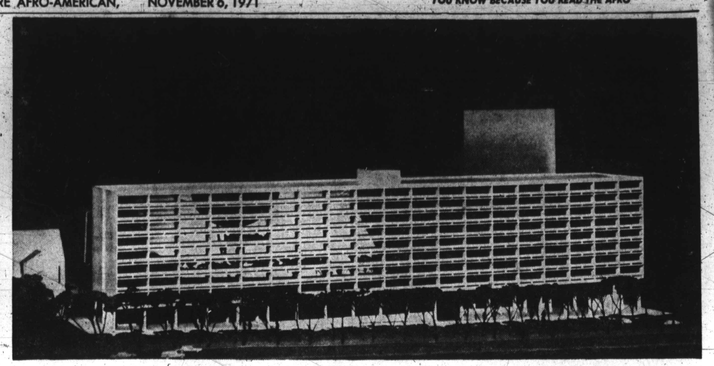
"A MAN AMONG MEN," is the way the Rev. Mr. George Bayanars was described when he was honored by the United Council of Christian Community Churches of Maryland and Vicinity at a ceremony recently. Pictured (center) above posing with his wife, Mrs. Virginia Bayanars and the Rev. Sidney Daniels (right) is the Rev. Mr. Bayanars, full of smiles.



THE CHRIST CHURCH HARBOR APARTMENTS now under construction, will be completed in Nov., 1972. The high rise apartment building, designed for some senior citizens, will also house south Baltimore residents.

TEACHER'S FAMILY—Relatives of Mrs. Sadie Jenkins, senior teacher at Guilford Elementary School No. 32, leave Enon Baptist Church following Friday funeral. Left to right, front, her husband, Armistead Jenkins, Lake Clifton High teacher; and her mother, Mrs. Clara Watson, escorted by nurse. Behind them, her sister, Miss Clara Thompson, walks with cousin, Warren Hobbs. In rear, Mrs. Joyce McManus, cousin, Annapolis; Warren Lancaster, an uncle; and niece, Mrs. Twilah Donald, Columbia, Md. Not pictured are brothers, Levi, Vernon and Christopher Thompson.

Consecration for District Parsonage

A service of consecration and blessing for the Baltimore Northwest District Parsonage was held at the residence, 20 Millstone Road in the Hernwood Heights area of Randallstown, Saturday.

The keys to the house was presented to Dr. William E. Bishop, district superintendant, who, with his family, will be the first to live in the manse following the purchase by United Methodist parishoners of the district.

The presentation was made by Harry Batchelor secretary-treasurer.

The blessing was given by Bishop Lord, and music for the occasion was by the Preachers Four, composed of C. Winfield Hall, Lester W. Hall, C. Gordon Clews and Everett W. Culp. Mrs. Everett W. Culp is accompanist for the quartet.

A curving walk-way leads the visitor to front door of the house. Upon entering the house the visitor steps into the foyer which is made colorful by a slate floor of brick, green and burgandy-colored tiles.

Turning to the left while in the foyer, is the living-room with soft gold carpeting and soft gold drapes at the picture window.

Highlighting the living-room is a raised brick live fireplace, complete with bellows and smoke screen.

Turning to the right from the livingroom is the dining area, again carpeted in soft gold. A large picture window over looks a bi-level backyard, located just at the edge of the woods.

A spacious kitchen, complete with wall phone and wall oven is to the right of the dining room. A motif of tones of yellow and gray are dominant throughout the room.

Passing through the kitchen, the visitor is again in the foyer, however, looking to the left and six steps down is the family room and office of the Rev. Mr. Bishop.

The family room is panelled. The wall is accented by a wooden wagon wheel and a stagecoach done in tones of pink and blue.

Returning to the foyer, there are six steps leading to the upper level of the house. The entire upper level is carpeted in gold.

The master bedroom is decorated in shades of green and gold. The master bath is in shades of green to compliment the bedroom.

The guest rooms are large and have wormwood furniture throughout.

One feature of the house which Rev. Bishop says, "I go there every day," is the air raid shelter located in the backyard of the house. To get into the steel shelter, a round black top is opened and approximately 20 steps down is the middle of the shelter. Completely equipped with four beds, water containers and bookshelf, it's ready for use.

