CATONSVILLE NOTES

Grace A.M.E. Church plays viable role

By Liz Williams
AFRO Columnist

Grace A.M.E. Church was located on its present site, Winters Lane near Edmondson Ave., in 1901. It was destroyed by fire in 1939, and rebuilt in 1912. It is still one of the main centers of attraction in the Catonsville community.

From this church, most of the social, political and other forms of entertainment took place. Mrs. Lillie Jackson used to bring religious movies to the church. Feats of magic were performed by different magicians. Many plays such as "Heaven Bound" and "The Beautiful City" were presented.

Grace Church has had a long line of outstanding ministers, such as the Revs. Coston, Wagner, Murray, Young, Steptoe, Turner Adkins, Manokey, Allen, Brown, Johnson, Donald Allen, and its present pastor, the Rev. Reginald Boston.

The Rev. Mr. Boston is a teacher at School No. 17 (Baltimore City) and his lovely wife, Hazel, is a teacher at School No. 7 (Baltimore City). Their daughter, Patricia, is a senior at Catonsville Senior High School.

Speaking of the Rev. Mr. Boston, he is a rather young man and relates beautifully with all age groups due to his outgoing personality, mod dress and his warm mannerism.

Everyone in the community loves him.

While talking to the Rev. Mr. Boston in the shopping center recently, he talked about his love for his church and the Catonsville Community. He felt that he was a lucky guy to have been assigned to Grace after the death of the Rev. Mr. Donald Allen.

There was one Evangelist by the name of Mother Brown who visited Catonsville for a short time, many years ago and converted some of the hardcore men of that day and time.

Best Choirs

The choirs have always been rated among the best. Among them are the Senior Choir, Youth Choir, Allen's Gospel Caorus, and the Men's Choir.

Rev. Ida Torsell has been the church organist for the Senior Choir as long as the church has been rebuilt, if not before. She is a person of great musical talent and great dedication. Mrs. Carol Hayes is pianist for the Youth Choir and Mrs. Annie Beverly is the pianist for the Allen Gospel Chorus. Both of these ladies have exceptional musical talent.

Brother Samuel Torsell was a Sunday School Superintendent for a great many years. Many readers will remember Mr. Torsell as the AFRO Columnist for many years.

The Sunday School of Grace is still a very fine institution, under the supervision of its present Superintendent, Mr. Harriett Dunlap, who is also a dedicated Baltimore City school teacher. Mrs. Dunlap is assisted by Granger Fields.

Church groups

Today, the young people at Grace play very important and active roles. And the various clubs in the church are doing very fine work. Among the groups are the Men's Club, headed by Elhana Washington, a retired grocery store owner, whose store was a longtime landmark in the Catonsville community. The members in this club are making constructional improvements;

The Foundation Club, headed by Irv Williams, the Willing Workers, headed by Mrs. Gertrude Smith, and the Grace Improvement Association, headed by Tom Jones and his lovely wife, Brenda.

The Educational Club is headed by Mrs. Cleaver Poag (Baltimore County teacher) and Rufus Washington (an Administrator at Social Security and Master of Tuscan Lodge No. 90 F/A.M.;

The Missionary Society won the plaque for outstanding attendance from the A.M.E. Conference. Other groups that are active in the church and their heads are the Steward Board (John Brown); the Trustee Board (John Pollack); Usher Board No. 1 (Mrs. Matilda Williams); and Usher Board 2 (Mrs. Anita Maybin).

In October of this year, the mortgage on the church was liquidated.

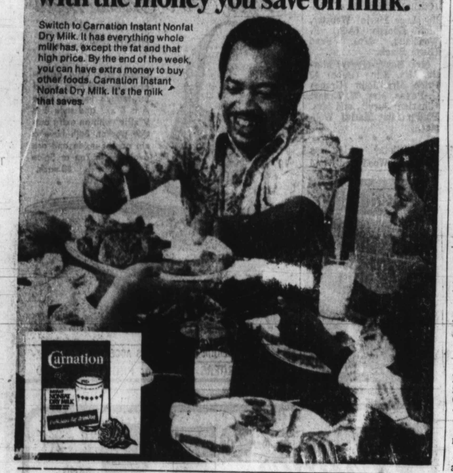
Each Wednesday and Friday, the Golden Age Group meet in the church hall. On Wednesdays, these people meet for luncheon and a planned program. On Fridays they have Arts and Crafts. Games and other interesting activities. Both of these groups have their own slate of officers and Mrs. Hattie Smith is in charge of both programs.

