also Carol Dunston, Carolyn Marshall, Robert Clark, James Colson, Albert Johnson, Andrea Fletcher, Lynn Anderson, Carl Tillman, Eva Dixon, Carmen Jones, Evonne Green, Valrie Smith and Aaron Gibson.

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LEMMEL'S Junior Red Cross filled nearly 100 gift boxes for patients at the Carver Nursing Home on Pennsylvania Ave. The gift boxes were filled with toilet articles, socks, ties, tobacco, fruit and handkerchiefs.

All articles were collected by the members of the Red Cross, who decided to make this activity an annual project. Mrs. Joan D. Tilley is faculty sponsor of the club.

The Student Council sponsored the giving of 55 baskets for needy families. Each basket contained a 10-pound turkey and other foodstuffs.

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A TOTAL OF $225 was collected for the project by the homeroom classes and $75 was donated by the PTA. The baskets were delivered by members of the faculty.

Linda Grant is president of the Student Council and Benjamin A. Randall is faculty sponsor. W. Norris Weis is principal of the junior high. There are also seven grandchildren.

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Legal way cleared for anti-poverty program

Legal roadblocks have been cleared for enactment of Mayor Theodore R. McKeldin's anti-poverty program to raise the economic standards of the city.

Thomas B. Finan, attorney general, and Joseph Allen, city solicitor, met Tuesday on the matter and decided there was no apparent conflict with the state's law.

The board of the State Department of Welfare raised the question at its meeting two weeks ago, noting that the state law gave that agency jurisdiction over federal funds administered for welfare purposes.

The board sought the ruling from Mr. Finan's office to ascertain its role in the program.

THE FINDINGS of Messrs. Finan and Allen on Tuesday apparently leaves the city and federal government sole administrators of the program.

The plan as presently devised would set up centers in approximately a six-square-mile inner city area, from which social workers would work to cope with the problems of its residents.

The first year's operation of the program is estimated to cost over $4,000,000, of which about $300,000 would be borne by the city.

The next key step toward realization is City Council approval of the ordinance to establish the program.

ADVANCE FEDERAL HEAD HONORED—Dr. W. O. Bryson Jr., (center) president of Advance Federal Savings and Loan, receives "Man of the Year" Award from Leroy Dyett, president of the Small Businessmen's League, Inc. The award was made for his outstanding contribution to the business community during 1964. Roosevelt Nixon, (left) secretary of the League, watches the presentation.

Mergenthaler offering jobs methods training

The Mergenthaler Adult Evening Center, 39th St. and Hillen Rd. is offering a five weeks cours in Job Methods Training beginning Jan. 5, for supervisors and other interested adults.

Classes will be held on Tuesday nights, 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. Registration will be held Monday, Jan. 4 and Tuesday, Jan. 5. There will be a small registration fee.

For further information on these and ther courses, call HOpkins 7-4000, Extension 427 or 428 during the evenings, 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Mondays thru Thursdays.

Dr. Templeton is honored

Dr. Furman L. Templeton, executive director of the Baltimore Urban League, received a Certificate of Recognition from the Maryland Council of Churches.

Dr. Wilmer V. Bell, chairman of the Division of Christian Social Relations of the Council, presented the award at the December board meeting of the Baltimore Urban League.

Mrs. R. L. Jackson buried on Monday

Mrs. Robert L. Jackson, wife of the physician, was meorialized at requiem mass at St. James Episcopal Church on Monday morning.

Father Donald O. Wilson, rector, officiated; assisted by Father Cecil Marshall, and Father David H. Croll, assistants. Music was by the church choir.

Burial followed in Arbutus Memorial Park.

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THE FORMER Clara Vivian Cleveland, Mrs. Jackson was born 72 years ago in Atlanta, Ga., the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cleveland.

She married Dr. Jackson in 1922, and moved to Baltimore shortly afterwards. He is chief of staff emeritus and chief surgeon emeritus at Provident Hospital, where Mrs. Jackson died on Wednesday.

She had been paralyzed since she suffered a stroke in Oct. 1961. Since then, she has been confined at their Mount Park home, in hospitals, and at her daughter's home.

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In her more active years Mrs. Jackson was a worker in the St. James Church St. Martha's Guild. She was known as 'an ardent supporter' of the church.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by the daughter, Mrs. Evelyn Barksdale; a son-in-law, Benjamin Barksdale; and two grandsons, Benjamin and Robert Barksdale.

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Out of town relatives here for the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Dago, Hudson, N.Y., Mrs. Portia Sarcy, Chicago; Mrs. Susie Lee, Atlanta; and Mrs. Lorraine Caviness and Miss Muriel Caviness of D.C.

