In Our Churches

By PAM WIDGEON

Churches are invited to send news of special church activities to this column which will print it free of charge. Readers are also invited to send this column copies of their church program.

St. James Episcopal Church, Lafayette and Arlington Aves. will have its 17th annual family picnic on Sunday, at Claggett Conference Center in Buckeystown, Md. Carlton C. Douglas is chairman, Father Donald Wilson, rector.

Pentecost Baptist Church, 1615 Poplar Grove St., will have Father's Day breakfast on Sunday, 8 a.m. Congressman Parren J. Mitchell will be the guest speaker.

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Ebenezer Baptist Church, Guilford Ave., and 23rd St., will observe Men's Day on Sunday. The Rev. Arthur Denn, associate minister of Southern Baptist Church is the guest speaker at the 8 a.m. services.

At 3 p.m. Dr. I. Logan Kearse, of Cornerstone Church of Christ will speak. Dinner will be served following the 11 a.m. services. Mrs. Ruth P. Morton is church clerk, Robert Daniel, chairman of deacon board.

The Junior Missionary Society of Mt. Ararat Baptist Church will sponsor a June festival on Saturday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Gwynns Falls Pkwy. and Longwood St.

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True Christian Baptist Church, 1646 Thomas Ave., will observe their 32nd anniversary on Sunday, Mrs. L. Lewis is chairman, the Rev. William L. Robinson is pastor.

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The United Council of Community Churches will have baptizing services on Sunday, 3 p.m. at Shiloh Christian Community Church, 2500 W. Lombard St. The Rev. George W. Bavnard is host pastor.

The Women's Christian Service Council of Salem Community Church will have a recital on June 25, 4 p.m. at 4500 Liberty Heights. Mrs. Corinne G. Joyner is chairman, the Rev. Irvin K. Harvey pastor, the Rev. John L. Huffaker, co-pastor.

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Concord Baptist Church will observe its 36th annual Men's Day on June 25. The Rev. Joseph Dancy Jr., is the 11 a.m. speaker. At 1:20 p.m. dinner will be served, following dinner at 3:30 p.m. the Rev. H. Wesley Wiley, pastor of Covenant Church will speak. Harlow Fullwood Jr., is chairman, the Rev. Matthew R. Silver is pastor.

A Flea Market sale on Saturday, June 17, from 10 a.m. until 8 p.m. at St. Gregory's Catholic Church, Gilmor and Baker Sts.

Articles, such as games, books, magazines, bric-a-brac, jewelry, toys, hats, pocketbooks, good used clothing, and handmade articles are featured.

Refreshments will be sold. Sponsors of the Flea Market are Mrs. Marie Hawkins of the Ladies Guild, assisted by the Women's Day Committee. Mrs. Mildred Brooks is president of the event, a benefit for Women's Day.

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A silent vigil for peace will be held Monday afternoon, June 19, from 4:30 to 6 p.m. at the south end of Mt. Vernon Place (Centre Street) under the sponsorship of the two Baltimore Monthly Meetings of the Religious Society of Friends (Quakers).

The vigil is one of a series held monthly since October. The public is welcome to join the vigil.

Quakers planning the vigil urge an immediate end to unilateral bombing in the Vietnam War; they are convinced that the three million tons of bombs already dropped on Indochina by the United States are more than enough.

The Baltimore Fellowship Choir under the direction of James R. Peterson will be presented in a recital on Sunday at Morning Star Baptist Church, 1063 W. Fayette St., the Rev. Samuel Ray is pastor.

Sponsors are Donald Jackson, Bernard Dukes and Joseph Dukes.

Ebenezer Baptist Church, will present Clifton Park Junior High School choir in a recital on Friday, 8 p.m. at the church. The choir is directed by Mrs. Gwendolyn Neal.

Committee members are Mrs. Lillie Moore, Mrs. Margaret Hill and Herbert Graves.

Gillis Memorial Christian Community Church, 4016 Park Heights Ave., will observe their 31st annual Men's Day on Sunday.

The Rev. Alfred C. D. Vaughn, pastor of Grace Memorial Baptist Church is the 8:30 a.m. speaker.

