## —One family lived

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Nobody cares about you in the city."

The Parks both said though reluctantly, they too will soon move from Sparrow's to an apartment in another section of the county.

George S. White, 82, was interviewed at his bedside in Maryland General Hospital where he is being treated for what he described as "poor circulation of the blood."

He said his doctors blame his illness on his recent moving from his Sparrows Point home.

Mr. White revealed he was born Dec. 18, 1891, in Sparrow's Point at 1615 'Jay' St. (now torn down), and had been an employee of Bethlehem Steel for 52 years. He was upset by the move, he stated.

Slowly, with pained understanding, Mr. White listed several grounds upon which he felt Bethlehem Steel had 'rightfully' acted in closing down the industrial community:

1. the houses, owned by the company, had become, he informed uninsurable.

2. scheduled 'plant expansion' onto its neighboring grounds.

Mr. White said that he is scheduled to be discharged by the hospital on Thursday, and would return to his new home in Turney's Station, presently occupied by his wife.

Also affected by Bethlehem's expansion plans is the 100-year-old Union Baptist Church, formerly of Sparrow's Point.

The church, according to its pastor, Rev. Carlton Cook, "is in the process of moving to the Anthony Theater in Turner's Station.

Most of the members of Union Baptist Church Mr. White and Mr. and Mrs. Parks are all members. Mr. Parks serves as a church deacon.

The Rev. Mr. Cook added, "it is expected that Bethlehem Steel will compensate the church well for the present structure."

"Many of the people," the Rev. Mr. Cook continued, "are saddened, some hospitalized, others put to bed because of the transistion. They had been here all their lives."

He grimly concluded "We are now forced to fit our own housing under our own conditions."

## -Cong. Mitchell

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sentatives from Bethlehem Steel, Sparrows Point, to attempt to coordinate our activities in such a way as to insure future housing for those residents who are to be displaced.

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Mr. Mitchell, suggested that, among others, the following options be pursued:

1. Bethlehem Steel should subsidize t hc eotsof relocating for the black families and should play the major role in securing new homes for them.

2. F.H.A. should work with the Henry Knott Houring Development which is building a new housing development in the general vicinity of Sparrows Point, to insure that the black families can have access to those housing units.

"I do not believe that there is a commitment on the part of the public or private sectors to aid these families," Mr. Mitchell said, "therefore, I am recommending that a significant number of the families affected present themselves at the F.H.A. office to demand relief."

He added, "I shall be more than happy to join them in such a meeting."

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Howard Bowen, Sparrows Point assistant superintendent of general services told the AFRO the homes are rented homes under a 30-day cancellation lease.

He stated as of January, 1971, it was published that the town would be phased out. He said 156 families had left voluntarily or by eviction from unsafe homes. When leases of some homes were cancelled, the places were torn down or boarded up.

He stated as he knows of, no compensation has been provided for since the property is considered regular rental property. He stated that the company owns the ground the church is built on but the church owns the building.

## Baltimore NAACP 1972 membership campaign

Sunday, Oct. 1 the public is cordially invited to attend a Membership Campaign Kick-Off and Open House at the Baltimore Branch Office, NAACP, 1390 W. North Ave., 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.

There will be plenty of good music, conversation and loads of, goodies (we mean good eats).

You will meet the NAACP officers, campaign area workers and leaders, and the members of the National CLUB 100 — those signed up to personally solicit 100 or more memberships during the campaign.

We have already signed up the following CLUB 100 pledgees:

William E. Adams, James K. Ames, Mary B. Ames, Troy Brailey, Leonard A. Briscoe, Mamie B. Butler, Madge R. Cannon Joan E. Cooper, Eliza Costin, W. Ernest Dennis, Margaret L. Dyer, Willie Frazier, James J. Fuller, Richard Harris, Susie V. Hilburn, Ray A. Hills, Gwendolyn Hobbs, George L. Holloway Jr., Pattie E. Holloway, Fannie W. Howard;

Also, Alease K. Jones, Thomas J. King, Della W. Macer, Nathaniel McFadden, Enolia P. McMillan, Susie Murphy, Mary Moore Murray, Joseph H. Neal, Leah D. Patterson, Annie May Pinkett, Arabella Ross, Ida T. Russell, Leonard L. Saunders, Zerila Skates, Mary B. Thomas, Charles E. Watts, Eula Mae Watts, William H. Watts, George F. Woodland, Raymond A. C. Young.

## —New Town

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adjacent to Coldspring west of Greenspring Ave., Mr. Embry revealed that the basic plan is "to make the existing housing work" through a process of utilizing structures already on hand.

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The proposed renewal area encompasses an area extending from Park Circle to Northern Parkway and from Greenspring Ave. to Wabash Ave.

Mr. Embry said that the Northwest Baltimore area had changed rapidly in the past decade, noting a large influx of Blacks into the area.

The high turn-over of residents in the area he said prevented the establishment of what he termed an essential "community fabric".

"We are not looking just at the physical problems in Northwest Baltimore. Housing is not even the most important problem" the commissioner urged that consideration be given to the "total person" which in his opinion include education, health, recreation and employment.

## —Mrs. Goodson

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Jones, Thomas, Kevin, Gwen and, LaMont Whipple all of Philadelphia, Darryle, Diedre and, Damon Spratley all of New York; Eric, Cory and, Brian Hodges, Shirl, Ronnie, Geoge, Jeffrey and, Teresa Sparks, Carmen, Kimberley and, Robert Hayes all of Darlington, S.C.;

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The 13 great-great-grandchildren, Teticia, and James Pearson, Latricia and Tamatha Stewartt, Walter and Dreamia Tackett, Wanda and Latreica Jackson, Tontalia, Tracy James, and Stacy Stinney, and James Stewart.

Also surviving are a sister, Mrs. Evelyn Duckett, Chatanooga, Tenn.; and brothers, George Goodson of Baltimore and Isaac Goodson of Winston-Salem, N. C.

Mrs. Joseph Thomas, wife of the late physician, donated the theatre until the church can find a new home.


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