Members of the Bishop family are his wife, Mrs. Laura Brooks Bishop, daughter, Mrs. Wilma Bishop Dean, Joseph Anthony Dean, son-in-law and Kia Danita, granddaughter.

Trustees for the District Parsonage are Ralph Miller of Lochearn Drive, Harry Batchelor of Glyndon, Md., Joseph Lawson of N. Eden St., Mrs. Alice Carroll of W. North Ave. and William Carr of Westminster, Md.

Symphony society sponsoring concert series

The Northeast Baltimore Symphony Society is presenting a 1971-1972 Music Concert Series by the Baltimore Symphony, Sergui Comissiona, director, to be held in Murphy Auditorium, Morgan State College campus.

Scheduled appearances include Jean Jacques, Kantorow, violinist, Leon Bates, pianist and Felicia Weathers, soprano. The subscription price to the series for adults is $10 and students rates are $5.00.

McKeldin gets humanitarian award

Former governor, Theodore R. McKeldin has been awarded the 1971 George L. Radcliffe Humanitarian Award. The honor was conferred on him at a dinner organized by the National Foundation March of Dimes at the Martin's West.

Established in 1968, the purpose of the award is to recognize those persons in the community who have given of their time and talents for the benefit of others.

Other recipients of the award have been the late Charles P. McCormick, former chairman of the Board of the McCormick Company; Dr. Edward Davens, former Deputy Commissioner of Health for the State of Maryland; and John C. Unitas of the Baltimore Colts.

Born in Baltimore in 1900, McKeldin was educated in public schools in Baltimore. He took night school courses in the Baltimore College while working and later took his law course in night classes at the University of Maryland where he received an LL.B degree in 1925. He took post graduate work in economics at the Johns Hopkins University.

S. BALTIMORE NOTES

By WALTER HILL

The regular meeting of the Mt. Winans Civic Interest Group, Inc., was well attended and we wish to thank everyone who helped make it possible.

We are deeply happy to have had present Mesdames Ora Johnson, Jennie Tucker, Coggie V. Tucker, Carol Grant, Virginia Brown, Dessie Williams, Helen Knox, Ethie Wolfred, Charlene Burley, Marlene Burley and Barbara White.

Guests included Rufus Watson, Russell Cooper, Paul Frederick, Mesdames LaVerne Brooks, Nancy Rinke.

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Sisterhood Anniversary Day was observed at Leadenhall Baptist Church. Mrs. Willie Mae Jones, president of the sisterhood had as her guest speaker, the Rev. Robert Savage, associate pastor of Bethany Baptist Church.

Outstanding musical of the program was by the male chorus and the young adult choir of Bethany Baptist Church. The Rev. Savage used as his subject "No Ice Water In Hell."

The Mt. Winans Community Unity Services were held at Star of Bethlehem A.M.E. Church.

Services were one of much delight and greatly enhanced by the lovely musical renditions from the young choirs of Bethany and the combine senior and Gospel choirs of the community churches. Mrs. Catherine Johnson, organist of Bethany Baptist Church was given great praise from all ministers for her renditions.

Leadenhall Baptist Church Willing Workers will go to Christmas Village on November 13. Support your Civic organization and send your notes of happenings to your columnist.

The Community Action Agencies of Mt. Winans Westport and Washington Blvd. invited the residents to take an active part in the center meeting and lend a helping hand with the following problems housing, food problems, health, job employment, education and legal aid.

Mt. Winans United Methodist Church will climax their annual homecoming services this Sunday. Rupert Spencer, great nephew of Mrs. Sadie Blocker is guest speaker and the young adult choir of Bethany Baptist Church will sing.

Widows pensions

WASHINGTON — Widows of veterans who remarried and were widowed a second time are eligible to have their VA widows' pension or compensation payments restored, but tre Veterans Administration reports that there has been no great rush of applications.

Jehovah witnesses hold convocation

North Cherry Hill congregation of Jehovah's witnesses will be one of seven convening Nov. 5, 6 and 7 at the Assembly Hall of Jehovah's witnesses, Sunrise Beach Road, Crownsville it was announced.