At the 11 a.m. services, the Rev. Joseph Thompson, associate minister of Gillis will speak.

James Mosely is chairman, James Wilson, co-chairman, Wallace Graham, assistant chairman. The Rev. Theodore C. Jackson Jr. is pastor.

THE NEW SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH
FREMONT AVENUE and LANVALE STREET
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND
Announces Its
ANNUAL THREE-DAY REVIVAL
Tuesday-Wednesday-Thursday
June 20, 21, 22, 1972
7:30 Nightly
Dr. Carter will be bringing the messages from one basic biblical theme. All of the churches choirs will be singing nightly.
WE WOULD INVITE YOU TO COME AND WORSHIP WITH US. WE NEED REVIVING FOR A CLOSER WALK WITH THE MASTER.
REV. HAROLD A. CARTER
HAROLD A. CARTER, Minister

32nd Annual Women's Day
at The Mt. Moriah Baptist Church
GARRISON BOULEVARD and WINDSOR AVE.
Sunday, June 25th
11:00 A.M.
MORNING SERVICE
MRS. ANN B. DYETT, Presiding
Guest Speaker
REV. RICHARD DIXON
3:00 P.M.
EVENING SERVICE
MUSIC BY:
• The BALTIMORE FELLOWSHIP CHOIR
• The HALLELUJAH CHORAL ENSEMBLE
—PLATFORM GUESTS—
CONG. PARREN J. MITCHELL
DELEGATE TROY BRAILEY
MR. MILTON B. ALLEN, State's Attorney
MR. HOWARD WHITE, Asst. Supt., Baltimore City Schools
WE WELCOME YOU
REV. JESSIE BOYKINS, Pastor
MRS. LOUISE GRIFFIN, Program Chrm.
MRS. SARAH HARPER, Church Clerk
MRS. ELIZABETH ABLE, Secretary

Lilla M Dinkins, Chrm.

Ann B. Dyett, Co-Chrm.

Douglas Memorial Community Church
"The People of the Way"
LAFAYETTE and MADISON AVES.
MARION CURTIS BASCOM, D.D. Minister
JAMES S. HAMMOND Minister of Music
SUNDAY, JUNE 18, 1972
8:30 A.M.-11:00 A.M.
"A Series On Keeping Big Things Big"
2. Give Your Neighbor His Place
DR. BASCOM, Preaching
MUSIC
8:30 A.M.-11:00 A.M.
"Study War No More"—arr. Dett
"Lo my Shepherd's Hand Divine"—Hayden
"O Lord Most Holy"—Franck

FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH
"The Praying Church"
BOND ST. and ASHLAND AVE., BALTIMORE, MD.
Cordially Invites You To Services
FATHER'S DAY
SUNDAY, JUNE 18, 1972
9:15 A.M.—CHURCH SCHOOL
Member Orientation Class
10:45 A.M.—WORSHIP—
SERMON BY THE PASTOR
3:00 P.M.—HOLY COMMUNION-PREACHING
Immediately Followed by B.T.U.
6:00 P.M.—BAPTIST TRAINING UNION
DR. WALTER E. PAIGE, Minister
NOTICE—You are invited to share in one of life's greatest experiences touring the Holy Land and Athens. The Bible will come alive for you as you share in this rare privilege. $25 deposit will confirm your reservation. For more information please call 732-0389 or 542-5103 Departing November 6, 1972.

Central-Summerfield United Methodist Church
"The Growing Church for Growing Christians"
WILDWOOD PARKWAY and GELSTON DRIVE
ANNUAL YOUTH DAY
SUNDAY, JUNE 18, 1972
10:30 A.M.—Church School
11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship
Speaker—Rev. Douglass Miles, Assistant Minister First Emmanuel Baptist Church
Music by the Youth Choir
Morning Star Baptist Church
4:00 P.M.—Youth Choir
Eastern United Methodist Church
MARTIN L. McKENNEY, Minister
CHARLES SLOAN, Organist & Choir Director
WE WELCOME ALL

