500 vets get diplomas in talent program

DEACONS SUNDAY — The board of deacons of Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church will celebrate deacons day on Sunday. The Rev. Robert T. Newbold Jr., Associate Director Council on Administrative Services of United Presbyterian Church and former pastor of Grace Presbyterian Church will be the guest speaker.

By Dr. Sidney Kobre

During the past year the Veterans Upward Bound Talent Search Program has helped over 500 veterans acquire high school diplomas and moved on to colleges and better jobs.

This was revealed in the first annual report for the project by John Cantalupo, assistant director, at Community College of Baltimore, which houses the program. The project is directed by Vernon Brown.

Participants were Morgan State College, Gilman School, Dundalk Community College and Direct Search for Talent, a special group.

In the Talent Search part of the program 200 veterans were aided by the colleges.

These veterans had a number of strikes against them, Mr. Cantalupo wrote. They had low-incomes, were unemployed or locked into low-paying jobs with little promise of promotions. Some of the veterans had no high school diplomas, needed for continuing their education in colleges or for career advancement.

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Talent Search's representatives helped the veterans with their problems relating to admissions to colleges and were given job advice.

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Outreach representatives, were sent into neighborhood centers, housing developments and homes to discuss with veterans their educational and job problems. The recruiters encouraged the veterans without high school diplomas to enroll in the Upward Bound educational projects being conducted at the various participating colleges and funded by the U. S. Office of Education. Veterans were provided with high school equivalency courses free of charge, as well as tuition fees and books.

The Rev. William H. Taylor, pastor of Emmanuel Christian Church, 1702 Madison Ave. has been given seven warnings since last year by city inspectors. He must repair his church with in the next 60 days.

City inspectors report there is between $3,000 and $4,000 worth of work ot be done at the church.

The Rev. Mr. Taylor told the AFRO, "The church members are doing the work free of charge. We have 60 days to have it completed."

Last rites held for Lloyd Wilson

Funeral services were held recently at St. Paul's United Methodist Church for Lloyd Wilson.

Mr. Wilson died Dec. 22. He lived in the 800 block W. Fayette St. Mr. Wilson was employed at Bethlehem Steel Company. He was a member of First Mount Pleasant Baptist Church.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Thelma Thomas, two sisters, Mrs. Lenora Miles and Miss Geraldine Harris, a brother, Herbert Thomas, grandmother, Mrs. Sadie Brown and godfather, Rev. Lewis Conway.

Emmanuel Christian church needs your help

If AFRO readers are electricians or plumbers and would like to do some volunteer work in order for this church to continue services contact the Rev. Mr. Taylor at 728-0324.

The Rev. Mr. Taylor said, "I have been here (at the church) for 40 years and have done all my repairs at the church. It was 41 years ago I brought the building for $700."

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The three story building has serious fire hazards. According to Larry Jenkins the prosecutor in the case, "Many of the things that have to be done in the church will require a permit for the plumbing and electrical work."

The Rev. Mr. Taylor stated, "I am 78 years old and I want my last days to be my best days. I am not concerned about the four legged rats in the area, they only want a piece of cheese. I am more concerned about the two legged rats who are done peddlers and robbers."

The minister lives at the church on the second floor. The third floor apartment is rented to a tenant. The Rev. Mr. Taylor revealed "Even though we are doing all the work in the church, we still have services on Sundays." The church has 200 members.

Reads announces winners

John R. Kenny Jr., director of Professional Services for Read's Drug Stores, Inc. and L. Robert Evans, director of the Maryland State Drug Abuse Administration have been announced winners of The Drug Awareness Essay Contest, sponsored by Read's Drug Stores in cooperation with the Maryland State Drug Abuse Administration.

Hundreds of entries from throughout Maryland were received and judged by the Drug Abuse Administration on the basis of essays discussing "How to Reduce the Problem of Drug Abuse".

First, second and third place winners were chosen from each of three categories. The winners are Cathleen Macek, Margaretta Sigler and Amanda Lathroum (Grades 4 through 6), Nancy Strott, Larry Adamczyk and Larry Lewis (Grades 7 through 9) and Jeffery Herwig, Karen Lynn Schultz and Cheryl Johnson (Grades 10 through 12).

The winners and their parents were honored at a luncheon held at the Cross Keys Inn, Falls Road, on Jan. 15, at which time they received prizes.

Read's Drug Stores and the Drug Abuse Administration have been working together in the past to distribute free drug abuse literature to the public through Read's Drug Stores. Both the Administration and Read's felt the need for more involvement from Maryland's young people and their families. The Drug Awareness Essay Contest is the result of their efforts to make Marylanders more aware of the severe problem of drug abuse.