Garfield Whisenant presiding minister, announces more than 1,000 are expected at the Friday evening program of instructing demonstrations in the public ministry of Bible education which Jehovah's Witnesses engage in world wide.

Mr Whisonant reports there are 26,524 congregations in 205 lands now and to the present 5605 congregations in the United States, 110 are added each year.

"Much of this growth comes from the diligent use of the material presented at these semi-annual seminars held for all congregations" Mr. Whisonant added, "and for these new ones to make a dedication a baptism as arranged for Sat., Nov. 6."

On Sunday at 3 p.m. Louis R. Beda will talk on "Can You Live Forever?" "Will You? "All wishing to attend are invited to come free and no collections is taken.

Miss Betty Mello joins Hampstead Hill staff

By HARRIET VERNON

Miss Betty Mello, former head of the Home Economics Department at Herring Run, has been assigned to Hampstead Hill Junior High as assistant principal in charge of the eighth grade classes.

At Hampstead Hill the classes are organized into "schools within a school" so she is technically Unit Principal of the 24 eighth grade classes housed in the third floor wing.

She says she has enjoyed her recent weeks at Hampstead Hill and she finds the teachers most cooperative and for the most part the students are too.

Her first big assignment at the school was to get the Club Program organized and under way. The plan was devised by the assistant principal in charge of the Annex last year, Bernard Smith.

The plan allows one period every other week to be devoted to club activities. Mrs. Mello also had the task of sorting applications and preparing for the several clubs for 2500 students.

Some of the clubs offered are the Coin Club, College Club, Know Your Neighborhood Club, Chef Club for Boys, a Charm School and A Journalism Club which will edit the school newspaper, "The Lantern."

Several of the clubs will take a number of trips around Baltimore to get acquainted with their city and to observe certain kinds of activities in operation.

Mrs. Mello was born in Cincinnati, Ohio and received her early education in Cincinnati Public Schools and then came to Baltimore to attend Morgan State College where she earned her B.S. degree in Home Economics.

She has pursued graduate studies at the University of Cincinnati, University of Maryland and Morgan State College.

In the Baltimore School System she has been department head at Herring Run and she taught at Dunbar High, Saratoga Junior High, Calverton Junior High and Patterson High School.

Her husband, Earl Mello, is director of the educational program at Boy's Village. They are the proud parents of two girls, Fawn, 4, who attends Little Friends Day Nursery and Peri, 11, who attends Furley Elementary.

Her father-in-law is Captain Dennis Mello of the Western District Police Department.

Her hobbies are sewing and swimming, but she confided that she has not had time to do much of either lately. She also likes to travel. She and her familily attend St. Francis Xavier Church.

CALVERT COUNTY NEWS

By MELVINA EDWARDS

Continue your prayers for Mrs. Hattie Carter, sister of the writer of this column. She had surgery at Bon Secour Hospital last week and is improving.

Mrs. Elizabeth Brown of Sunderland, Md. who has been ill is now improving.

Mrs. Mary C. Ray was slightly injured by a car after attending a meeting. She is the wife of Howard C. Ray and a trustee of St. Edmonds United Methodist Church. Mrs. Ray lives in Huntingtown, Md.

Mrs. Ethel Brown who suffered a fall down three flights of stairs is improving at home in Chesapeake Beach.

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Continue your prayers also for Mrs. Martha Clark Davis another sister of the sister of this column, she s also improving.

Anniversary greetings to Rev. and Mrs. William (Melvina) Edwards. Belated birthday greetings to Mrs. Fannie Clanton of St. James Apartments. Miss Winfred Robinson, a senior at St. Augustine College visited her grandmother, Mrs. Eva Brown and family in Baltimore.

St. Edmonds United Methodist Church at Chesapeake Beach is rapidly being built.

Guy William Edwards car was stolen last week by a teenager and was completely destroyed.

Sick and shut in are Wesley Duppin, Rev. Everett Gray, Hamilton Chambers, Mrs. Lucy Rice.

NOV. 13

The Enoch Pratt Free Library "Music at the Library" series presenting members of the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra in four informal chamber music concerts at 2 p.m. today, at Pratt's Waverly branch, 33rd and Barclay Sts.

