NEW PROVIDENT HOSPITAL DRONING with activity since the Dec. 13 grand opening finds (PANEL 1) unit clerks, Mesdames Josie Smith, Claydee Burrell, Mildred Hill and Registered Nurse Miss Patricia Green recording data. (PANEL 2) Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds Maxie Rayford making a routine check. (PANEL 3) Dr. Claude D. Hill, Obstetrics and Gynecology chief, demonstrating the hand sterilizer on a light in the operating room. (PANEL 4) File Room Clerks Misses Marian Watson and Philis Brown and (PANEL 5) Chief of Staff Dr. Elijah Saunders checking one of the giant X-Ray machines. AFRO Photos by Frank W. Phillips.

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Rev. William Austin, Pleasant Grove pastor

The Rev. William Austin, Jr. was called to pastor the Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, 214 S. Louden Ave., on Dec. 16, 1970.

The Rev. Mr. Austin had been minister-in-charge of Pleasant Grove since May, 1969.

Before, from 1963 until 1968, he pastored St. Andrews Methodist Church, Mt. Washington, which he later merged with another Methodist Church in that area to become Elderslie Methodist Church. He went to St. Andrews under Bishop Edgar Love.

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The Rev. Mr. Austin and his congregation celebrated their first anniversary in theirnew church Dec. 28. The church had been previously located at 582 E. Biddie St.

Born in Pittsboro, N.C., the minister came to Baltimore in 1934.

He attended the Baltimore Area Pastors' School at Bennett College, Greensboro, N.C., three summers.

REV. WILLIAM AUSTIN JR.
Pastor of Pleasant Grove Baptist Church

He is a member of the Prince Hall Masons.

He and his wife, Mrs. Estella F. Austin, reside in the 5300 block Gwynn Oak Ave. They have three daughters: Mrs. Bernice M. Brown, Mrs. Loretta P. Johnson and Mrs. Joyce A. Williams.

United Fund gives $10 million to agencies

The United Fund board of directors last week announced the allocations of the more than $10,000,000 raised in the 1970 campaign.

Walter Sondheim, president of the Fund, cited the work of the Goals and Allocations committee headed by J. Stevenson Peck, president of the union Trust Company, for the rapid completion of a difficult task.

Mr. Sondheim pointed out that the committee had received requests for over 13 million dollars, 3.6 million more than was alocated last year. The amount raised in the 1970 campaign was 10.2 million, only $600,000 over the preceding year. "This leaves a gap of 3.0 million between what is needed and what is available" he said.

Mr. Peck, in explaining the recommended allocations, said the job was to refine 13 million down to 10 million, a job that "is not easy."

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"All members have demonstrated an increased need for funds," he said, "but the funds were not there this year. This means that many of the forward thrust programs, those new services designed to meet changing needs in our community, will have to wait," he explained.

He also pointed out that the United Fund took in two new members this year, the Baltimore League for Crippled Children and Adults and the Baltimore Association for Retarded Children.

"The United Fund has a definite responsibility and obligation to these two organizations," Mr. Peck said.

Mr. Sondheim, who said the allocations were based on the needs of the agencies and the funds available, announced the following figures:

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Community Chest of the Baltimore Area — $4,977,000;

Baltimore Chapter, National Red Cross — $1,750,000;

Associated Catholic Charities — $1,258,000;

Associated Jewish Charities — $586,000;

Anne Arundel Community Chest — $202,000;

Baltimore League for Crippled Children and Adults — $180,000;

Baltimore Association for Retarded Children — $135,000;

Junior Red Cross — $2,500;

Post Youth Activities, National USO and other national agencies — $47,500.

Mr. Sondheim pointed out that campaign and administrative costs would be held to 5.9 per cent in 1971, and 4.6 per cent as a reserve for uncollectible pledges due to persons moving from the area, changing jobs, deaths, etc.

Christian Science radio show

Launching of a new radio series was announced today by Harry L. Tyson, the Christian Science Committee on Publication for Maryland.

"Inspirational in purpose, "The Truth That Heals" series," Mr. Tyson said, "is designed to be of help to people of all faiths. The fifteen-minute broadcasts have a fresh, documentary tone. In recorded spontaneous conversation, people from many lands share firsthand experiences which show the relevance of spiritual power to today's needs.

"Beginning Sunday, January 3," Mr. Tyson said, "nearly 1000 radio stations, including ten in Maryland, will broadcast "The Truth That Heals" every week in the same time periods allotted to broadcasts in the previous Christian Science series, "The Bible Speaks to You" which has been on the air for more than eight years."

Martin Luther King holiday campaign on

A campaign has been launched by the People's Action Center and the People's Action Committee to petition the National, State, County, and city governments to designate Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s birthdate, Jan. 15, an official holiday.

The petition states:

"We, the undersigned citizens of Frederick City and/or Frederick County, and of the State of Maryland, and of the United States, hereby petition said governments to designate and proclaim the birthdate of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., which is January 15, as an official National, State, County, and City holiday."

At the bottom of the petition it says that all filled petitions should be returned by Jan. 4, 1971, to People's Action Center, 100 S. Market St., Frederick, Md.

The signatures will be presented to the appropriate government bodies early in January according to the announcements.