Perkins Square Baptist Church
2300 Edmondson Avenue—Corner Warwick
MANNS MEMORIAL CIRCLE DAY
SUNDAY, JUNE 18, 1972
8:00 A.M.—EARLY MORNING WORSHIP-SERMON by the PASTOR.
9:15 A.M.—CHURCH SCHOOL
10:00 A.M.—OPEN HEART SERVICE
11:00 A.M.—SERMON BY THE PASTOR
6:00 P.M.—B.T.U.
REV. OGLE
WE WELCOME YOU
REV. RICHARD H. OGLE, Pastor

THE CLIFTON PARK JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL CHORUS
Under Direction of Mrs. Gwendolyn Neal
Will Be Presented
IN RECITAL
Friday, June 23rd - 8 P.M.
In the Interest of
The Junior Missionary Department
at EBENEZER BAPTIST CHURCH
GUILFORD AVE., and 23rd ST.
Mrs. Lillie Moore, Chairman
Mrs. Margaret Hill, Co-Chairman
Mr. Herbert S. Graves, Co-Chairman

ENON BAPTIST CHURCH
EDMONDSON AVE. and SCHROEDER ST.
FATHER'S DAY SERVICE
SUNDAY, JUNE 18, 1972
8:00 A.M.—Early Morning Prayer Service
9:30 A.M.—Sunday School
11:00 A.M.—Sermon by the Pastor and Alter Service
THE REV. DR. ARTHUR J. PAYNE, Pastor
ALL ARE WELCOME

PENNSYLVANIA AVE. AME ZION CHURCH
"The Church of the Burning Heart"
1116-26 Pennsylvania Avenue
SUNDAY, JUNE 18, 1972
9:30 A.M.—CHURCH SCHOOL
11:00 A.M.—MORNING WORSHIP
Sermon by Guest Minister from the Annual Conference
Music by the YOUTH CHOIR, YOUNG ADULT CHOIR and MEN'S CHORUS.
—A FRIENDLY WELCOME TO ALL—
BISHOP CLINTON R. COLEMAN

THE REFUGE DELIVERANCE PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
Will Host The
M. W. ST. JOHN GRAND LODGE
A.F.&A.M. MARLY JURISDICTION
And The
MARY RHODES GRAND CHAPTER
O.E.S.
SUNDAY, JUNE 18, 1972—3 p.m.
Broadway and Pratt Sts.
THE PUBLIC IS INVITED
OTHER OFFICERS
Ill. James Fairley, Ill. James Jones, Ill. Joseph Holly, I. George Cements, Ill. Robert Woods, Ill. Halford Ray, Ill. Unice Fowkes, Ill. D. Clark, Ill. Otha Holland, Ill. Hurley Blackwell, Ill. David Sapp, Ill. Franklin Wright, Ill. Moses Smith.
Ill. JAMES McCREE M.W. Grand Master
Ill. JOSEPH McINNIS Rt. Deputy Grand Master
Ill. GEORGE COLEMAN Senior Grand Warden
Ill. LEE BRANCH Junior Grand Warden
Ill. DOUGLAS KING Rt. Grand Secretary
Ill. WILLIE MITCHELL Rt. Grand Secretary
ORDER OF EASTERN STAR
Sis. ELIZABETH SMITH Grand Matron
Bro. JAMES McCREE Grand Patron
Sis. ESTHER ROGERS Asst. Grand Matron
Bro. ROBERT WOODS Asst. Patron
Sis. JANE ALEXANDER Grand Secretary
Sis. NANNIE BRANCH Grand Treasurer
ILL. JAMES McCREE M.W. GRAND MASTER
OTHER OFFICERS
Sis. Naomi McInnis, Sis. Lucinda Glover, Sis. Cornelia Rhodes, Sis. Betty Sapp, Sis. Brenda Royer, Sis. Nancy Bates, Sis. Florence Redd, Sis. Helen Johnsno, Sis. Shirley Wright, Sis. Norma Washington, Sis. Dorothy Valentine, Bro. Franklin Wright.