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AFRO'S MRS. SANTA GETS HELP FROM KIND VOLUNTEERS

Docker Charged With Mrs. Brown In Mate's Murder

CHILDREN SEND DOZENS OF LETTERS TO MRS. SANTA
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Baltimore Afro-American

LONGSHOREMEN BACK TODAY ON THE PORT
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Mother, 26, Gets Life Imprisonment, Found Guilty In Youngest Son's Death

How new price policies affect you

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Questions and answers based on the government's latest economic decisions:

Q. Will prices go up when the freeze ends at midnight Saturday?

A. Some undoubtedly will, but which ones and the amounts by which they will rise should become clear soon when the Price Commission hands down its guidelines.

Q. Will wages go up as of Sunday?

A. Some will — specifically those for persons due a raise during the freeze, or for whom a new contract was negotiated since Aug. 15. But the raise will start as of Sunday and will not be retroactive to when the freeze began, except in a few special cases.

Q. Then is it correct to say the freeze really expires at midnight Saturday?

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A. Not exactly. Most wages and prices will be allowed to rise but only to a specified level determined by the Pay Board and Price Commission. Other areas may stay frozen until government policy makers come to a decision. The rule is your pay, price or rent is frozen until the government specifically says it isn't.

Q. What firms must get advance government approval before giving their employees a raise?

A. Those with 5,000 or more employees covered by the raise.

Q. What about smaller firms?

A. Those where from 1,000 to 5,000 employees are covered by the raise must tell the government what the raise is and how many are covered, at the time the raise becomes effective. Those with fewer than 1,000 workers will not have to report but will be monitored by the government.

Q. What if the government decides a pay raise or a price hike is bigger than its guidelines?

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A. It can order the firm involved to roll back the increases to an acceptable level. If the firm refused the government could file a civil suit against it.

Q. Certain items were exempt from the price freeze. Will they also be exempt from post-freeze controls?

A. Yes. These include raw, unprocessed agricultural products; raw sugar; raw seafood (including, for the first time, that which has been shelled, shucked, skinned, scaled, beheaded, eviscerated or iced); financial securities; exports and new im-

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CHILDREN PITCH IN TOO—Kevin and Antonese Edwards saved their pennies for the AFRO's Mrs. Santa. They are shown giving Mrs. Santa $30.88 of their precious coppers to help the needy.

HUBBY SLAIN

Accuse wife, longshoreman in murder

By PRISCILLA COGER

Mrs. Jessie Mae Brown, 36, wife of slain longshoreman Alphonso Brown, 42, was arrested Nov. 8 and charged with the murder of her husband. She is being held in a Howard County jail under $50,000 bail pending grand jury action.

As a result of a special Maryland State Police lookout, another suspect was arrested the next day by authorities in the mysterious shooting of the well known longshoreman on Oct. 30.

Also charged with the murder of Alphonso Brown in Howard County is William Albert Gilmore, 51, of the 2809 block of Wynham Rd., Baltimore, who was arrested Nov. 9 by police.

Gilmore, also a well-known longshoreman, was taken into custody while sitting in an East Baltimore bar.

He was arraigned at a 9 a.m. hearing in an Ellicott City court on Nov. 10 and is confined to a Howard County jail without bail pending action of the grand jury.

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Alphonso Brown was found Oct. 30 on the secluded Howard County road near his late model white

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Threw her child 10 floors down

By M. BERNADINE MYLES

A 26-year-old expectant mother of five children has been sentenced to life imprisonment for killing her two-year-old son by throwing him out of the window of an East Baltimore housing project.

The life sentence was imposed upon Mrs. Charlotte Mays, 1100 block Orleans St., during a Tuesday hearing on a motion for a new trial before presiding Judge James Murphy.

A Criminal Court jury found Mrs. Mays guilty of first-degree murder without capital punishment, during the two-day murder trial which ended Oct. 27.

The jury deliberated only 35 minutes before returning the verdict.

The young woman's attorney, Fred Kolodner, has indicated he will file an appeal to the District Court of Appeals. An appeal is mandatory under law when a person receives a maximum sentence.

Mrs. Mays was accused of killing her youngest son, Arnie Davis, who died May 20, after he was thrown from her 10th floor apartment window.