Pallbearers were: Charles Tildon, Edward Watsin, Marvin Davis, Dr. Bernard Harris Jr., Dr. Turlot Juedy and Dr. Emerson Walden.

The Charles Law Funeral Home was in charge.

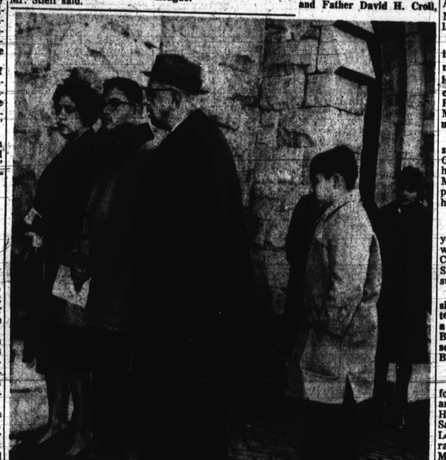
March of Dimes drive

The traditional January March of Dimes, now an all-out campaign against the national tragedy of birth defects, opens on Monday, January 4, in Maryland and the nation.

Under the leadership of Gideon N. Stieff Jr., campaign chairman for Baltimore City and Baltimore County, the drive will be climaxed by the "Mothers' March" on Jan. 26.

"One out of 16 American babies born this year will have a serious birth defect," Mr. Stieff said.

DIES — Mrs. Annie E. Bishop, onetime Baltimore beautician, who was buried in N.Y. last week. This AFRO photo was made in 1939, when Mrs. Bishop conducted Tecla's Institute of Beauty Science, formerly Anne's School of Beauty Culture, at 1129 Druid Hill Ave. (Story on Page 21)



MRS. JACKSON BURIED—Relatives of Mrs. Robert L. Jackson wife of the Baltimore physician enter St. James Episcopal Church for Monday morning requiem mass. Dr. Jackson, his daughter, Mrs. Evelyn Barksdale; and two grandsons, Benjamin and Robert E. Barksdale, are immediate survivors pictured here.

Firefighter ousted from Fire Dept.

Melvin A. Robinson, a firefighter with five years of service attached to the Fire Department's station at Lafayette Ave. near Stricker St., was dismissed fri mthe department Tuesday.

His dismissal followed a lengthy hearing on charges brought by his superior officers of using improper language toward his associates and insubordination generally.

Mr. Robinson, 34, who lives in the 1000 block Hanlon Ave., had a series of counter charges of his own against his officers, which he placed before the Fire Board at the hearing.

They were leveled at Lts. James Thomas, Leroy R. Hillary and Capt. Irvin A. Goodrich and charged generally of unfair and discriminatory treatment.

The board dismissed the charges against the officers.

Hymnalists Delete 3

• AN EDITORIAL •

Following the example of the British in nublishing "Songs Of Praise," American hymnals have deleted "From Greenland's Icy Mountain" altogether.

Written by an English bishop in 1819 for a missionary service the next day, it was a favorite until foreign members of the great denominations objected to references to themselves as "vile heathens."

Nor did these foreigners like the idea that Western Civilization has "the only true faith and wisdom from on high."

"LEAD Kindly Light" was written by a Protestant clergyman, John Henry Newman, while lost at sea on a trip in the Mediterranean, June 16, 1833. Twelve years later he joined the Catholic Church and ultimately became a Cardinal.

The hymn expresses a confession of sin, bewilderment and helplessness. The difficulty in understanding its full meaning is probably the reason for its purge.

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"NEARER My God To Thee" is something else. It's been called the greatest hymn ever written by a woman.

President McKinley, dying from an assassin's bullet, uttered these last words.

The band of the Titanic played this hymn when it struck an iceberg and sank in the foggy Atlantic Ocean.

Teddy Roosevelt's Rough Riders sang it in the Spanish American War in Cuba.

The author was an English woman, Sarah Flower Adams who wrote it in 1840 for use in her husband's church.

It did not gain popularity until the words were sung to the tune Bethany, written especially for it by James Smart.

This raises the often stated question, which is more important, the tune or the words.

For various reasons, hymns like these will not appear in new Methodist or Episcopal hymn books.

One good reason is that it is necessary to use hymns more recently written.

We shall see if the public will agree. Some Hymn books have long omitted Julia Ward Howe's "Battle Hymn of the Republic" but it is still a good hymn.

Set Jan. 5 for voting law charges against Rep. West

DETROIT — The examination of State Rep. Daniel W. West was adjourned until Jan. 5 to give defense and prosecution time to prepare arguments on charges of conspiracy to violate voter rights.

West, a Democrat, is accused of conspiring to register electors unlawfully and of committing perjury. The adjournment was ordered by Recorder's Court Judge Joseph A. Gillis.

He also is accused in a Federal Grand Jury indictment of 117 counts of income tax fraud.

