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 youth of Friendship Baptist Church, Mulberry and Denison St., are observing Youth Week, July 15-21. Various ministers and choirs will be the guest doing the services which are scheduled to be held 7:30 p.m.

A special program honoring all graduates will be held 3:30 p.m. Sunday. The Rev. William McCoy Jr. is minister; Miss Gweadolyn Barnett is president.

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Jon Gemma will be the guest speaker on July 24, 7 p.m. at John Wesley Methodist Church, 3032 W. North Ave.

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The Allen Gospel Choir of Grace AME Church, 67½ Winters Ave., will be celebrating their first anniversary on Sunday, 4 p.m. The Rev. Earline Huston will be guest speaker. The Rev. Reginald Boston is pastor.

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Bishop Leroy H. Cannady, pastor of Refuge Way of the Cross Church of Christ, East 43rd St. and Old York Rd. said a prayer on Monday at the House of Representatives. Bishop Cannady is also founder of the Refuge Day Care Center.

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Homecoming services will be held Sunday at Greenspring United Methodist Church, Chattolane, Md. Dr. Raymond White, president of Morristown College is the 12:00 speaker.

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The Rev. Joshua Hutchins, pastor of Asbury United Methodist Church in Annapolis will speak at 3 p.m. Both Dr. White and the Rev. Mr. Hutchins are former pastors of Greenspring United Methodist. The Rev. Katherine B. Luckett is now pastor.

The members of Church of God 314 N. Gilmor St., will move to their new edifice, 4310 Edmondson Ave. on July 28. Rev. Jake Butler is pastor.

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TUES., JULY 23–GALILEE BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Shirley Ranson

WED., JULY 24–NEW METROPOLITAN BAPTIST CHURCH
Dr. Lawyer L. Swinson

THURS., JULY, 25–REDEEMED CHURCH APOSTOLIC FAITH,
Elder H. O. Ward

FRI., JULY 26–GREATER NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH,
Dr. Leonard E. Hicks

SUN., JULY 28 1:00 P.M.
ANNIVERSARY DINNER

6:00 P.M.–CHARITY COMMUNITY CHURCH OF GOD
Elder Henry Thornes

MON., JULY 29–DOSWELL TEMPLE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST, Bishop Doswell

TUES., JULY 30–UNION TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH,
Dr. Charles H. Churn

WED., JULY 31–IVORY TEMPLE C. C. CHURCH
Rev. Benjamin F. Shell

THURS., AUG. 1–FIRST UNITED JESUS CHRIST APOSTOLIC, Bishop M. R. Saunders

FRI., AUG. 2–CORNERSTONE CHURCH OF CHRIST
Dr. I. Logan Kearse

SUN., AUG. 4–3:30 P.M.–DOUGLAS MEMORIAL COMMUNITY CHURCH,
Rev. Marion C. Bascom

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8:00 A.M.—Early Morn Worship Sermon by the Rev. Mrs. Ethel H. Willard of Jones Tabernacle Baptist Church
9:15 A.M.—Church School
10:30 A.M.—Open Heart Service
11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship, Sermon by Rev. Lewis Campbell of Long Memorial Baptist Church
5:30 to 7:00 P.M.—B. T. U.
7:30 P.M.—King and Queen Rally Given by the Deacon and Deaconess Board
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3:30 P.M.—Music Program By The Gospel Chorus No. 2
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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

Queens of Wayland Baptist Church buy bus to help the elderly people

By G. M. Steele

How do you raise $5,300 to buy a mini-bus to transport senior citizens to and from church?

Wayland Baptist Church did it recently when the women of the church sponsored a colorful flower pageant.

The bus has already been purchased and was dedicated this past Sunday and presented to the church. The Rev. Darneal F. Johnson Jr. is pastor and the Rev. J. Edgar Henson, assistant pastor.

The mini-bus, which seats 15 persons, expects to make its first trip this Sunday when it picks up senior citizens to be transported to and from services.

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Here is how Wayland women raised the money for the bus. Several weeks before the affair held on June 16, at the Garrison Blvd. church, participating members selected Mrs. Grace C. Adams as chairman.

Fifty women were asked to serve as queens and raise at least $100 each. The goal was $5,000. Instead of 50 queens, the church was able to exceed its goal by $300 with just 37 participants.

They turned out for the affair in attractive long dresses — a living rainbow.

The Rev. John Lunn, Wayland youth minister, presented gifts to the three queens raising the highest amount. They were Mrs. Evelyn Wallace, co-chairman, first; Mrs. Annie Mae Stokes, second; Mrs. Bessie Griffin, third.

