In Our Churches

By Pam Widgeon

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

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The third annual Christmas craft show will be held on Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Faith Presbyterian Church, 5400 Loch Raven Blvd. Proceeds from the event will help support summer youth programs in the Northwood area of Baltimore.

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The Smallwood E. Williams Chorale Ensemble of Bible Way Church World wide will be presented in a concert on Saturday, 7:30 p.m. at the Refuge Way of the Cross Church, East 43rd St. and Old York Rd.

Bishop Leroy H. Cannady Sr. is minister

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The Garden of Prayer Singers will be presented in a recital on Sunday, 3 p.m. at Lewin United Methodist Church, 4820 Reisterstown Rd. Mrs. Lillian Luttrell is sponsor. The Rev. James H. Smith is pastor.

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Willie Raymond Williams, a long time member of Mount Ararat Baptist Church was honored recently at a banquet given by his church.

He was appointed chairman of the Deacon Board in 1965 and served until June, 1974 when he moved to North Carolina. Mr. Williams received several gifts and a plaque from his church.

In addition to being active in his church for 15 years, he was a real estate salesman and was also employed at Bethlehem Steel Company.

Committee members for the affair were Philmore Harts, Mrs. Pearline Carter and Mrs. Ida M. Redd. The Rev. Samuel B. Redd is pastor.

DEC. 9

Community College of Baltimore Professor Harold Levin will discuss the film "Citizen Kane" on Monday, Dec. 9, 3 p.m., in the Bard Library of the Community College of Baltimore, 2901 Liberty Heights Ave.

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13 AMEZ bishops, NAACP officials at last rites for Rt. Rev. Spottswood

Thirteen AME Zion Church bishops from across the country and the national NAACP hierarchy are expected in Washington today (Friday) for noon services for retired Bishop Stephen Gill Spottswood.

Bishop Spottswood, 77, succumbed to cancer at his Washington home on Sunday night. He had attended the July national NAACP convention in New Orleans and had been in failing health since then, but felt well enough to visit his business office last Saturday.

An ardent NAACP worker for 55 years, Bishop Spottswood had served as national board chairman for 13 years, and as a board member for nearly 20 years. Roy Wilkins, national NAACP executive secretary, the 19-member executive board, and the Committee for Special Contributions (tursteee) will be present for the funeral services.

The funeral will be held at John Wesley AME Church where Bishop Spottswood pastored for 16 years before being elected to the bishopric in Brooklyn, N.Y. in May, 1952, after 37 years in the ministry.

His successor and current pastor at Wesley Church, the Rev. Dr. J. Franklin Jackson will officiate and read the processional scripture.

Bishop J. Clinton Hoggard of Indianapolis, president of the AMEZ board of bishops will preside. The eulogy will be delivered by Bishop Herbert Bell Shaw of Wilmington, N.C. The obituary will be read by Bishop Alfred G. Dunston of Philadelphia.

Others participating in the services include:

Bishop Reuben L. Speaks of New York City (prelate of the African diocese); Bishop William M. Smith of Mobile, Ala.; Bishop John H. Miller of Dallas, Tex.;

Bishop William A. Hilliard of Detroit; Bishop Arthur Marshall Jr. of Atlanta; retired Bishop William A. Stewart of Washington, D.C.; Bishop Clinton L. Coleman of Baltimore; Bishop Charles H. Foggie of Pittsburgh; Bishop George J. Leake of Los Angeles; Bishop James W. Wactor of Fayetteville, N.C.

Tributes will also be expressed by Mrs. Willa Mae Rice of Pittsburgh, general president of the Women's Home and Foreign Missions Society; Arthur E. Brooks of Washington, general president of AMEZ Laymen's Association; and Dr. Richard W. Sherrill of Charlotte, N.C., financial secretary of the AMEZ Church.

Burial will take place at Lincoln Cemetery in the family plot.

Roy Wilkins will give the tribute on behalf of the NAACP board.

Bishop Spottswood had been retired by the May, 1972 General Conference. During his service, he had presided over the West Tennessee and Mississippi, South Mississippi, North Arkansas, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Texas, Colorado, Indiana, Ohio, Allegheny, Guyana, Michigan, New England, Philadelphia and Baltimore and Virgin Islands Conferences.