Coming Events at Grace A.M.E. Church — The Thorne Sisters in Concert, presented by the Allen Gospel Choir, (December 13th at 8 p.m.); and the Youth Choir will present their Christmas Program, December 22 at 4:45 p.m.

Tickets are now on sale for this event at $11.50;, and $2 at the door.

Put more meat on the table with the money you save on milk.

Switch to Carnation Instant Nonfat Dry Milk. It has everything whole milk has, except the fat and that high price. By the end of the week, you can have extra money to buy other foods. Carnation Instant Nonfat Dry Milk. It's the milk that saves.



Whip Inflation Now (WIN) Skillet Stew, is quick, easy to prepare and economical.

WIN Skillet Stew

WIN — Whip Inflation Now — With easy economical dinner in a skillet. Create your own skillet dinners — they're quick, easy — and economical when you rely upon natural meat tenderizer.

Wondering how to make a delectable 'n nutritious stew in 15 minutes quick? Follow this easy recipe which takes advantage of many staple ingredients. Use beef chuck or beef round top or bottom round steak, prepared with meat tenderizer for maximum juiciness, tenderness and flavor, good for the grass-fed beef on the market today.

After cutting the meat Oriental-fashion, diagonally across the grain into thin slices, quickly stirring with an onion over high heat. A medley of garden vegetables — carrots, celery, tomatoes and green beans — cooked tender crisp — add a variety of colors, textures and perfect flavor harmony to the one skillet dish.

For complimentary dinner accompaniments, use noodles (thin) or rice, greens tossed with orange sections and sweet onion rings, hot buttered rolls, ice cream and fortune cookies for dessert.

WIN Skillet Stew

1 to 1½ pounds boneless beef chuck or beef round steak
Natural meat tenderizer, seasoned or unseasoned
4 tablespoons cooking oil
1 medium onion, sliced
3 ribs celery, sliced
3 carrots, pared and thinly sliced
1 (16-ounce) can whole tomatoes
One-eighth teaspoon pepper
1 tablespoon cornstarch
2 tablespoons cold water
1 (9-ounce) package French style green beans, thawed

Remove excess fat from beef. Prepare all surfaces of meat, one side at a time with natural meat tenderizer as follows: 1) Thoroughly moisten meat with water. 2) Sprinkle meat tenderizer evenly like salt over entire meat surface. USE NO SALT. 3) To insure penetration and retain meat juices, pierce deeply with fork at about ½-inch intervals. With sharp knife, slice meat across grain on diagonal into thin slices. Heat 2 tablespoons oil in large skillet. Brown beef and onions quickly over high heat, stirring constantly. Remove to warm dish.

Add remaining two tablespoons oil to pan drippings along with celery and carrots. Cook, stirring, over medium heat until vegetables are crisp-tender (about 5 minutes). Add undrained tomatoes and pepper; heat to boiling. Stir in cornstarch mixed with water. Cook, stirring until mixture clears and thickens. Add green beans and meat. Cover and heat a few minutes longer. Serve at once over hot rice or noodles. Pass soy sauce if desired.

Makes 5 to 6 servings.

FOOD-A-RAMA

2701 W. COLDSPRING LANE 3420 CLIFTON 20 S. HILTON
5447 REISTERSTOWN ROAD (HILLTOP SHOP. CNTR.)
3805 LIBERTY HEIGHTS 2040 HARFORD RD. 6318 WINDSOR MILL RD.