MEANWHILE, WEST was accused Tuesday of preparing "inaccurate" City of Detroit income tax returns.

City Controller Richard Stricharts said 50 returns had been checked and "most" of them were inaccurate.

"Let us THANK the Lord our God." Preface of the Mass.
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COURT MAY SOON HALT VENEY RAIDS

Md. Courts Warned Police On Illegal Raid Tactics Before

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Poverty Victims Know Little Of 'War' Plans

By ROGER J. NISSLY

"I didn't know there was anything like that."

"No, I don't know anything about it."

"I couldn't say what it will do."

"I haven't read it in the paper yet."

These comments were typical reactions from the downtrodden people who will be helped most by the War on Poverty—a war they know very little about.

The $4 million pilot project of the war is due to begin soon in Baltimore, but the people at whom it is aimed have only a shadowy idea of its existence and no conception of how it will affect them or what part they will play.

Because the program is designed to strike at the causes of poverty on such a large scale—the annual cost is estimated to be about $24 million within a few years — the AFRO talked to families in the blighted areas of the city to learn their hopes for the program.

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THE AFRO also asked the question, "What would you do if you had $4 million to fight poverty in Baltimore for a year?"

Most of those interviewed understand little about the program and — resigned to the conditions experienced in their own lives—think that it would not do much to help them.

However, there was hope for their children and this showed up in the first recommendation of many for use of the $4 million: better education.

As a 66-year-old man, who hopes the project will benefit his two grandchildren, said, "Without learning, you're in bad shape. So much money is spent on foolishness that it's good to see it going for something worthwhile for a change."

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ANOTHER recommendation given equal weight with education was "to clean up the slums."

"Some of the places people live in aren't fit to bring up a dog," was the comment of one man, who would use the money to build more projects.

"But they have to be careful," he warned, "some of the places they're tearing down now are better.

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POVERTY STRICKEN children know what it's like to play in such areas as this one in the 600 block George St.

BABY SLAIN IN HER MOTHER'S ARMS

Key CANDO post to Rev. Newbold

The Rev. Robert T. Newbold, Jr., pastor, Grace Presbyterian Church, was named today (Friday) by Mayor Theodore R. McKeldin to the city's proposed anti-poverty commission, and designated as vice chairman.

The Rev. Mr. Newbold thus becomes the second person nominated by the mayor.

He was a member of the steering committee set up more than a year ago to survey the human renewal problems in the city, a forerunner to the present project.

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MORTON MACHT, president of the Welsh Construction Co., was named Monday by Mayor McKeldin

—See Rev. Newbold, Page 7

3 Md. Congressmen back Freedom Party

Only three of Maryland's eight congressmen displayed sufficient concern over the illegal denial of the ballot to colored citizens in Mississippi to vote against seating that state's disputed delegation, as the 89th Congress convened Monday.

The Mississippi Freedom Party had contested the state's regular delegation, charging that because colored citizens there are deprived of the right to vote their election was unconstitutional.

The three Maryland congressmen who voted to sustain this contention are:

Carlton R. Sickles (D., at large), Clarence D.

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CRC report due soon on city hiring practices

The Baltimore Community Relations Commission's extensive study of unfair employment practices existing in city departments and remedial recommendations is to be made public within about 10 days.

Samuel T. Daniels, CRC executive secretary, has indicated the report will suggest considerable employment and upgrading pattern changes are necessary in a number of municipal departments.

Mayor Theodore R. McKeldin ordered the exhaustive CRC study a few months ago, following a preliminary report by this agency which gave strong

—See CRC report, Page 7

Honor Roll time again; help us select honorees

This newspaper is looking for the 10 persons or organizations who and which have rendered superior public service without thought to personal gain.

They will make up the 1964 Honor Roll team and will be publicly cited for unselfish contributions to their fellowman and community.

These persons and organizations are known best to you, their neighbor and, possibly beneficiary.

Judges of the Honor Roll panel, therefore are asking that you rush in your nomination TODAY. Address all nominations to AFRO Honor Roll, AFRO City Desk, 628 N. Eutaw Street.

Your nominee can be a mother, teacher, teenager, labor, religious, or community leader—or anyone who has given freely of his or her time and talents to improve conditions in their community.

SAD MOTHER, Mrs. Patricia Cooper, was walking with daughter, Kris, when bullet from speeding car fatally wounded infant.

Sniper's bullet from car kills baby; 5 are sought

"It sounded like a car back-firing. I didn't know the baby had been shot until I felt her head drop. When I looked down she had blood on her forehead."

Mrs. Patricia Cooper, 22, spoke to the AFRO after a car sniper fatally wounded her 20-month-old daughter Kris. She had been holding the baby in her arms at the time of the shooting.