SEE
"FIDDLER ON THE ROOF"
at
PAINTER'S MILL MUSIC FAIR
OWINGS MILLS, MD.
FRIDAY, JUNE 30, 1972
8:30 P.M.
Benefit Building Fund of Emmanuel C.C. Church
Carrollton Ave. & Lanvale St.
Dinner If You Like
Transportation Available
Tickets $12.50 - $6.50 and $4.00
Call Milton Branch: 752-2604, 9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.
367-1328—5:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M.
Mrs. Lillie camphor—945-4719, 12:00 Noon to 9:00 P.M.
Emmanuel Church—523-6526, 12:00 Noon to 4:30 P.M.
MRS. LILLIE CAMPHOR, General Chairman
REV. SIDNEY DANIELS, Minister

St. James' Episcopal Church
LAFAYETTE SQUARE
The Rev. Father Donald O. Wilson, Rector
The Rev. Trevor Bentley, Assistant Priest
The Rev. Crayton Dudley, Assistant Priest
Mr. Maurice Murphy, Master of Choirs
SUNDAY, JUNE 18, 1972
7:00 A.M.—Holy Communion
8:30 A.M.—Holy Encharist! Celebrant. The Rev. Donald O. Wilson, Rector.
DEPARTURE FOLLOWING SERVICE
ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC
CLAGETT DIOCESAN CENTER
10:00 A.M.—Holy Eucharist.

EBENEZER BAPTIST CHURCH
GUILFORD AVE. and 23rd ST.
ANNUAL MEN'S DAY
SUNDAY, JUNE 18, 1972
8:00 A.M. and 11 A.M.
Guest Speaker
REV. ARTHUR DENN
Associate Minister of Southern Baptist Church
Dinner Served Following 11 A.M. Service
3:00 P.M.
Guest Speaker
DR. I. LOGAN KEARSE
Pastor of Cornerstone Church of Christ
ALL ARE WELCOME
Mrs. Ruth P. Morton, Church Clerk
ROBERT DANIEL, Chairman of Deacon Board

DR. KEARSE

PENTECOST BAPTIST CHURCH
1615 POPLAR GROVE ST.
FATHER'S DAY
SUNDAY, JUNE 18, 1972
8:00 A.M. FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST
(Free For All People)
Guest Speaker
CONGRESSMAN PARREN J. MITCHELL
11:00 A.M.
Morning Worship SERMON BY THE PASTOR
MALE CHORUS ANNIVERSARY
Friday, June 16th, 7:30 P.M.
Little Macedonia Baptist Church and Congregation
REV. HASKINS, Pastor
Worship With Us 3:00 P.M.
WE WELCOME YOU
REV. CHARLES E. FLETCHER, Pastor

Cong. Mitchell

Mt. Lebanon Baptist Church
"The Church With The Family Atmosphere"
2320 REISTERSTOWN ROAD
SUNDAY, JUNE 18, 1972
ANNUAL YOUTH DAY
Theme: "Young, Gifted, Black and Christianlike"
8:30 A.M.—EARLY WORSHIP
10:00 A.M.—SUNDAY SCHOOL
11:00 A.M.—REGULAR WORSHIP
Guest Speaker
The REV. JAMES O. STALLINGS, Executive Secretary NAACP, Cleveland, Ohio
3:00 P.M.—Youth Day Program Continued Singing by Various Youth Groups.
The Second Sermon by Rev. Stallings.
6:00 P.M.—B.T.U.
REV. STALLINGS
WE WELCOME YOU
MRS. CLASSIE HOYLE, Administrative Assistant
REV. OLIN P. MOYD, Pastor

MEN'S DAY
38 Years of Continuance
CHRIST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
WASHINGTON and CHASE STREETS
SUNDAY, JUNE 18, 1972
11:00 A.M.—REV. WALTER L. PARRISH II, Guest Speaker, Former Pastor of First Baptist Church; now Consultant in the Fund of Renewal of Progressive Baptist Church Convention.
3:00 P.M.—REV. HAROLD A. CARTER, Guest Speaker, Pastor of New Shiloh Baptist Church, Fremont & Lanvale St. Choir and Congregation.
Luncheon Served After Morning Services
"Come Spend The Whole Day"—You'll Like It!
MILTON E. ELLICKSON, Chairman
LUCIUS CHATMAN, Co-Chairman
THOMAS L. FRAISER, JR., Vice Chairman
REV. IRVIN C. LOCKMAN, Minister