WE ACCEPT USDA FOOD COUPONS
WE HAVE THE BEST FOOD VALUES IN TOWN
OPEN SUNDAYS PLENTY OF FREE PARKING

GROUND BEEF 79¢ lb.
SLICED ESSKAY COLD CUTS 99¢ 12-oz. pkg.
FRYING CHICKEN LEGS & BREASTS 59¢ lb. FRESHLY CUT-UP
ESSKAY'S U.S.D.A. CHOICE CALIFORNIA POT ROAST $1.29 lb.
PORK CHOPS $1.69 $1.29
CHIPPED BEEF 79¢ 3-oz. pkg.
COLD CUTS 69¢ pkg.
SPARE RIBS 89¢
PORK LOINS 99¢ WHOLE OR HALF
JIFFY BISCUIT MIX 69¢
CAMPBELL'S PORK N' BEANS 3 89¢
CAMPBELL'S VEGETABLE SOUP 5 $1 reg. cans
GOLDEN GRAIN MACARONI DINNERS 2 55¢ 7¼-oz. pkgs.
RIVER RICE 3 $1 1-lb. pkgs.
Pineapple-Grapefruit DEL MONTE DRINK 49¢
GIBBS PORK & BEANS 69¢
MT. ROSE KOSHER PICKLES 89¢
RED HEART BEEF DOG FOOD 6 89¢
QUAKER INSTANT OATMEAL 49¢
GOLDEN CROWN LEMON JUICE 59¢
MOIST MEALS CAT FOOD 7¢
FOR DISHES LUX LIQUID 69¢ 22-oz. lot.
CARNATION HOT COCOA MIX 99¢ 12-pack pkg.
FOR DISHES JOY LIQUID 99¢ 22-oz. lot.
DISH DETERGENT 49¢
SANDWICH LOAF 39¢
APPLE JELLY 79¢
EVAPORATED PET MILK 3 89¢
PACKER LABEL SWEET PEAS 3 89¢

GARDEN FRESH PRODUCE
RED DELICIOUS Apples 3 LB. BAG 59¢
LARGE BELL Peppers EA. 15¢
FLORIDA GOLDEN Corn 5 EARS FOR 59¢

VALUABLE COUPON
BM-10 INSTANT FRENCH'S POTATOES 13-oz. pkg. 69¢
WITH THIS COUPON GOOD ONLY AT FOOD-A-RAMA MARKETS Offer expires Sun., Dec. 15, 1974. LIMIT ONE COUPON PER SHOPPING FAMILY

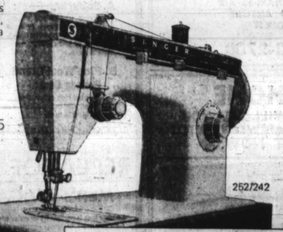
VALUABLE COUPON
BM9 DOVE SOAP 2 reg. size 59¢
WITH THIS COUPON GOOD ONLY AT FOOD-A-RAMA MARKETS Offer expires Sun., Dec. 15, 1974. LIMIT ONE COUPON PER SHOPPING FAMILY

Give a Singer Sewing Gift...

That's the way to save!

Debbie Reynolds says: Sewing lets you afford lots of new fashions, and you can sew effortlessly with a new Singer® sewing machine.

FASHION MATE® zig-zag sewing machine
Christmas Sale Price $88 Reg. 109.95
Save $21.95
Carrying case or cabinet extra



Sewing's really easy with this machine's built-in blind-hem, fashion and zig-zag stitches, exclusive Singer® front drop-in bobbin, many other time-savers.

50% off ELECTRIC SCISSORS

Model C-88—2-speed motor, exclusive snip-action, stainless steel blades. Reg. 12.98 $6.49

Model C-98—Fully adjustable speed, snip-action, cordless, re-chargeable operation. Reg. 17.98 $8.99

Another great zig-zag sewing machine!
Has 7 interchangeable stitches, exclusive front drop-in bobbin, more!
Christmas Sale Price $114 Reg. 139.95
Save $25.95
Carrying case or cabinet extra

SINGER
Sewing Centers and participating Approved Dealers

*A Trademark of THE SINGER COMPANY

Volunteers plan Yule activities

By Marjorie E. Green

Santa Claus, at the invitation of The Volunteers of the Social Security Adm. (VOSSA) is paying a pre-holiday visit to the Social Security Complex tomorrow Saturday.

SSA employees and their friends will take advantage of the visit by bringing their children and cameras to the Altmeyer Building multi-purpose room where Santa will be extending greetings and posing for snap shots.

Several of the SSA clowns will be on hand to help entertain the children while they are waiting to see Santa. This effort is just the beginning of many Yuletide activities planned by The Volunteers and other employee groups who are busy collecting toys and donations for some 500 underprivileged children.