As a pastor, he had served in Lowell and West Newton, Mass., Portland, Maine; New Haven, Conn.; Winston-Salem, Indianapolis and Buffalo, N.Y. as well as Washinton.

He was chairman of the denominational Commission on Housing and Community Development, Chaplain's Commission and Board if Transportation; and was a member of the Livingstone College board of trustees.

He was past president of the Ohio Council of Churches, member of the Executive Committee of the World Methodist Council and the General Board of the National Council of Churches.

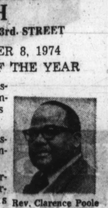
In his "fight for freedom" dedication, Bishop Spottswood was particularly proud of the NAACP activity which helped bring about the civil rights legislation of 1964 (public accommodations); employment practices, school desegregation); 1965 (voting rights) and 1968 (fair housing).

He served successively on the branch executive committee in each city where he pastored and from 1947 to 1952 was president of the D.C. branch.

Born July 18, 1897 in Boston, Bishop Spottswood was the only child of Abraham Lincoln and Mary Elizabeth Gray Spottswood. He was educated at Albright College, Gordon Divinity School and Yale University. A doctorate of divinity was conferred on him by Livingstone College.

He was married in June 1919 to the former Viola Estelle Booker who died in October 1953. They were parents of five children. In December 1960, he married the former Mrs. Mattie Brownita Johnson Ellott, who survives.

Other survivors include the children, Mrs. Virginia R. Simon of Bloomsburg, Pa.; the Rev. Stephen Paul Spottswood, pastor of Galbraith AMEZ Church in D.C.; Mrs. Constance B. Miller of Takoma, Wash.; Mrs. Viola S. Gabaniss of D.C. and Mrs. Alleyne S. Hall of D.C.; 14 grandchildren and four great grandchildren.



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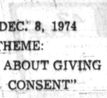

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DENTIST BURIED. Photo made at last Tuesday services for Dr. Arthur Alexander Smith, 82, Baltimore city's oldest dentist shows daughter, Mrs. Audrey Brooks, accompanied by mortician, Herbert Nutter, and deceased's grandsons, Wesley A. Jennings and Lt. Sidney A. Brooks, who flew in from Stuttgart, Germany. Last rites were held at Grace United Presbyterian Church.
(AFRO photo by Moss)

Thursday rites for 80-year-old caretaker

Funeral services for Allen Saunders, 85 were held on Thursday, Dec. 5 at the St. Francis Xavier Church, Caroline and Oliver St.

Mr. Saunders worked as caretaker at the Johns Hopkins doctors' medical office, 1201 N. Calvert St. for more than 40 years. He lived behind the office where he worked.

He was born in Richmond, Va. on July 3, 1889. At the age of five, he moved to Baltimore with his parents, James and Mrs. Fannie Saunders, now deceased.

Mr. Saunders attended public school in the Govans section of the city.

After completion of high school he enlisted in the service and served two years overseas during World War I.

Mr. Saunders, a member of St. Francis Xavier Church, loved to keep active. He worked on many occasions at the recreation center across the street from his home.

His survivors are his wife, Mrs. Louise Saunders; daughter, Josephine; four step-sons, Leon, Louis, Fred and Harold Parker; step-daughter, Mrs. Lydia Parker and a niece, Mrs. Louise Waddy.

Bishop Hildebrand speaks at Bethel AME Sunday

Bishop Richard Allen Hildebrand of Atlanta, Ga. will be the guest preacher at the 11 o'clock worship service at Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church, Sunday, Dec. 8.

Bishop Hildebrand is the presiding bishop of the Sixth Episcopal District of the African Methodist Episcopal Church comprising the State of Georgia.

Elected to the Episcopacy at the General Conference of the A.M.E. Church at Dallas, Texas in July, 1972, Bishop Hildebrand formerly served as pastor of Bridge Street AME Church, Brooklyn, N.Y.

Bishop Hildebrand is the brother of Dr. Walter L. Hildebrand, pastor of Bethel AME Church at the corner of Druid Hill Ave and Lanvale St.

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Last rites held for Edward Green

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 1412 E. Preston St. for Edward Green, 30, 2800 block Allendale Rd. He is buried in Arbutus Memorial Park.

Mr. Green died Nov 28, at his home following a brief illness. He served in the Army for three years and graduated from Edmondson High School.

At the time of his death, he was employed by the Department of Education as a gardener.