CHURCH DEDICATION SUNDAY
at
GARRISON BLVD. UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Garrison Blvd. and Alto Road
SUNDAY, JUNE 18, 1972 - 5:00 p.m.
11:00 A.M.—Sermons Bishop L. Scott Allen, Holston Area of the United Methodist Church
Dinner served following Morning Service
5:00 P.M.—Dedication of Garrison Boulevard United Methodist Church (formerly Orchard Street United Methodist Church)
Sermon: Dr. Godred L. Tate, Jr. Pastor of the Asbury United Methodist Church, Richmond, Virginia
Pastors Roscoe C. Williams - Kelly L. Jackson
Your Presence is Requested

First Emmanuel Baptist Church
2209 Park Avenue — Baltimore, Md.
SUNDAY, JUNE 18, 1972
9:30 A.M.—Sunday School
11:00 A.M.—Sermon By Our Pastor
3:00 P.M.—Anniversary of Our Flower Circle. — Mrs. Queenie Robinson, President.
REV. JAMES S. WISE, Pastor

GILLIS MEMORIAL CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY CHURCH
4016 PARK HEIGHTS AVENUE
31st Annual Men's Day
SUN., JUNE 18th (All Day)
Theme—CHRISTIAN MEN AT WORK
8:30 A.M.—SERMON BY REV. ALFRED C. D. VAUGHN, Pastor of Grace Mem. Bapt. Church. Music by Special Guest Choir (Men).
11:00 A.M.—SERMON BY REV. JOSEPH THOMPSON, Associate Minister of "Gillis." Music by Men's Day Chorus and Special Guest Male Chorus of Central Bapt. Church.
2:30 P.M.—ANNUAL ST. JOHN'S DAY of HIRAM GRAND LODGE ORDER of MASONS and NAOMI CHAPTER, ORDER of EASTERN STARS. SERMON by Pastor, REV. DR. THEODORE C. JACKSON, JR. Music by Community Ensemble of "Gillis." Special Guest—HON. MAYOR DONALD SCHAEFER and Other Prominent Guests.
5:00 P.M.—REPORT OF CAPTAINS.
7:30 P.M.—ANNIVERSARY OF BISHOP ROBERT LEE Featuring The Famous O'NEAL TWINS and Their INTER-FAITH CHOIR, plus The DANS SISTERS, All of St. Louis, Mo. The Coates Singers, Elder Peter Crutchfield of Wash., D.C., Spiritual Harps, Marvin Singers Fellowship Choir, Welcome Travelers, Angelique.
BRO. JAMES MOSLEY, General Chairman
BRO. JAMES WILSON, Co-Chairman
BRO. WALLACE GRAHAM, Asst. Chairman
REV. THEODORE C. JACKSON, JR., D.D., Pastor

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HIRAM GRAND LODGE
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1205 EUTAW PLACE
WILL HOLD ITS
51st Annual Divine Service
JONITLY WITH THE
NAOMI ROYAL GRAND CHAPTER O. E. S.
Sunday, June 18, 1972
3 P.M.
Gillis Memorial C. C. Church
4016 PARK HEIGHTS
GRAND MASTER WYCOTT
REV. THEODORE JACKSON JR.
Sermon by the Pastor—REV. THEODORE JACKSON, JR.
All Master Masons and Eastern Stars are requested to assemble at the Church at 2 p.m.
THE PUBLIC IS KINDLY INVITED
HON. CLARENCE WYCOFF 33°, Grand Master
Ill. JOHN V. THRONTON, 33°, Rt. Deputy Grand Master
Ill. COLUMBUS McNEAL 33°, Grand Senior Warden
Ill. LLOYD CURE 33°, Grand Junior Warden
Ill. FRANK JOHNSON 33°, Grand Secretary
Ill. JAMES L. MOSELEY 33°, Grand Treasurer
Ill. JESSE J. JACKSON 33°, Grand Tiler
SIS. HELEN V. BENTON, Grand Matron
Ill. JESSE PETTUS 33°, Grand Patron
Ill. JAMES H. ALSTON 33°, Editor

THE NEW SOUTHERN BAPTIST sanctuary was officially opened Sunday as Mayor Schaefer and the Rev. Nathaniel Higgs cut the ribbon at the doors of the church. Others in the ribbon cutting ceremony were, from left to right, John Baxter, Robert Hobson, Mayor Schaefer, the Rev. Mr. Higgs, Mrs. Mary Harris and Lawson Chisholm.