On Sunday, Dec. 22 the Social Security Volunteers will gather at the Waxter Center on Park Ave., to serve dinner and present gifts to approximately 300 senior citizens.

In addition to the two parties, employees will prepare baskets of food to be distributed to several hundred needy families in the area.

Building coordinators who can be contacted for information regarding any of VOSSA's Christmas projects are: Linda Coxhill, Altmeyer: Helen Phillips, West building; Mazzie Johnson and Bernie Wilson, East Building;

Maxine Watkins, Michael Rupp and Jim Davis, Annex; Grace Crowner, Dogwood West; Charlie Whelchel, Belmont Building;

Lydia Preble, Professional Building; Eugene Pietra, Woodlawn Drive and Dogwood East Buildings;

Ethel Walker, Mary Pennell and Zelma Glascoe, Dickinson Building; Saundra Makel and Carmen Walker, Dickinson Tower; Louise Wilder, Civic Hward;

Denise Dashiell, Lucille Mobley and Peggy Bush, Paca-Pratt; Irvin Sutton, Phoebe Webster, Wilma Caplinger and Charles Caplinger, 707 Calvert St., Building;

Marie Clarke, Audrey Weems, Roberta Pramption, Michele Frampton and Twila Watring, Operations Building; Benjamin Dubin, Gwynn Oak Building.

Additional information can also be obtained by calling Mrs. Bernice White, Acting VOSSA Coordinator or Mrs. Helen Phillips, 594-1935.

• • •

Congratulations to MRS. DELORES ADDISON, disability Inquiries Specialist in the Bureau of Disability Insurance. She recently received a high-quality pay increase for outstanding work performances.

Mrs. Addison, who has worked in several different bureaus began her career as a file clerk in the Bureau of Disability Insurance in 1960.

A native Baltimorean and a 1960 graduate of Frederick Douglass High School, Delores is married to U.S. Post Office employee Wendell Addison. They are the parents of four children. The two oldest, Yvonne and Wendell are both working. Vernell is a 12th grade student at Forest Park Senior High School and Detra Diane is in the 6th grade at St. Charles Borromeo School.

The family resides on St. Luks Lane in Baltimore County and are members of Our Lady of Lourdes Church.

• • •

It was nice to hear this week that Kitty Smith, Volunteer Coordinator is back to work and feeling much better after an illness.

• • •

Send news items: C/o WOODLAWN HIGHLIGHTS, P.O. Box 785, Baltimore Md., 21203.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie (Mary) Rogers recently celebrated their birthdays at their Tioga Parkway home.

Twin birthday party

A fabulous, surprise twin birthday party was given by Mrs. Mary Rogers for herself and her husband, Willie, to whom it was a total surprise in their Tioga Parkway home recently.

Shortly after Mr. Rogers arrived Mrs. Rose Marie Green, their daughter, pinned a boutonniere on her father's lapel and their son-in-law, Allen Green Jr., pinned a corsage on Mrs. Rogers' gown.

Mrs. Rogers, a seamstress and milliner, birthday was Nov. 6 and Mr. Rogers, supervisor of building operations in the Department of Education, birthday was Oct. 27. They are both natives of Reedsville, N.C. where they met and were married 39 years ago.

Both are members of City Temple and have been since the church was founded four years ago, where she serves on the Missionary Board and does volunteer work at the House of Hope.

They have four grandchildren, Anthony Shields, student at the Maryland School for the Blind; Glenneta Johnson, Pimlico Junior High; Sylvester and Rosemarie Johnson, Martin Luther King Elementary, who helped celebrate."

Other guests included their pastor, the Rev. William W. Payne; the Sam Boyds, Joseph Boyds, William Coxes, Clifton Whites, Jr., William Vasses, Mrs. Curtis Manns;

Also, Brenda Haywood, Corine Anacosta, Birdie Nock, Nellie Rose, Katie Taylor, Mamie Chase, Samuel Boyd, Michael Boyd, James Boyd, Alfred McCoy, Lafayette Pagan all from Baltimore.

From Washington, were the Odell Laneys, Wesley Boyd, Mary Fullmore.

From Newark, N.J., the Winston Doves, James Duprees, Alberta Matthews, Cecelia Waiters. From East Orange, Virginia Baker.