Mr. Green is survived by his wife, Mrs. Jean Green, two step-children; a sister, Ms. Marion Dixon; two brothers, Rudolph and Julius Williams; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John (Annie) Green.

Laymen group donates $1,082 to the needy

The Laymen Committee Inc. of Maryland a group of dedicated men and women, donated $1,082 to needy churches, colleges and voluntary organizations.

The money was raised Sept. 15 during South Carolina Day observance.

Beneficiaries include The Anna Mae Hunter Home, $1,000; Springfield Baptist Church of Greenville, S.C., $100; the Morris College, South Carolina, $100; the Maryland Baptist Aged Home, Baltimore, $100; City Temple of God Church, $50; the Carroll Aged Home, $50; the House of Hope, $125; the Sick and Shut-in, $100; and the Speaker for South Carolina Day, $125.

Mrs. Joda Nance is the president of the Laymen Committee.

AIRMAN OLLIE L. MIMS, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Mims of Baltimore, has been assigned to Keesler AFB, Miss., after completing Air Force basic training in mission organization, customs and human relations. Airman Mims is a 1974 graduate of Lake Clifton Senior High School.

Associate minister, Pete Moland, dies

Pete Moland, 65, 1630 Braddish Ave., who officiated as associate minister at Pentacost Baptist Church, died of a heart attack on Wednesday, Dec. 4, at Lutheran Hospital.

He served as an evangelist minister at many churches in Baltimore but remained associate minister at Pentacost Baptist Church for over seven years.

Born in LaGrange, Ga., in 1909, he was the son of Henry and Mrs. Ida Moland now deceased.

He moved to Baltimore and worked at Sparrows Point as a crain worker.

Rev. Moland had also served as a missionary for more than 20 years, working in hospitals and institutions.

His survivors are his wife, Mrs. Louise Moland; and a brother, Henry Moland.

Funeral arrangements were not available by AFRO press tihme.

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6:00 P.M.—B.T.U.
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Charles G. Bennett was school teacher

Charles Gross Bennett, 3206 Hawkins Point Rd., is dead at the age of 60.

He was a teacher in the Baltimore City Public Schools for 20 years. On his birthday, Oct. 7, faculty members, pupils and other school personnel joined in honoring him.

He was hailed as one devoted to his pupils whom he inspired to overcome their handicaps and learn shoe building and leather craft which he mastered. He was assigned to Alicia Crossland School No. 17.

Mr. Bennett was in good spirits at the time of his birthday party and in fact was an outgoing and effervescent person despite the heart ailment he had suffered for years. It was the heart which kept him out of the armed services during World War II.

On Oct. 29, he had open heart surgery at University Hospital. He was well enough to have Thanksgiving dinner at home with relatives. He was rushed back to the hospital on Tuesday where he died of a brain hemorrhage.

Funeral services will begin tonight (Friday), at 8 o'clock, following 7 p.m. fraternal services at Sharp St. United Methodist Church, where Mr. Bennett was a lifelong member. The Rev. C. L. Clifford will officiate.

Burial will be Saturday 10 a.m. at Mt. Auburn Cemetery. The Herbert Nutter Funeral Homes in charge.

Born in Baltimore, Mr. Bennett was the son of Mrs. Mary Gross Bennett and Charles Major Bannett. The family lived for years in the 1500 block of Druid Hill Ave.

Mr. Bennett attended Baltimore city public schools and was a graduate of Carver High. He took college courses at Morgan and the University of Maryland.

For years, he was Boy Scout master for Troop No. 275. In his church, he served on the steward board and was a member-at-large of the Administrative Board.

He was a Prince Hall Mason, member of Zion Lodge No. 4, and sang on the Masonic Choir.

Survivors are two sisters, Miss Anna G. Bennett, University of Maryland librarian; and Mrs. Susie B. Jackson Reid, well-known housekeeper; nephew, Charles Walter Jackson, Mesa, Ariz. — E. M. Moss

CHARLES G. BENNETT

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Let the sunshine in

By Don and Val Hymes

It's getting harder and harder for a government agency to keep a secret these days.

The crusade against governmental stonewalling has been waged for many years both on the state and federal levels — long before Watergate-type excesses made the cause popular — and total victory is almost in sight.

