MT. WINANS NEWS

Women's Day to be held

By Gertrude M. Parker
AFRO Columnist

Annual Women's Day will be held at the Mt. Winans United Methodist Church on Sunday, April 27. Speaker for the 11 a.m. services will be Mrs. Ester Jackson of Sharp Street United Methodist Church. Music will be rendered by the Women's Choir of John Wesley United Methodist Church. Mrs Eunice Blads is the chairperson. Mrs. Lucinda Wallace, co-chairperson. The Rev. Rudolph Flood, minister.

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Mrs. Ida Spencer of Spencer Road celebrated her 77th birthday last Saturday with a party given by her children and grandchildren.

The affair was held in the educational building of Hall's United Methodist Church, Solley, Md. The Rev. Harry Dixon is the minister. The honoree's husband, Samuel was on hand to greet the guests.

Mrs. Spencer received many beautiful gifts. Among her guest from Mt. Winans was Mrs. Elizabeth Polk, Mrs. Francis Sigale, Mrs. Mabel Patterson, Gertrude M. Parker, Mr. Gerndtt M. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Travers, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Malloy of Jessup, Md. and Mrs. Sadie Blocker, sister of Mrs Spencer.

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Women's Day will be held at the Star of Bethlehem A.M.E. Church this Sunday, April 20. Mrs. Ernestine Christian is the chairperson. Co-chairperson is Mrs. Mamie Hill. The Rev. Roland Howard is minister.

On May 4 Women's Day will be held at the First Baptist Rev. George Smith, minister.

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place winner of Council 9, Blue Ridge Region speech contest.

In their "Quest for the Best" each Toastmistress club presentsd their best in the final phase of competition. Frances Feldman, Postal Club spoke on "The Tailors Tape; Ann Bandurski, Carderock club gave her speech title as "The Time of your Life; Sophia Tate, Walter Reed, second place winner spoke about "The Golden Door"; Dorothy Nelms, Potomac, won third place with "Work Only If It's Fun;" Linda Cohen, Chesapeake, "The Secret Files They Keep On You."

All of the speeches were exciting and the judging was very close, but it was Verna Day's "Crazy-Mixed-Up Teenager" sneech that won the highest scores and the congratulations from her Woodlawn club members whose continued confidence in her made losing almost impossible.

As Council 9 winner, she must now prepare to represent the council at the Region level contest. There were over 165 women from Virginia, Washington and Baltimore attending the luncheon and speech contest.

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The Social Security Administration's Day Care Center located in the Howard Park United Methodist Church at 5924 Gwynn Oak Ave. will stage its grand opening on Friday, April 25 at 10:30 a.m.

The center is operated on a non-profit basis with an objective to provide quality child care with an educational program at a minimum cost to participating parents.

At the present time there are 42 children enrolled.

Concerned parents some of whose children are enrolled in the center have organized a funding committee to sponsor a variety of activities to raise money so that the center can continue to provide day care at a reasonable cost. Beverly Mosby is president of the group.

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APRIL 21

A symposium on open government featuring members of the press and the political leaders theey cover will highlight the April 21 annual meeting of the American Civil Liberties Union of Maryland. The program, entitled "The Perils and Possibilities of Open Government," is at 8 p.m. at the Park Scrool Center For the Arts in Brooklandville.MC

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Official denies Allenwood Pen is 'white country club'

JOSEPH W. ALTON
former Anne Arundel County executive

By Portia E. Badham

"It's a nice place to be if you're locked up. But it's really not a country club because you cannot go home and you are kept confined."

This comment is from C. H. Shade, assistant superintendent of the Federal Prison Camp in Allenwood, Pa. which covers a 100-acre plot and overlooks 4,200 acres of wildlife including 1,000 head of cattle, deer, and pheasant near Bald Eagle Mountain.

Mr. Shade's information came in answer to AFRO readers' assertions that the Allenwood Prison Camp appears to be a place for confinement of elite white convicts.

