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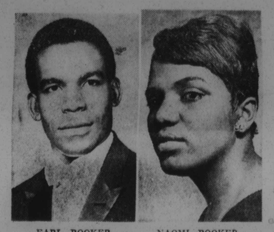

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In Our Churches

By Pam Widgein

Churches are invited to send news of special church activities and a copy of their church programs. The men of Pennsylvania Ave. AME Zion Church recently celebrated Men's Day. Worship service began with a fellowship breakfast at 8 a.m.

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Dr. William C. Ardrey, pastor of St. Paul AME Zion Church in Detroit delivered the 11 a.m. message. Arthur Spencer, a dedicated member of the church, was not able to attend the services. However, he made a personal contribution of $1,000 to the church.

Another member who has been ill for months made a contribution. Total amount raised was $20,717.01.

The Rev. Marshall H. Strickland is pastor of the church. William H. Spencer was chairman; Theodore Price, co-chairman.

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The Baptist Pastor's Conference of Baltimore and vicinity will honor the Rev. Joseph Culp with a banquet Dec. 3, 8 p.m. at First Baptist Church, 525 N. Caroline St.

The Rev. Edward M. Revels is president; the Rev. Salters Burgess, secretary. Committee members are the Rev. James S. Williams, J. Woodard Kelly, John T. Crummedy, Willie S. Chambers and Salters Burgess.

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St. Francis Xavier Church, Caroline and Oliver St., will celebrate its 110th anniversary on Dec. 2. The Rev. Henry J. Offer is pastor.

The Great Hymns Choir will give its 12th annual performance of Handel's Messiah at Sharp Street Memorial United Methodist Church, Dec. 2, 5 p.m.

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Mrs. Naomi Booker and Earl Booker will appear in a concert Dec. 2, 3:30 p.m. at Pennsylvania Ave. AME Church.

The Layman's Charity Organization celebrated their fourth anniversary recently. Officers are Jodie Vance, Temple Allen, Mrs. Edith Allen, Harold Davis, Moses Knight, Willie Moore Leroy Harrell and Mrs. Mable Boyd.

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The church school choir assisted by the Sanctuary Choir and Male Chorus of Perkins Square Baptist Church, 2500 Edmondson Ave., will present "The Star and the Stable," Dec. 16, 4 p.m. The Rev. Richard H. Ogle is pastor. Mrs. Helen P. Moore is president; Wilton Bullock, director.

FAMILY IN CHURCH—The AFRO camera caught this family group on Sunday morning services at East Baltimore's Centennial United Methodist Church, Now celebrating its 200th anniversary, Pictured are Mr. and Mrs. Norman Ringgold, their children and her parents. Rear, Mrs. Ringgold (Andrea); her mother Mrs. Lorraine Jackson; Mr. Ringgold, holding Robyn, 2; and Eugene Jackson. In front, Norman 3rd, 9; and Lynn, 6, both of whom attend Northwood Elementary School. Mr. Ringgold is national advertising rep for the AFRO-AMERICAN.

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50 YEARS — Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hutchins, Centennial Church leaders, honored.

(AFRO Photo by Moss)

Centennial leaders mark 50th wedding anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hutchins of W. Lanvale St., radiate happiness. It was so on Sunday morning at Centennial United Methodist Church when they stood to acknowledge congratulations on their 50th wedding anniversary.

It was so on Nov. 12, when the youthful-looking couple were honores at a surprise anniversary party.

Although retired, Mr. Hutchins works part-time, at the Eisenhower Library at Johns Hopkins University. Mrs. Betty Hungerford, hostess, and 120 coworkers, gave the party.

The honorees received a large, white trimmed, gold picture album.

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Members of the family present were grandchildren Mrs. Yvonne Jessup and her husband, Kenneth; Miss Bernetta Wilson, both Social Security employees, Miss Judith Cherry an Edmondson High graduate, Edward Thomas, student at City College.

Also present were her former son-in-law and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Thomas, Sr. and Mr and Mrs. Clarence Dixon, close friends.

Also, great-grandchildren Miss Patricia Thomas and Lamont Jessups. Both attend Baltimore City public schools.

The next night the Hutchinses were honored by their grandchildren with dinner at the Chesapeake Lounge.

Mr. and Mrs. Hutchins are natives of East Baltimore, have known each other since grammar school. Both were students of Dunbar and the old Colored High School, she is the former Lillian Fowler.

They have been members of the Centennial United Methodist Church for the past 60 years. He sings on the choir, and is treasurer of Methodist Men. She serves as president of the Mother's Club and treasurer of the Women's Society of Christian Service.

Mr. and Mrs. Hutchins are the parents of three daughters, all deceased, Mrs. Lillian Cherry, Mrs. Doris Thomas and Mrs. Bernetta Wilson.

Mrs. Hutchins has a sister, Mrs. Gertrude Bullock; and brother, William Fowler, both of Philadelphia.

FACES IN THE CROWD — These were among large crowd of worshippers at East Baltimore's Centennial United Methodist Church on Sunday, Special music was by choir of Shiloh Christian Community Church of which Mrs. Doris Williams, lower left, is a member. Lower right, Mrs. Violet Fisher, a member of church. At top, the Rev. James Adams, retired minister who serves as associate pastor of Centennial, is pictured with his 80-year-old mother, Mrs. Lillie Mae Adams. The Rev. Joseph W. Carroll is pastor of Centennial.