A worship service was a part of the pageant program. Otis Lee Sr. read the scripture. Prayer was by Mrs. Annie W. Williams. Mrs. Addie Watkins and Mrs. Marjorie Spellman were soloists. Roosevelt Newson was at the organ.

Teenagers participating were Miss Adrienne Louden, piano solo; Miss Vickie Williamson, a recent Walbrook graduate, who recited an original poem.

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Teens also were queens. They were: Misses Maria Wheeler, Nikki Batcher and Penny Callaway.

The queen contestants, carrying a bouquet of their special flower, were presented by Mrs. Helen Shaw and Mrs. Ellen Fisher who described the flowers and when and where they bloom.

The queens were then escorted down the aisle to the pulpit by a handsome male.

Some 100 attendants added to the beauty of the afternoon, a sight to behold in their full length gowns.

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The 37 queens who participated were: Mesdames Helen Anderson, Mary Drake, Idelia Hardy, Bertha Holley, Harriett Johnson, Mary Lee Jones, Lucille McCormick, Juanita Wells, Laura Austin, Landonia Horsey, Mincha Lee Holcomb, Annie Mae Jenkins, Evelyn Jones.

Also, Mesdames Pamela Lunn, Vivian Ryan, Celestyne Thompson, Daisy Williams, Beaulah Wilmore for Delia Saunders, Nettie Brooks, Alice Gardner, Lottie Lucas, Loren Murphy, Kate Patterson, Cottis Bennett, Evelyn Hainesworth, Ann Jordan, Sallie Powell, Roberta Byrd and Miss Mary Boozer.

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Surprise queen was Mrs. Bertha C. Winston, widow of the Rev. W. J. Winston, founder of Wayland, who was present to read a poem, dedicated to the chairman.

Guest queen was Mrs. Louise Bowman of Perkins Square Baptist.

Escorts were Lawrence Campbell, George Austin, Henry Horsey, Darneal F. Johnson, John Lunn, Theodore Thompson, James Saunders, Keith Johnson, Anthony Hill, Rodney King, Ricky McCormick.

Others serving on the committee were Mesdames Gladys Saunders, Daisel Coffey, Roberta Thomas, Bettie Roberts, Catherine Greene, Margaret Walker, Gwendolyn Reid, Elnora Boykins, Hallie Tucker, Mattie Hubbard, Annie King, Edna Phillips and Mildred Ridges of City Temple.

Also, Roy Adams, William E. Dixon, Linwood Foster, Otis Lee, George Phelps, Ellis Reynolds, Clyde Richardson, Alvin Steele.

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Ray family has memorial services for their parents

"So many children forget their parents while they live. If the Rev. Ray had not given this family the proper training, they would not be doing what they are doing today."

he Rev. Dr. William H. Thompson, pastor of Whitestone Baptist Church made the above statement recently at the memorial dedication services in memory of the late Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ray Sr.

The nine surviving children of the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sr. have purchased pulpit furniture for the chapel of Morning Star Baptist in memory of their parents.

The Rev. Samuel Ray, son, is now pastor of the church. For the services, the Ray sisters and brothers were dressed in white. Soloists were Mrs. Shirley Thomas, Mrs. Chestine Ray and Mrs. Irene Ray. Horace Peter Ray acted as organist.

The Rev. Ernest Ray Sr. was an associate minister of Morning Star, acting pastor of Mt. Carmel Baptist and later pastored the Beautiful Gate Baptist Church. His wife was Mrs. Annie Mae Sanders Ray.

The Rays came to Baltimore in 1926 and made their home. Robert Brooks, chairman of Trustee Board of Morning Star stated, "Honor thy father and thy mother that the days may be longer. This evening the Ray family is doing that indeed."

Deacon Andrew Minnis, Rev. James Green and Judge Solomon Baylor also participated on the program. There are 22 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren in the Ray family. Following the services, dinner was served in the multi-purpose room of the church for the family.

RAY FAMILY—Members of the Ray family recently had dedication memorial services honoring their parents. Front row shows from left, Mrs. Bessie R. Camp, Mrs. Lucille Woodhus, Mrs. Mary R. Dixon, Mrs. Bettie R. Campbell. Second row shows from left Horace Ray, Ernest Ray Jr., Rev. Samuel Ray, Norman E. Ray and Ronald K. Ray.

MSC gets $54,000 science grant

The National Science Foundation (NSF) has awarded $54,000 to Morgan State College for three 3-year traineeships for advanced degrees in science and engineering.

Morgan State College was one of seven institutions selected to participate in NSF's Minority Institution Graduate Traineeship program which is designed to attract more members of minority groups to science.

The NSF awards provide a $3,000 per year stipend to graduate students and a $3,000 allowance to the college in lieu of tuition and fees.