Roderick Handy of Brighton St., buried Wed.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday at Mt. Zion United Methodist Church for Roderick L. Handy, 48, 3000 block Brighton St.

Mr. Handy died at his home last Friday after a brief illness. Born in Baltimore, he enjoyed sports. He was a member of The Widow's Son Lodge Number 9 and the Hiram Grand Lodge.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Marie A. Handy; a daughter, Mrs. Francine Williams; one son, Anthony Handy; his mother, Mrs. Isabelle Handy; three brothers, Randolph, John and Francis Handy; four sisters, Mesdames Louise Taylor, Jesse Mae Holliday, Isabelle Grady and Miss Elizabeth Handy; one grandson.

He is buried in Arbutus Memorial Park.

Muhammad's Temple No. 6
cordially invites you to attend a
UNITY EDUCATIONAL BENEFIT BANQUET
Presenting as Principal Speaker
The Maryland Representative of The HONORABLE LOUIS 6X
Film will be shown featuring The Honorable Elijah Muhammad on Proper Education of The Black Man.
SUNDAY, JUNE 18, 1972
4:00 to 7:30 P.M.
At THE EMBASSY ROOM
4908 Park Heights Ave.
Donation $10.00 Dinner Served from 5:30 to 7:00 P.M.

Pitcher St. Church of Christ
Advocating Pre-Denominational Christianity
664 PITCHER ST. cor. FREMONT AVE.
SUNDAY, JUNE 18, 1972
10:00 A.M.—BIBLE SCHOOL, Classes for ALL Ages
11:15 A.M.—WORSHIP SERVICE
7:00 P.M.—EVENING WORSHIP
HUMPHREY FOUTZ, Minister
Listen to "Hearing For Eternity"
8 A.M.—Sunday WEBB 1360

HONORED FOR OUTSTANDING SERVICE — The Church of God in Christ recently honored its nursing staff for its unselfish contributions to the church. Pictured here from left are: Mesdames V. Young, Florence Williams, Ethel Lee, Claretha Walker, Ora Lewis, Clara Williams (seated), Lillian Murdock, Henrietta Graham, Thelma Bagby and Trophena Johnson. (Photo by John Dorman).

NEW CO-PASTOR — The Rev. W. L. Parrish, 11 has been appointed as the new co-pastor of Grace Memorial Baptist Church. Eden and Chase St. The Rev. Alfred C. D. Vaughn is pastor.

'Shanahan had done good job'

"His retirement will be a great loss to the Police Department. He has done a good job in serving the force."

This statement was made by Major James A. Watkins, head of the Police Community Relations Department, in reference to Lt. Col. Donald T. Shanahan's request for disability retirement.

Lt. Col. Shanahan has served 15 months as Chief of the Patrol Division in the Police Department.

According to Ralph G. Murdy, a deputy police commissioner, Col. Shanahan's retirement depends upon a doctor's examination to determine if he is physically unfit to remain on duty.

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The announcement was unexpected. Other high-level retirements may come.

Mr. Murdy denied the rumors of other retirements and indictments coming from a federal investigation.

He said, "Col. Shanahan was not pressured into leaving and has been asked to stay."

Col. Shanahan, 40, joined the police force in 1955 and was promoted to lieutenant in less than 10 years.

In 1968 he was promoted two grades to major, bypassing the position of captain.

Commissioner Pomerleau appointed him lieutenant colonel in charge of the patrol division in 1971. In this position he was in command of all the city's uniformed policemen.

INQUIRING REPORTER

Hymie's 'poems' and Hymie turn most citizens off

Of the six individuals questioned, five felt as though Pressmans poems are not called for, one feels they are good.

The following are the reactions from people when they were asked this question: Have you heard City Comptroller Hyman Pressman recite his poems This week and last, Mr. Pressman recited poems at public school graduations, using terms with double meanings.