Read's Drug Stores and the Drug Abuse Administration feel that their efforts were extremely successful.

In Our Churches

BY PAM WIDGEON

Churches are invited to send news of special church activities and a copy of their church programs.

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The Majestic Ensemble will be presented in a recital on Sunday, 3:30 p.m. at Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, 1801 E. Preston St. The Rev. Clifford Johnson is pastor. The program is being sponsored by the NAACP.

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Dr. Betyl W. Williams will be the guest speaker at the Women's Missionary Program at Payne Memorial A.M.E. Church, Madison Ave. and Laurens St. on Feb. 17, 3:30 p.m.

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The Rev. Mrs. Laura J. Edwards will be the guest speaker on Sunday, 3:30 p.m. at the 22nd anniversary of the R.S. Roll Circle. Mrs. Daisy Hall, secretary; Mrs. Bernice Myers, president; the Rev. Sustin R. Bennett is pastor.

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Mrs. Betty S. Ford, former director of the Youth Department of the United Baptist Missionary Convention received both her B.S. and M.E. degrees in 4½ years.

She is an ardent member of the St. Paul Baptist Church and civic worker. Mrs. Ford is a member of the Sanctuary choir, Young Adult Council of the National Baptist Convention.

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Berean Baptist Church, 5200 Denmore Ave. will celebrate Women's Day on Sunday. The Rev. Mrs. Amanda Williams is guest speaker at 11 a.m. Mrs. Marie Bradley is chairman, the Rev. J. Marion Bradley is pastor.

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A Pre-Lenten dance will be held at St. James Episcopal Church, Arlington and Lafayette Ave. on Feb. 15, 8 to 1 p.m.

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Waters A.M.E. Church, 417 N. Atsquith St. will observe Black History day on Sunday. The Rev. Melvin Chester Swann is pastor.

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Mrs. Ann Carter and Mrs. Brenda Williams will be presented in a recital on Sunday, 5 p.m. at Garrison Blvd. United Methodist Church. The Rev. Roscoe C. Williams is pastor.

The church school of Fountain Baptist Church will celebrate its 72nd anniversary on Feb. 24, 4 p.m. The Rev. Caine Fedler is the guest speaker. Mrs. Mildred Spain, superintendent; Mrs. Rosa Fields, chairman, the Rev. Charles M. Franklin is pastor.

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The youth of St. James United Methodist Church, Lexington and Monroe St. will observe their 22nd annual Youth Day on Feb. 10, 11 a.m.

The Rev. Samuel T. Redd, associate pastor of Mt. Ararat Baptist Church is the 11 a.m. speaker. The Rev. Reginald Johnson, associate minister of Cornerstone Church of Christ will speak at the 3:30 p.m. services. Miss Deborah Cockrell is chairman, Miss April Crawley is co-chairman, the Rev. Albert Hammond is pastor.

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An organ concert was held recently at Fountain Baptist Church. Members of the music committee are Thomas Williams, Marina Patterson, Leonard Cox, Mrs. Elsie West, Mrs. Theola Pigatt, Lenora Caldwell and Mrs. Inez Spicer.

Social Work conference dedicated to memory of Whitney Young Jr.

Faculty members from Howard University in Washington, D.C; Morgan State College, Baltimore; North Carolina A. and T. State University in Greensboro, N. C.; and Atlanta University in Atlanta, Ga. will be participating in the 20th annual meeting on the Council on Social Work Education which will be held in Atlanta, Ga., March 10-13. Dedicated to the memory of Whitney Young, Jr., former Urban League Executive Director, will have as its theme, "Critical Times, Critical Choices." Representing Morgan State College as a Chairperson on one of the panels is Mrs. LaMoyne M. Matthews.

Howard University will be represented on the program by Laurence E. Gary, Betti Whalley, James E. Craigen, and Jay Chunn.

From Atlanta University speaking will be Jualynne Dodson and Genevieve T. Hill and Edythe Ross.

Will Scott, North Carolina A. and T. State University, will also present a paper.

Dr. Harriet Trader, associate dean of the University of Maryland, is listed as a panelist.

THE STATE OF THINGS

The Black Cloud

By Don and Val Hymes

Every day seems to bring another new and wondrous revelation in Annapolis.

They used to talk about the scandals that rocked the dome — the slot machine, beer and racetrack "snakes," or the credit, construction or trucking lobbies that nearly stole the golden cap on the nation's oldest active capitol.