From Hartford, Conn., the Allen Boyds; from Richmond, Bertha Malloy; from Norfolk, Sarah Galloway.

From Reidsville, N.C. the Willie Boyds, Jennie Gilreath, Amanda Gilreath and from Pelham, N.C., Nanlov Russell.

ORCHID SHOPPE
Wadsworth Robinson
FUNERAL DESIGNS
OUR SPECIALTY
1304 E. MONUMENT
276-6274

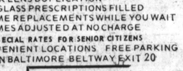
LOSE LOVED ONE? — Make sure your friends and relatives have proper notice when you lose a loved one. As kyour funeral director to place a death notice in AFRO Classified. Sympathetic clerks are available to handle notices, or call such death noticed direct to AFRO Classified, 728-8200. Paid death notices accepted up until 10 a.m. on day of publication, Tuesday and Friday.

Your Friendly HOME MUTUAL Agent Is Eager To Serve You With LOW COST INSURANCE
1740 East Joppa Road—21234
Telephone 665-2741
HOME MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY
Baltimore, Maryland 21201

Season's Greetings
The Staff and Management of
J. Walter Jackson's Beauty Supplies
wish all of their customers and friends a very
HAPPY HOLIDAY
Complete Line of Hair Care Products — Wigs — Jewelry for All Occasions
COME IN AND BROWSE
5116 LIBERTY HEIGHTS AVENUE
OPEN Monday through Saturday 9 A.M. to 6 P.M.

FREE FRIDAY & SATURDAY ONLY FREE
Beauty Consultation
BY Mary Neary
As An Introduction of
Mary Neary Cosmetics
Specially Style for Black Skin
Sole Distrbutor
Carole Ann Shop
312 West Lexington St.
Next Door To Hochschild's

EMERGENCY EYEGLASS SERVICE



Medical Assistance, Medicare, and Union health plans accepted
• QUICK LENS DUPLICATION
• EYEGLASS PRESCRIPTIONS FILLED
• FRAME REPLACEMENTS WHILE YOU WAIT
• FRAMES ADJUSTED AT NO CHARGE
SPECIAL RATES FOR SENIOR CITIZENS
2 CONVENIENT LOCATIONS FREE PARKING IN BALTIMORE BELTWAY EXIT 20
5506 REISTERSTOWN RD. AT ROGERS AVE.
OPEN DAILY INCL. SAT. 8:30 AM to 5:30 PM
TUES. & FRI. 8:30 AM TO 9 PM
IN PIKESVILLE
46 E. SUDBROOK LANE
OPEN DAILY INCL. SAT. 10 AM TO 6 PM
THURS TILL 8 PM
BUTLER OPTICAL CO.
358-7666 • 653-2777
All major credit cards accepted.

IDEAL FUEL OIL CO.
SAME DAY SERVICE
Pay Cash and SAVE
Phone 367-4726 or 367-3545

Give everybody Cutty!

The mailman who always paid your postage due.
Your barber, who doesn't talk you to death.
Your broker, who saved you a small fortune by saying "sell."

FROM SCOTLAND'S BEST DISTILLERIES 1965 BUCKINGHAM CORPORATION, IMPORTERS • NEW YORK, N.Y. • DISTILLED AND BOTTLED IN SCOTLAND • BLENDED BY PROOF

TOYS "R" US!
the CHILDREN'S Bargain Town

PRIZE PROPERTY GAME — MILTON BRADLEY — EVERYDAY LOW PRICE 4.96
Smart money management is the ingredient for success in this new real estate game. Ages 8 to adult.
ALL BRADLEY AT BIG DISCOUNT

SUPER SAFE SHRIMPIE BARN — CHILD GUIDANCE — EVERYDAY LOW PRICE 4.92
Realistically molded with wood-like siding and shingles. Complete with Farmer Shrimpie, tractor, 4 farm animals. 13¼" long.
ALL CHILD GUIDANCE AT BIG DISCOUNT

ELECTRONIC TABLE TENNIS — EVERYDAY LOW PRICE 24.93
Ball bounces back and forth on screen. To return shot you have to press your paddle button. Battery-operated. Batteries no included.
ALL IDEAL AT BIG DISCOUNT