"I was on my way home after visiting a friend. I had planned to take the children out to the park."

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THE SHOOTING, police said, occurred in the 900 block Whitelock St. as Mrs. Cooper, with three children, were walking westward toward her home in the 2500 block Madison Ave.

"I was holding Karol, 2, (another daughter) by the hand and had Kris in my arms," she said.

With tears in her eyes the mother declared, "I don't know who would do a thing like this. I wish it had been me instead of Kris. She hadn't even really begun to live. Now she's dead."

Mrs. Cooper said that she was sure the sniper was not shooting at her intentionally, or her child.

"There were other people around. Maybe whoever it was was trying to get somebody else," she added.

Witnesses described the speeding car as being a 1963 Chevrolet hard top, two-door sedan, red in color with a cream top. On the right rear fender was a short radio aerial.

THE LICENSE tag, police

—See Baby slain, Page 2

Moylan On Police: Gone A 'Little Too Far' Now

By WILBUR PINDER

"It's a pity. They have gone a little too far this time."

State's Atty. Charles E. Moylan Jr., who has been supporting police tactics in the massive manhunt for the Veney Brothers, expressed this sentiment this week after one of the controversial armed raids.

Involved in this were the arrests of an elderly woman and her disabled war veteran son whose home was raided by warrantless police after a cab driver heard mention of the Veney brothers by two passengers, one the mother.

The Veneys, Earl, 31, and Sam, 25, are wanted on police warrants connecting them with the Christmas Day slaying of a police sergeant, the $2,000 robbery of a liquor store and shooting of a police lieutenant.

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APPROXIMATELY 150 homes of colored citizens have been raided during the massive police manhunt for the two suspects.

The raids, though strongly criticized by several civil rights groups, have received the approval of city and state officials, among them the state's attorney.

Mr. Moylan's declaration came on Wednesday in the mayor's office following a series of events including the mother - son arrests, which started shortly after noon.

The chain of events which followed this arrest climaxed in Mayor McKeldin's office where the woman and her son had been accompanied by Mrs. Juanita J. Mitchell, president, NAACP State Conference, and Del. Clarence M. Mitchell 3rd (D., 4th).

The subjects of the arrests and questioning were Mrs. Maggie L. Sheppard, 73, 2003 N. Monroe St., and her son Roscoe R. Cooper, 46, of the same address.

The AFRO talked with Mrs. Sheppard at North

—See Moylan, police, Page 2

HER FACIAL EXPRESSION shows concern of Mrs. Maggie Sheppard after she and son Roscoe Cooper were arrested after she included Veney Case in taxi cab discussion.

Police warned on raids 12 years ago

By STERLING A. PAIGE

". . . Courts have no higher duty to perform than those involving the protection of the citizens in civil rights guaranteed to him by the Constitution.

"If at any time the protection of those rights should delay or even defeat the ends of justice in a particular case, it is better for the public good that this should happen than that a great Constitutional mandate should be nullified.

"If a general search warrant is condemned, how much more obnoxious must be an authorization to conduct a general and indiscriminate search of persons and property without any warrant."

Those significant words were part of a Maryland Appeals Court case 12 years ago

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That's right, the AFRO City Desk has a total of fifty dollars ($50) each week for news tips. Have you one? Call AFRO City Desk, MUlberry 5-6015 and say 'I have a news tip.' After 8 p.m., call LA. 3-3024. YOU might be a winner.

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Oh, yes — the AFRO Building is located at 628 N. Eutaw St., corner of Druid Hill Ave.

And remember, the money must be claimed before 4:30 p.m. on Monday.

That's it. Have fun.

IT PAYS TO READ THE AFRO.

Suit Seeks End To Raids

The NAACP today asked the federal court here to order an end to the police department's "illegal" Veney Case raids in the homes and establishments of predominantly colored citizens.

Charging the warrantless raids to be in violation of the 14th and 4th Amendments, the NAACP petition asks injunctive relief for seven plaintiffs and others similarly situated.

Bernard J. Schmidt, commissioner of police, is named as defendant.

Prepared by NAACP local and national attorneys, Mrs. Juanita J. Mitchell, Tucker R. Dearing, Jack Greenberg and James M. Nabrit 3rd, the petition states:

"There are common questions of law and fact affecting the rights of colored and other residents . . . who have been subjected to unlawful invasions and searches of their homes and persons pursuant to the policy and practice of Commissioner Schmidt) and his agents."

SPECIFICALLY, the petition was filed in behalf of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel J. Lankford 2707 Parkwood Ave.; the Rev. Mrs. Elizabeth Thompkins and her husband Claude Thompkins, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Summers and Arthur Rayner, all of 2418 Eutaw Pl.

However, the attorneys stated that the suit is also on behalf of persons who have been or may be subjected to

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