Unaccustomed as the issue was to top billing, it got it in Phoenix a few weeks ago when President Ford opened a news conference before the Society of Professional Journalists, Sigma Delta Chi, with a long explanation of why he vetoed amendments to the federal Freedom of Information law.

The society was unimpressed. It later passed a resolution urging override of the veto, and that resolution was put into the Congressional Record just before the Congress overwhelmingly overrode the veto.

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So now citizens — whether journalists, businessmen or just plan taxpayers — can demand to see government documents within a reasonable time (18-month delays were not unusual before), and courts rather than run-of-the-mill bureaucrats may determine whether a document's "national security" label is justified or just a means of keeping it secret.

Just about the same time, a little-heralded Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act took effect. This so-called Buckley Amendment opens school records to parents on request and to students when they reach 18. What scares educators is that the language is so muddy that it could mean almost anything, so HEW guidelines are on the way.

The average guy benefits two ways, because this new movement offers double-edged protection against "Big Brother" abuses. So while it gives the subject access to his files, the Buckley Amendment also limits schools' authority to show confidential records to other agencies — like the police. And almost simultaneously, both Houses passed another privacy bill that outlaws secret data-gathering and dossier-building on citizens.

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Maryland, which boasts many firsts in its statute books, has been so slouch in Freedom of Information. Way back in 1970, the Public Information Act opened a vast array of public records — memorandums, letters, working papers on state, county or municipal levels — to "any person" with no questions asked.

This law has been almost a secret itself, but recently a few fishing expeditions were launched under its provisions, and may provoke a call for some revisions.

If there is a problem, it's that the words "any person" don't allow questioning the purpose of the request. Is it consistent with the freedom of information/privacy marriage to require high schools to give an Army recruiter the names and addresses of all seniors, or an elementary school to turn over a similar list to a neighborhood childrne's store planning a sale.

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But while Maryland is high in document-releasing, it lags miserably when it comes to open meetings. Common Cause rates the Free State next to last in the nation in progress toward eliminating decision-making behind closed doors.

Enter again the Society of Professional Journalists — this time the University of Maryland chapter — which has adopted as its year's project an assault on the legislature to get a "sunshine law" passed. Perhaps its time has come.

Nobody can quibble with the need to keep public officials out in the open when they conduct public business. There are, of course, many topics that demand secrecy, like land negotiating or personnel items. But the only place state law addresses the question of open meetings vs. "executive sessions" is in the section on school boards.

As a sort of symbol of their movement, the students like to point out that a motion introduced before the University's Board of Regents to ban closed committees was referred — where else — to a closed committee.

While these efforts to let the daylight in are admirable, there is again a danger of going too far.

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In the grandaddy of sunshine law states, Florida, a school superintendent can't even invite a couple of board members to his home for dinner without sending the press a notice and an agenda — and probably even a menu. Absurdities like this, presumably meant to outlaw "chance meetings" where business might be discussed, seem to overlook the fact that even public officials are entitled to some privacy.

Although these state and federal movements are mushrooming, they are evoking little excitement because the average citizen really doesn't care how his government works. (Ask any local governing body to count the audience on an average day).

So in most cases these laws tend to benefit special interests with specific needs for the information.

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(AFRO staff photo by Angela Chatman)

Reading program set for students

The Urban Services Agency Council "D", (D.O.C.C. Community Council, Inc.) is sponsoring a tutorial program to upgrade the reading levels of area youngsters.

The program is the result of a concerted effort between the Right to Read Program staff of the Baltimore City Public schools and the staff of the Westside Elementary School No. 24.

Students from school No. 24 will be tutored by members of the council staff, Mrs. Beatrice Avery of the Right to Read program, Mrs. Edith Hair, Ray Hughes of Region 6 Administration offices, and Mrs. L. Strange, Senior teacher at school No. 24 shall work closely with the tutors. Materials used in the program were procured from the school system and the Regional offices.

The students participating in the program are Geraldine Hunter, Michael Gasque, Michael Armstrong, Phyllis Mincey, Reginald Everette, and Joseph Tate — all 6th graders at school No. 24. Ruth Chapman, Walter Stevenson, Simveon Wilkes, Rhonda Thompson, Karen Hicks, Twilah Scarborough, Jeffrey Adams and Waltyn Prettyman serve as tutors.

The sessions are held every Monday from 3 to 4:30 pm. at D.O.C.C.'s office located 1542 Clifton Ave.

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