SOCKER BOPPER — CENTSABLE — EVERYDAY LOW PRICE EACH PAIR 1.87
More fun than a pillow fight. They're great fun both indoors and out. Assorted colors.
ALL CENTSABLE AT BIG DISCOUNT

48" TALL BATMAN BOP BAG — MULTIPLE — EVERYDAY LOW PRICE 3.68
Big 48 inch high Batman "Sock Him Down" and he springs up again, exercise and fun.
ALL MULTIPLE AT BIG DISCOUNT

TOYS R US BEATS INFLATION! OUR PRICES WILL BE NO HIGHER THRU DEC. 25

G.I. JOE TROUBLE SHOOTER — HASBRO — EVERYDAY LOW PRICE 11.86
G.I. Joe adventure team vehicle with talking communications center. Receives 6 different messages. G.I. Joe not included.
ALL HASBRO AT BIG DISCOUNT

BATTERY OPERATED ZOOM BIKE — JOSEPH INT. — EVERYDAY LOW PRICE 6.96
The engine roars for 15 seconds or longer when put in contact with "power accelerator. Watch it go!
ALL JOSEPH INT. AT BIG DISCOUNT

FROG TOY CHEST — ROTADYNE — EVERYDAY LOW PRICE 9.97
Smart addition to any playroom. 24" wide, holds plenty of toys and things. Easy to clean, fun to look at.
ALL ROTADYNE AT BIG DISCOUNT

10-INCH TRICYCLE — EVERYDAY LOW PRICE 8.68
Tubular steel frame with rear step deck, ball bearing pedal wheel, 1¾" tires. Adjustable seat.
ALL AMF AT BIG DISCOUNT

4 PC. STEREO COMPONENT SYSTEM — VANITY FAIR — EVERYDAY LOW PRICE 29.92
Consists of BSR Turntable, 2 stereo speakers, dustcover. Plays mono 45 and 33⅓ rpm. Manual play
ALL VANITY FAIR AT BIG DISCOUNT

DELUXE TRI-LEVEL SERVICE STATION — BRUMBERGER — EVERYDAY LOW PRICE 7.84
Three level service station. Car-lift, authentic unbreakable plastic cars, pumps, grease rack, accessories, attendants.
ALL BRUMBERGER AT BIG DISCOUNT

SNOW WHITE 3 PC. KITCHEN SET — WOLVERINE — EVERYDAY LOW PRICE 9.97
Steel stove, refrigerator and sink. Colorfully decorated with Snow White and dwarfs' pictures.
ALL WOLVERINE AT BIG DISCOUNT

FLIP WILSON — SHINDANA — EVERYDAY LOW PRICE 4.96
Soft 15 inch tall body. Flip on one side Geraldine on the other. Hear 10 different sayings in Flips own voice
ALL SHINDANA AT BIG DISCOUNT

DENIM TABLE AND CHAIR SET — EVERYDAY LOW PRICE 12.97
Table with denim patchwork pattern and tubular steel legs. 2 high back chairs.
ALL KIDEE-KROME AT BIG DISCOUNT

PIONEER HORSE — Ruth American — EVERYDAY LOW PRICE 19.93
Mounted with 4 suspension springs on sturdy frame, including hardwood side boards. 33½" long.
ALL-ROTH AMERICAN AT BIG DISCOUNT

60 INCH POOL TABLE — PRESSMAN — EVERYDAY LOW PRICE 39.87
Equipped with 1⅛" seamless numbered balls and cue ball. 42" professional cue sticks, full panel side legs; legs fold for easy storage. Non-fading cloth laminated to non-warping board.
ALL PRESSMAN AT BIG DISCOUNT

OPEN MON. THRU SAT. 9:30 A.M. 'TIL MIDNIGHT SUN. 10 'TIL 8

NOTHING EVER SOLD AT LIST PRICE

TOYS R US CATONSVILLE 6600 BALT. NAT. PIKE (Balt. Beltway Exit 1C West) (301) 788-6678
TOYS R US TOWSON 1272 EUDOWOOD PLAZA (Balt. Beltway Exit 28, 27, 28, 29) (301) 823-8877
NOW OPEN GLEN BURNIE 6716 GLEN BURNIE MALL (Beltway Exit 3 south) (301) 768-4050

TOYS R US! WORLD'S BIGGEST TOY SELECTION ALL YEAR 'ROUND!