(Photo by Moss.)

Last rites held for George Whaley

Funeral services were held last Friday at Leadenhall Baptist Church for George Whaley, 46, of New Jersey.

Mr. Whaley was a graduate of Morgan State College, Seton Hall University, New Jersey and Columbia University, New York.

Mr. Whaley was formerly employed for Boy's Village of Maryland and Jersey City Board of Education in New Jersey City.

While living in New Jersey, he was a member of the executive board of NAACP; chairman of the Mayor's Committee for abating summer disorders; Board of Education, Industrial Hygiene Association, Mayor's Council of Youth Opportunity Federation of School Board Members, Urban League and a member of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fleming Whaley of Baltimore; his mother, Mrs. Marie Whaley; two sisters, Mrs. Lillie Are Whittington and Mrs. Kathleen Ware. He is buried in Arbutus Cemetery.

MEN'S DAY — Pennsylvania Ave. AME Zion Church recently observed its 43rd annual Men's Day. From left is the Rev. Marshall H. Strickland, pastor of the church, Dr. William C. Ardrey, guest speaker; William H. Spencer, chairman; and Theodore Price, co-chairman.

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Luke 3, 4.

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5:00 P.M. — MUSICAL PROGRAM COME WORSHIP WITH US
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JUNIOR ARTISTS AND FARMERS—These students at the Jackie Robinson Elementary School on West Lombard St., hold an art and farm session. Left, Mrs. Shirley Boyd works with Sandra Ford, 10, and Shela More, 9. Right, Mrs. Deloris Pittman, they learn about farm animals.

LAYMEN'S DAY — Pennsylvania Avenue AME Zion Church recently celebrated Laymen's Day. From left is Brown Pinkney, Chairman; Mrs. and George Austin, assistant chairman. The Rev. Marshall H. Strickland is pastor.

Rev. Wright elected bishop

NEW YORK (NBNS) — The Rev. Harold L. Wright has been elected Suffragan Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of New York, a first in the diocese's 188-year history.

He will share the administrative work of the diocese, under the Bishop of New York, the Right Rev. Paul Moore Jr., who's another assistant bishop elected in 1960. The diocese includes Manhattan, the Bronx, Staten Island and seven counties north of the city.

Father Wright was elected during a special convention of Episcopal clergy and laymen by a substantial margin over several other candidates. The second-highest number of votes went to another black clergymen the Rev. Edward Blaine Geyer Jr., rector of the Church of the Good Shepard in Hartford, Conn

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The 44-year-old Father Wright is currently an assistant to Bishop Moore concerned with relations between priests in the diocese and their congregations. He is married and the father of four sons.

Father Wright was born in Boston and was graduated from Boston University and the General Theological Seminary. He was ordained a priest in 1957 and before he joined the diocesan staff was rector of the Church of the Resurrection in Elmhurst, L.I.

Skilled Cuban seamstresses who fled the Castro regime have made Miami's garment industry one of the top ten in the United States.

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Uncooked fish along with seaweed can be a part of breakfast, lunch or dinner in Japan.

Missionaries Turn Tables, Visit U.S.

By Preston McGraw

DALLAS (UPI) — Two black missionaries from South Africa will fight sin among the natives of Texas.

But the Rev. and Mrs. Jerry Nkesi deny that their ministry is intended as a spiritual example of "man bites dog."

The traditional story of missionary travel in the past has been of whites going from the United States to Africa to christianize the Blacks.

The Rev. Nkesi, 44, and his wife said putting down U.S. missionaries was not even in their minds when they decided to come to the United States.

They said they were not the first African missionaries to come to the United States and did not expect to be the last. The Nkesis visited Dallas in 1970 and the pastor said he was "shocked by the sinfulness" he saw among the young.

"We don't have it quite that bad in South Africa," Nkesi said. "Drug abuse is very little of a problem.

"But this country is in need of the gospel. Christian values, to an extent, are being thrown overboard.

"Dallas is a strategic place from which to operate. Not that I feel it to be more sinful, it just fits better into my plans.

The Nkesis' missionary activities will be concentrated among the young and in black churches, but they will not devote themselves exclusively to blacks.

Nikesis, a former welterweight boxer, said he used to hate whites but was converted by radio and came to think of whites and blacks as one body of human beings.

"I became a Christian Jan. 24, 1954," he said. "I visited a friend's house to hear a jazz program on the radio. It turned out to be a Jesus program that I heard.

"I heard the gospel very clearly — that you need to be born again. He (radio preacher) told it like it was. My life changed all together. I no longer had hate in my heart."

Nkesi is a member of the African Evangelical Church, a fundamental protestant religion that does not have a branch in the United States, though it is simiar to the Congregational Baptists.

Nkesi is a founder of "Youth Alive," an evangelistic missionary organization that works among South African youth.

The Nkesis are sponsored in the United States by Black Evangelistic Enterprise, Inc., of Dallas.

"My work has little to do with race," Nkesi said. "I am here to see whether we cannot build a bridge between the United States and Africa."

LATE MEMORIAL — Mrs. Calvin B. Quill, and Mrs. Bessie Ferrell, both former members of the school No. 73 PTA, hold a belated memorial plaque to the late Mrs. Sara M. Roache, former principal of the school.

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