The toddler was found by police at 6 a.m. on the morning of his death, lying in a courtyard surrounding the Lafayette Courts Apartments.

Evidence revealed the infant's mouth had been stuffed with a lady's nightgown which Mrs. Mays later testified was her own.

According to Assistant State's Attorney Sandra O'Connor, Mrs. Mays was the only one who had a motive for killing the infant.

Through evidence presented during the trial, it was revealed the mother had threatened on two occasions to kill her son by throwing him out of the window.

Evidence was introduced during the trial, to show Mrs. Mays had made the threats after the baby's father jilted her for another woman.

Mrs. Mays was imprisoned at the Maryland Correctional Institution for Women, Jessup, on Tuesday evening.

Her mother, Mrs. Goldie Smith, told Defense Attorney Kolodner she will assume responsibility and care for her daughter's five children. Mrs. May's oldest child is eight years old.

Judge Murphy, who also presided during Mrs. May's murder trial, denied a motion for a new trial.

The jurist told the young

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Mrs. Santa plans aid for needy

"Thanksgiving will be here in just two weeks and already AFRO readers are in the Christmas giving spirit," said AFRO's Mrs. Santa.

"There are still 49 days left before Christmas so I am depending on generous AFRO readers to support my early-bird campaign so I can make many needy families happy this year," Mrs. Santa added.

Mrs. Santa, in real life Mrs. Marie Phillips Cooke, has a special phone installed at her home to re-

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Lacy: Trade stinks

By SAM LACY

What do I think of the trade?

The reference, of course, is to the exchange between the National Basketball Association's Baltimore and New York operations, which sent Earl Monroe to the Knicks and got Dave Stallworth and Mike Riordan into Bullets uniforms.

It has to be that one. What other trade has hit this town with such impact since Frank Robinson became an Oriole?

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So what do I think of it? I think it stinks!

I think it stinks for several reasons, and whether or not the Bullets got equal value is only minor.

Monroe is a great basketball player. Stallworth and Riordan are good basketball players. Perhaps two good men can fit into a situation and serve to help, rather than hurt, in the loss of a great one. But, as I said, that is relatively unimportant in my judgment.

The Bullets blew it because:

They permitted Monroe to dictate where and with whom he would play, they allowed themselves to be harpooned by their associates in the operation end of the game, and they used extremely poor judgment in their acceptance of the talent they got in return.

In view of the fact that have strongly supported eradication of the reserve

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WHEN SCHAEFER IS MAYOR

Mrs. Campbell slated for 'prize plum post'

By PAUL EVANS

One of the top-ranking black officials in the incoming administration of Mayor-elect William Donald Schaefer, the AFRO learned, is expected to be Mrs. Marguerite Campbell, currently Special Assistant for Community Relations to Mayor Thomas J. D'Alesandro III.

Speculation in City Hall is rampant as to what crucial appointments will be made to form Mr. Schaefer's "inner circle" or his "brain trust."

Although Mr. Schaefer's plans for appointments to office will probably not be announced until his inauguration on December 7, Mrs. Campbell is conjectured to become one of the highest paid and most influential black women in the state.

AFRO sources expect her

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NOTICE

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PEOPLE IN THE NEWS TODAY

FRED FULTZ
After 40 years volunteer service to the sick and afflicted at Johns Hopkins, Mr. Fultz receives the institution's award. (STORY INSIDE).

MRS. KATIE JACKSON
Known about town as the "Baltimore songbird," Mrs. Jackson was honored by nearly 1,000 persons and gospel groups at City Temple Baptist Church last week. (Photo by J. D. Howard).

MR. AND MRS. THOMAS PATTERSON
Of Baltimore, recently celebrated the 50th anniversary of their marriage. (SEE STORY PAGE A-2).

MRS. MARGUERITE CAMPBELL
Slated for a top position in the Schaefer Administration, Mrs. Campbell is singing three years with outgoing Mayor D'Alesandro as his special assistant. (STORY PAGE ONE).

MISS CYNTHIA BETTER
The pretty hairdo she modeled at the Beauty Industry Show at the Civic Center last Sunday was praise. Miss Better is a Houston-Wood High cosmetology student. (Photo by J. D. Howard).

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