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9:15 A.M.—Church School
10:45 A.M.—Worship. SERMON BY THE PASTOR.
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9:15 A.M.—Sunday Church School
11:00 A.M.—Sermon by the Pastor and Celebration of Holy Communion.
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Corporate Communion - Breakfast
Clergy, Acolytes, St. Mary's Guild
9:00 A.M.—Sung Eucharist - Instruction
11:00 A.M.—Sung Eucharist & Sermon
WEEKDAY SERVICES
Wednesday—7:00 A.M.—Holy Communion
—12:00 Noon—Holy Communion
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10:30 A.M.—Open Heart Service
11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship - SERMON by Rev. Elmore E. Warren of Richmond, Va.
Installation of Officers.
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PRAYER

Our Father in heaven; if there are many disturbing things in our society, we have no right to blame Thee. Rather we must confess—as we do — that we have wandered very far from the precepts of Thy Word. Forgive us these failings, O Lord, and make Thy dwelling place, we pray Thee, in our homes. Be the unseen guest at every meal; the unseen listener to every conversation. Make our homes pillars of strength, so that our society may be cleansed and Thy name praised. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SAFETY PROGRAM — This year, the Mayor's Traffic Safety Commission and city public schools are cooperating to protect youths on roller skates from traffic by blocking off certain areas of streets. Adults in this photo at one such area at School 53 are, left to right: Daniel Dixon, Dept. of Education; Mose Ottenheimer, commission chairman; Elliott Epstein and Mack B. Simpson Jr., principal and assistant principal respectively, and Patrolman Julian Richburg, Police Community Relations Division.

Skating safety set for children

The Mayor's Traffic Safety Commission has announced that city streets be barricaded adjacent to the public schools to provide roller skating safety.

In cooperation with the Baltimore City public schools, Dr. Frank Bennett, director of Safety Education, has notified all Elementary Schools to provide designated areas on the school playgrounds of barricaded streets for roller skating.

Every year many boys and girls receive roller skates for Christmas, Dr. Bennett said. "In order to provide as much fun as possible, with safety, it is suggested that parents instruct their children not to roller skate on the streets or highways, reminding them of the areas provided for their safety.

Mose Ottenheimer, 2nd designated areas, he said.

"All principals of elementary schools will advise pupils as to dates and areas provided for roller skating, and will stress the importance of roller skating safety."

The Community Relations Division of the Baltimore City Police Department will participate in checking the chairman of the Mayor's hazardous journey on foot through downtown Boston, while the second, a filmstrip, is a visual adaptation of the familiar children's poem using delicate, dreamlike sketches by illustrator Barbara Cooney.

Curran wants non-public schools aid

Delegate Gerald J. Curran has announced he will resubmit a bill providing for the purchase service form of aid to non-public schools in the next legislative session.

The Third District delegate announced that he is again seeking co-sponsors for this measure in order to provide a public forum for discussion of alternative methods of state assistance to private schools.

The Commission to Study State Aid to Non Public Education headed by Dr. Otto Kreushaar is expected to recommend a system of vouchers to parents of all children to pay for education either public or private.

"The decision on whether to aid non-public schools and the method used in providing that aid is a matter to be determined by the Legislature," Delegate Curran pointed out. "Many knowledgeable people support the purchase service concept.

"Indeed, in the states of Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, and Connecticut the purchase service concept is now law."

The Supreme Court is expected to rule on the constitutionality of this method of assistance, to private schools early next year.

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Lombard School offers new education courses

The Basic Literacy Course at Lombard Community School is in the process of reorganization for the incoming year, and a survey is being taken among neighborhood residents to determine in which areas there is the greatest need for basic education.

The class offers instruction in phases of basic education such as filling out applications correctly, basic reading, and reading in specific areas (newspapers, contracts, insurance policies, recipes, and general directions, etc.).

Everyday arithmetic, basic writing skills, and any other that meet the needs and interests of participants.

The class meets on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Mrs. Barbara J. Anderson is the teacher and Mrs. Sallie Johnson the teacher's aide.

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Contact John E. Mohamed, coordinator of Lombard Community School, Ho. 7-4000, extension No. 2838.

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The series of programs are scheduled as follows:

Saturday starting Feb. 6, ending May 1, 1971. 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

Monday starting Feb. 8, ending April 26, 1971. 7 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Wednesday starting Feb. 10, ending April 28, 1971. 7 p.m. to 10 p.m.

For individuals not affiliated with the university, each program costs $65. Further details may be obtained by writing Mrs. B. Sauve, Reading and Study Skills Laboratory, Counseling Center, University of Maryland, College Park, Maryland 20742, or telephoning 454-2935.

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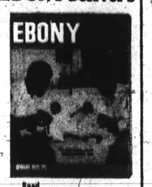

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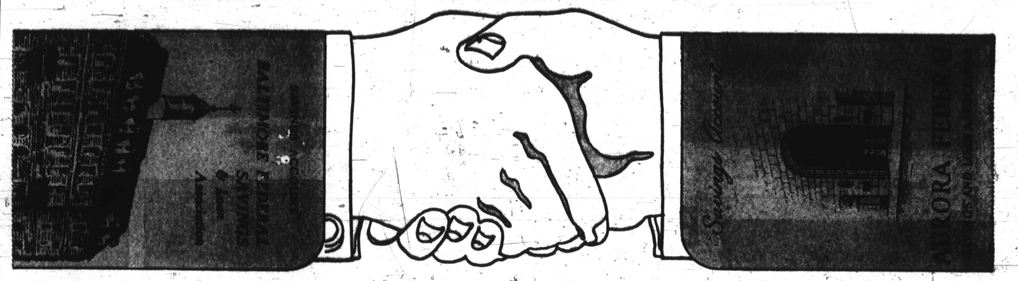

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