But they don't talk about them any more. Now the question is, "Who got it today?"

The 1974 legislative machinery grinds away, meanwhile, spitting out issues that yesterday gripped the electorate. Abortion, obscenity, rent control, parochiaid, land use, assessments, death penalty are all there — including many creative proposals to protect the consumer, or to meet the energy crisis.

But they are consistently pushed off the front pages — and the front burner — by that little black cloud labeled "corruption" that hangs over the dome like the one over the head of that comic strip bringer-of-doom.

Gov. Marvin Mandel keeps moving, but the cloud follows him more than anyone else. Although lightning hasn't struck him, and perhaps never will, his path is darkened by one shadow of suspicion after another. There is always an explanation, of course. It's so routine now it could be considered boring, except for the suspense of wondering what could possibly happen next.

Take, for example, the events of what has become a typical week.

First, there was the continuing trial of Dale Anderson, which asks the questions: how far have the tentacles of bribery and corruption reached into the subdivisions of Maryland, and can we assume that well-oiled kickback machinery will stop conveniently from one governor to another?

At X-Rated Trial

Then, Mandel went to Towson to testify in the X-rated trial of Baltimore County State's Attorney Samuel Green because Mandel, who ordered the investigation of Green in the first place, then supposedly told him about it.

The week had just begun when came the charges from Frederick County about pressures from Mandel cronies in relation to a bank charter, in quick succession came a charge that one of Mandel's assistants was involved in a bribery scheme to get an inmate released from prison, and an un-judgelike blast issued by a Court of Appeals judge as he resigned from the state's highest bench.

Wilson Barnes' point was direct: Mandel's appointment to that court of his former aide, John C. Eldridge, "was little short of a public scandal of the first order." Barnes' resignation in protest was unpdecedented.

At the same time that week, not only were there hearings going on in the legislature on corruption-type bills — to police lobbyists, consultants, prosecutors, and campaigns as well — but the politicians and the press kept zeroing in on the corruption angle of every bill, no matter how remote.

The question of allowing felons to vote, for example, fizzled in an argument over whether Spiro Agnew's plea on tax evasion represented moral turpitude and should deprive him of the right to vote and run for office.

And the governor's proposed budget pooped through committee, getting little attention while everybody waited to pounce on the section that contains the expense accounts of Mandel's aides.

Scandal Not New

That mini-scandal broke a few months ago, adding to the clouds that started to form a few years earlier over land deals, fund-raisers, the "kitchen cabinet" and their dealings, the Mandel divorce plans and yet-unpaid hotel bill, and the word that at one time the governor was considering as banking commissioner young Joel Kline — now a convicted stock manipulator.

These may have been small potatoes, perhaps, in a state that brought you the savings and loan scandals, Daniel Brewster, Turk Scott and the drug racket, and of course Spro T. Agnew.

And, in fact, veterans around Annapolis don't see anything unique about the situation. Sen. James A. Pine, who himself was implicated in the Anderson trial and testified in the Green trial, says there's nothing awkward about his position, even when simultaneously he was named to head the inquest into the Frederick bank scandal.

"It's just the usual session," he said. "I don't see any nervousness or emotional strain or anything else. . . I don't think Watergate or the trials going on now have anything to do with us."

Maybe it is a way of life in Maryland after all. And maybe those small black clouds are a hazard of public office.

But remember, small black clouds have a way of joining together and making one helluva big storm.

AIRMAN TYRONE E. WILSON, son of Mrs. Dorothy M. Cherry of District Heights, Md., has been assigned to Sheppard AFB, Tex., after completing basic training in mission, organization, customs and human relations.

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3:30 P.M.—ANNIVERSARY — Young Adult Choir. Guest Speaker, Rev. Walter Thomas, intern minister at New Shiloh Baptist Church, Lanvale St. and Fremont Ave. Music furnished by one of the choirs of the church, Mr. Victor Myrick organist.
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NEVER BEFORE in the history of Baltimore's famed port have so many distinguished executives gathered as at the Feb. 4 funeral services for ILA International Vice-President William H. Haile. Mr. Haile, 75, head of the world's third largest port, died Jan. 30 after holding office 11 years and serving as a longshoreman over 60 years. At last rites at Union Temple Baptist Church, AFRO staff photo by Roman Hankewyez shows, FROM LEFT, Baltimore Port ILA officials, Al Kowalewski, William Schonowski, Norman Johnson, Johnny Kopp, Hershey Richardson, Lewis Carr (not shown is William D. Parrish who assisted at the rites) RIGHT PANEL, New York world headquarters, ILA officials, John Bowers, executive vice-president; Miss Tina Womack, ILA secretary; Del. Troy Brailey, AFL-CIO executive; Walter L. Sullivan, Atlantic Coast District secretary-treasurer; Thomas W. Gleason, world president, ILA; Lester Gardner, vice-president; Fred R. Field, general organizer; Harry R. Hasselgren, secretary-treasurer; Capt. H. O'Callaghan, vice-president. Not shown but present was Antony Scotto, head of the world's largest maize of ports, Brooklyn, New York City and New Jersey. An interracial group of longshoremen attended in a body, served as ushers and were present at a breakfast at the Garrison Lounge.