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Wednesday, July 24th—7:30 P.M.—Rev. Matthew Marcus, Pastor, Little Ark Baptist Church, Guest Speaker
Friday, July 26th—8:00 P.M.—Rev. Theodore Jackson, Gillis Memorial Community Church, Guest Speaker
Sunday, July 28th—4:00 P.M.—Rev. O. P. Moyd, Mount Lebanon Baptist Church, Guest Speaker
Monday, July 29th—7:30 P.M.—Elder Thorn, Charity Baptist Church, Guest Speaker
Wednesday, July 31st — 7:30 P.M. — Rev. Gray, Pleasant Zion Baptist Church, Guest Speaker
Friday, August 2nd—7:00 P.M.—Musical Program Special Guest Choir, Mount Carmel Baptist Church
Sunday, August 4th—6:00 P.M.—Rev. James Reynolds, Bethany Baptist Church of Mount Winan Guest Speaker
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10:45 A.M.—Worship— Sermon by the Pastor— Immediately Followed By Holy Communion Service
1:00 P.M.—Baptist Training Union
DR. WALTER E. PAIGE, Pastor

SILENTLY the soldiers move in complete unison as they carry the remains of a fallen comrade to the final resting place. The sudden crack of the firing squad breaks through the air with the gun salute, the last honor to the dead serviceman. The survivors of U.S. war veterans need to know how to arrange for military burial which is due all those who have served their country. In this area, Fort Meade officials are the specialists waiting to assist each family.

(U. S. Army, Fort Meade Photos)

Mrs. Mary O. Matthews was dedicated mother

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Ella O. Matthews were held Tuesday evening at the Arlington S. Phillips Funeral Home.

Mrs. Matthews died July 13 at the Provident Hospital following a brief illness. She was 74.

A native of Washington D.C., she was born Aug. 3 1899 to the late James and Margie O'Neil. She moved to Baltimore with her family at an early age and attended schools here in the city.

The widow of Samuel L. Matthews, Mrs. Matthews was a long time member of the John Wesley Memorial Church and dedicated her life to the raising of her 11 children.

She is survived by five daughters, Doris Gray, Gladys Brockington, Bernice Thomas, Shirley Dillard and Patricia Julian; six sons, James, Wilbert, Earl, Samuel, Raymond and Melvin Matthews, all of Baltimore. Also seventeen grandchildren, four great grandchildren and other relatives.

Mrs. Matthews is buried in the Carver Memorial Cemetery.

CALLING OUT THE TROOP(ER)S—Mayor Schaefer and Governor Mandel staged a Friday press conference at City Hall to announce that 115 state police had been called in to assist city police during strikes. Other city leaders taking part in the conference were (left): City Solicitor Benjamin Brown and Police Commissioner Donald Pomerleau, (far right) state Senator Verda F. Welcome.

100 youth complete child care course

The more than 100 young people who received specialized training in child care during the final week in June are now available to serve residents of the Baltimore metropolitan area as babysitters.

They were trained in one of a series of courses offered to enrollees of the Youth Power program.

A federation of eight odd-job banks, Youth Power links teenaged youth with household employers throughout the city. Some of the Youth Power participants have already completed a seminar in lawn care, while others will have a course in minor pest control sponsored by the City Health Department.

The child care training course was developed through the efforts of the mayor's Office of Manpower Resources and was conducted under the auspices of the American Red Cross.

Prospective employers who wish to hire youth for these and other types of odd jobs should call the central Youth Power number, 396-3009, Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Northern police council to meet

Major Bernard L. Talley Jr. will be the guest speaker at the next meeting of the Northern District Police Community Relations Council at 8 p.m. July 23.

Major Talley was a prisoner of war for 6½ years. He returned home March 4, 1973.

Major Talley received the Silver Star, Distinguished Flying Cross, two Purple Hearts and other distinguished military, religious and civic awards.

Pennylvania TV to feather Del. Boswell

The executive producers of Pennsylvania Broadcasting Corporation have requested as a guest, Miss Hidagardeis Boswell to appear in series of monthly town meetings.

This concept of public television town meetings is a new innovative approach towards getting information to masses of people.

Del. Boswell will be aired from WITT Television Station in Hershey Pa. Other persons appearing on the program will be aired from other cities. The show will be broadcast live from 8-10 p.m. July 26 and will include discussions concerning marriage and divorce laws.

She is also negotiating with NBC [illegible] two-hour news documentary to be aired Jan. 6, [illegible]

Counties receive 'rec' money, Baltimore, big cities suffer

By Bill Rhoden

Baltimore is among a host of major cities having to cut back on recreation programs because allocated federal monies are being distributed to smaller suburban and county areas.

Last year the city received $321,110 in recreation and transportation funds. But that was at a time when $17 million in federal recreation funds was being distributed among 122 cities.