What do you think about Mr. Pressman's recitations especially since he has publicly expressed concern about use of questionable words in public school textbooks. What do you think school officials should say to Mr. Pressman about his poems

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Del. Troy Brailey, 54, labor leader, 2405 Baker St.: "I have received numerous complaints, last night and today from parents and students about Mr. Pressman's actions at the commencement exercises of Edmondson High School Monday evening at the Civic Center.

"The parents and students stated that they were very much provoked and bored at his so-called jokes.

"It's my understanding that he did not say anything constructive to the graduating students.

The only thing he did not was to quote his so-called poems.

"One of the parents stated that he read such a poem as 'red and white and with no blue.

"He also referred to the kids' hair styles as long, short and so forth.

"The parents thought it was belittling to the all-black graduating class, when he kept kicking up his heels and making black power gestures with the clenched fist.

"They stated that they were sure that he would not have done this had he been speaking to an all white graduating class."

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Robert Lee Wood, 34, social worker, 1015 Edmondson Ave.: "It really isn't poetry, its just some rhythmatic words put together that sound poetic. The difference between what Pressman writes and what I consider poetry is like the difference between night and day."

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Mrs. Carolyn Washington, 19, Clerk, 4100 Forest Park Ave.: "His jokes were uncalled for." (In reference to Edmondsons graduation).

Harold Cornish, 20, Teller, 5214 Norwood Ave.: "I think some of it is ingenious and some of it is comical. He adds flare to the dull world of politics."

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Daryl Merrick, 17, student, 308 Lyndhurst St.: "It's not that good but its good for a laugh. Mr. Richardson wanted it to be a solem occassion but Pressman strayed away from that with the poem. Personally It didn't bother me."

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Mrs. Lena Woods, in 40ies, Teacher at Edmondson, 1147 N. Bentalou: "I feel that his poems are now useless and if they had a sense of humor they have lost it when they disrupted an entire body of people.

Theres a time and place for all things. When you are addressing a commencement exercise, there are better things to be said."

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Garcia Fullerton, 17, President of the Class of '72 Edmondson High School, 3813 Clifton Ave.: "I didn't think it was much at all. I felt it was highly unnecessary because audiences at past graduations have been criticized. I think his short recitation only promoted the audiencet o act unaccordingly."

Man, 34, killed by tractor-trailer

Wilbert Hall, 34, 800 block Bethune Rd., Cherry Hill, was pronounced dead on arrival at the City Hospitals Wednesday after he was hit by a run-away tractor-trailer.

Police said Mr. Hall was killed on the Baltimore Wholesale Produce Market while parking watermelons on a platform.

They state the trailer went out of control on the Harbor Tunnel thru way.

Police statement shows the driver of the tractor-trailer, King Beckwith, 55, Bridgeport, Conn., was also admitted to the City Hospital and listed in serious condition.

Last rites held today for Harry Clark

Funeral services were held today (Friday) for Harry N. Clark, 63, 1800 block Spring St., Mr. Clark died Sunday at Johns Hopkins Hospital after a brief illness.

He was employed as a custodian. Mr. Clark is survived by his wife, Mrs. Hilda Clark to whom he was married to for 37 years; a daughter, Mrs. Geneva Brown; three sons, Herman, Earl and Maurice Clark; a sister, Mrs. Marie Goode; a brother, Lowell Clark; 11 grandchildren; one great-grandchild.

He is buried in Mount Calvary Cemetery.

Mrs. Bearno, 55, of Payson St., buried Wed.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, at First Mount Olive Freewill Baptist Church, for Mrs. Georgianal Bearno, 55, 200 block N. Payson St.

Mrs. Bearno died last Friday at Bon Secours Hospital. A housewife, Mrs. Bearno enjoyed reading the Bible and going to church. She was a member of the church choir.

She is survived by her husband, Nero Bearno, her mother, Mrs. Mattie Benson, four daughters, Mesdames Mary George, Mattie Benson, Ophelia Lee, and Edith McClain; three brothers Charles, Carl, and Ellison Lee; 15 grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

She is buried in Mount Auburn Cemetery.

ISAIAH MOLOCK—retired last month from the Department of Education after 30 years of services as a custodian. His plans are now are to travel, fishing and do religious work in his community.