Thomas Smallwood, 76, county school employee

Thomas A. (Zimmy) Smallwood, 76, 515 N. Arlington Ave., was memorialized at funeral services Friday at Union Memorial United Methodist Church where he was a longtime member. He was a custodian in the Baltimore county schools.

Born November 29, 1897, he was the first son of Augustus and Nellie McGrudor Smallwood. Mr. Smallwood began his religious training in the old Orchard Street Methodist Church and Sunday School.

He was educated in the public schools. As a young man he loved to play ball and enjoy all sports. Relatives recalled he was a "big joker and loved to engage his beloved family and friends in his many pranks. Everyone enjoyed his sense of humor and shared his happy times with him."

'Zimmy,' as he was called, was a member of the Monumental Elks Lodge No. 3 for more than 40 years.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Jeannette Smallwood, three sisters, Miss Ethel Smallwood, Mrs. Eva Rawlings and Mrs. Sara Jones; two brothers, John and James Smallwood; sister-in-law, Mrs. Fannie Smallwood, and brother-in-law, Bernard Jones.

Among out-of-towners here for the funeral were: Mrs. Loretta Freeman, Mrs. Clara Ampy and Mrs. Mary Washington, New York; Mr. and Mrs. Mason Gulliver, Coatesville, Pa., Mr. and Mrs. Richard Parker, Mrs. Anna Mae Parker and Raymond Hall, all of Washington; and Mrs. Blanche Wright, Mr. and Mrs. David Diggs, and Mrs. Lilban Jones, all of Annapolis.

Burial was in Mt. Auburn Cemetery.

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FAMILY MOURNS — Going into Union Temple Baptist Church for last rites Monday for William H. Haile are (from left) Mrs. Laura Haile, widow of the noted ILA chief of the Port of Baltimore; daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lamont Reynolds; grandson, Kenyon Reynolds; foster children, Pierre Smith and Ziva Branch; Mrs. Alice Crane and Mrs. Jessie Cockrell. Others in the the family include Mesdames Emma Conaway, Lelia Whittington, Crystal Whittington, Sarah Hooper, Geraldine Hunter, Alice LaSalle, Gloria Wood, Louise Irene Hurtz, Messrs. Edwin Cockrell, Carroll Cockrell and John Wood. Mr. Haile is buried in Arbutus Memorial Park.

Humanities group gets $15,000 grant

Edwin Castagna, chairman of the Maryland Committee for the Humanities and Public Policy has announced a planning grant of $15,000 has been awarded tr the committee by the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH).

The grant is to develop a state-wide program designed to bring together academic humanists and the adult, out-of-school public, to deal specifically with public policy issues of concern to the residents of Maryland.

The committee is composed of private citizens drawn from a wide spectrum of academic institutions, the media, community organizations, educational extension agencies and the general adult public.

The idea behind this program is inherent in the humanistic disciplines (such as history, philosophy, literature, languages) are valuable methods of approaching the problems and choices by which we understand our pasts and determine our futures. At the same time, the program will foster a greater public understanding of the humanist.

Patrons of Baltimore's Enoch Pratt Free Library will have the opportunity, Monday, February 11 through Sunday, February 17, to return any and all overdue books, magazines, recordings, and other library materials (except 16mm films) without paying the usual library fines.

National guard has father-son team

The Maryland National Guard has another Father-son team. David Tomlin, Jr. of the 2200 block N. Freemont Ave., has joined his father as a member of support company, First Battalion, 175th Infantry (5th Maryland).

guard.

He saw combat in Korea, receiving the combat infantry badge, The Good Conduct Medal and the Korean Cross.

The sergeant is currently a section leader with the guard. He is employed as a machine operator with the

The nek guardsman is a senior at Carver Voc-Tech High School where he is studying electrical construction.

Upon graduation, David will undergo combat training and specialized training in radar. He will then join the ground surveillance section of his guard unit.

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