(The $17 million was authorized by the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act which was signed last December 28 and made effective July 1).

Now that the U.S. Labor Department has decided to add 378 smaller jurisdictions to that list, many larger cities (i.e., New York, Chicago, Los Angeles, Detroit, Philadelphia) have had to cut their recreation programs by up to 50 per cent.

"We're going to have a 55 per cent cutback in our programs," said James Smith, Baltimore's special projects supervisor.

He said that before the Labor Department's expansion move, his division received $306,000 in program money; that sum has now dwindled to $100,000.

"The money we had at first was only a stop gap measure, he said. "Now, we don't have anything for them."

Smith said that the most affected recreation areas are the "vacuum pocket" programs in the Pimlico, Cherry Hill Coppin and West Baltimore neighborhoods.

"Politics, that's all it is. They're playing politics with people's lives." The Nixon Administration uses this money for favoritism and holds it until they see what the political climate is in each city.

"Big cities where the mayors are 'good,' Smith notes, "get the money."

Most recreation heads in the affected cities are disgruntled because they feel the money now being channelled to the counties is neither needed nor wanted.

"The metropolitan concept is for the birds," Smith notes.

A lot of the counties didn't want this money, and most of them didn't even buck for it."

He added, "They (the federal government) really socked it to us. This money is tagged for the unemployed and disadvantaged; now, who are the disadvantaged and unemployed?"

As a result of the federal move, the projects director said he has had to eliminate 10 playground areas, six indoor swimming pools and a number of recreational support programs.

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But Labor Department officials denied politics played a part in the decision. "There are poor kids in the suburbs and the counties, too," said Jack Hashian, a spokesman for the department's manpower program.

"Baltimore has more kids, fine, we didn't give the county as much as Baltimore. But it was an equitable distribution," he said, adding that his department "got a lot of heat."

Although Baltimore's share of recreation and transportation funds were cut, Hashian said that the city "received an increase in summer job appropriations for 14 to 22-year-olds."

In 1973 the city received $3.2 million for its summer job program. This year the appropriation jumped to $4,183,526.

Foster parents to meet

The Foster Parents Association will meet at 7 p.m., Monday, July 22 at 312 S. Oliver St.

The meeting is open to all foster parents in Baltimore, regardless of whether or not they are already members of the Foster Parents Association. Interested members of the public may also attend.

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Saturday rites for Mrs. Mazie T. Barbour

Mrs. Mazie Branch Barbour of Payson St., widow of the Orison John Barbour, died Tuesday at Lutheran Hospital. She had been stricken with a cerebral hemorrhage on Saturday while working in the flower garden at her home.

Born in Richmond, Va. September 23, 1896, Mrs. Barbour was culinary artist who canned and preserved hundreds of gourmet treats annually for family and friends.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Mazie Odelle Barbour Rea granddaughter, Miss Mazie (Missy) Rea; three sisters, Mrs. Edward Battle, Miss Myrtle Branch both of Richmond, and Mrs. Theodore Gardner of Washington, D.C., and a son-in-law, Robert M. Rea Sr.

The family will receive friends at Douglas Memorial Community Church tonight (Friday) from 7:30 to 9 p.m. Funeral services will be held at the church at 10 a.m. Saturday.

Samuel T. Redd is handling the arrangements.

ASPA honors Dr. Fleming

Dr. G. James Fleming has been awarded the Distinguished Service Award for his outstanding service to American Society for Public Administration and the Baltimore Community.

Dr. Fleming will retire this year from Morgan State College where he served as professor of political science and founder-director of Morgan's Institute for Political Education, 1959-66.

He was a visiting professor at the University of Pennsylvania, 1966-68, and at Lincoln University (PA.), 1968-70.

Dr. Fleming has been extremely active in Baltimore affairs, as a member of the Baltimore Civil Service Commission, the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, the Commission on Historical and Architectural Preservation, and the Redistricting Commission.

He has served as a member of the National Council of the American Society for Public Administration and is a former president of the Maryland chapter. He has served on the board of trustees of the College of the Virgin Islands and on the Board of Visitors of Morgan State College.

During World War II, he was regional director of the President's Committee on Fair Employment Practices for the states of Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and Delaware; in 1945-50, he was on the executive staff of the American Friends Service Committee.

His other activities have included the editorship of Who's Who in Colored America, and the supervising editorship of Who's Who in the United Nations. His writings include An All-Negro Ticket in Baltimore (1960), "The Negro Church and Politics" (1968), and Why Baltimore Failed to Elect a Black Mayor in 1971 (1972). He has conducted frequently over television and radio, including the Voice of America. He is a member of numerous scholastic and professional societies.

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