Highlighting comments the AFRO has received from readers was the fact that they had never heard of any black prisoners being confined there. (Mr. Shade says the 423 inmate population is about half and half.)

AFRO readers also said there was word that white Marylanders such as Joseph Alton and Dale Anderson "have been sent to a country club" with wall-to-wall carpeting, breakfast in bed, linen changed twice a week and color TV.

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When reached by the AFRO, Mr. Shade told this reporter that the minimum security camp includes four one-story buildings styled like dormitories.

Population at comfortable prison is about half and half, does not have wall-to-wall carpet, breakfast in bed nor other rumored luxuries but it's nice.

There are 50 men in each of the two wings of the buildings.

Special areas in each building contain televisions, and telephones which are accessible during the week and on weekends. An inflatable gymnasium similar to a bubble, indoor tennis court, is located on the grounds for recreational activities — and is now being used.

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Mr. Shade stated that expensive heating costs prevented the camp from using the facility during winter.

The racial composition of 423 men now being held at the camp is nearly half and half, he said.

They wear Army-style clothing and are permitted to wear their own shoes in some instances.

Although there had been speculation that some of the inmates were allowed to wear regular clothes, Mr. Shade told the AFRO, "We do not make any exceptions. Some men may wear T-shirts or turtleneck sweaters but those are purchased from the Army Surplus."

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The prison facility, very modern in architectural design, is unlike many other prison camps. The outside is designed with brick and concrete interspersing.

Inside the walls are

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DALE ANDERSON
former Baltimore County executive

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Thieves torture physician, wife

"I have never seen them before. The front door was locked and I don't know how they got in the house."

Dr. James A. Priest gave the above statement to the AFRO Thursday about two youths who broke into his home, assaulted his wife and left with cash and jewelry valued at approximately $3,000.

The 44-year-old physician's office is located at 3101 Gwynns Falls Parkway. His wife, Mrs. Ponjola Priest, 43, is a social worker in the Baltimore schools and an active club woman.

The incident occurred Tuesday night at the couple's 3000 Granada Ave. residence. Police are looking for two youths, 17-19 years of age, 5 ft. 9 to 5 ft. 11 tall.

According to Mrs. Priest's description, one suspect had on black leather gloves with fur, black, round-tipped shoes and was armed with a shotgun with choke on the front.

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Suspect No. 2 named Boo, had a stocking over his face, short hip hip-length, black jacket, dark trousers and was carrying a small shining revolver.

Police believe the thieves escaped in a truck or large car since they took with them lamps and two color TVs, besides the $3,000 in jewelry, seven credit cards and other valuables.

Dr. Priest said his wife had to make a choice of getting their dog Nigel off of one of the suspects or being shot in the head.

Dr. and Mrs. Priest are well known community workers. He is immediate past basileus of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity and is one of the organizers of Omega Heights, Inc., which is planing a $6.5 million housing

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DR. AND MRS. JAMES PRIEST in AFRO 1972 file photo when the physician was cited by the Omega Phi Psi Fraternity as Man of the Year.
SEE PHOTOS of the robbery scene inside on Page 8

No word on Patterson evaluation

LET'S KEEP DR. PATTERSON! — That's what demonstrators in front of interim City Hall, 26 S. Calvert St., were saying Wednesday. The demonstrators came to have their feelings known to members of the Board of Estimates. Other demonstrators were inside sitting in on the Board meeting. They had signs also.
(AFRO staff photo by Angela Chatman)

By Portia D. Badham

No word on the evaluation of Superintendent Dr. Roland N. Patterson came from the School Board at its Thursday night meeting.

Scattered throughout the audience of some 200 were 10 persons holding professionally lettered signs in support of Dr. Patterson that read, "Keep Dr. Patterson. Evaluate (Mayor) Schaefer. Ask the teachers, police, sanitation workers, students and the unemployed."

Mrs. Grace Hines, co-chairperson of Concerned Citizens spoke for nearly 15 minutes on the issue of Dr. Patterson and the attempts to remove him.

She stated, "The people are wondering if decisions have been made already. But the people are watching, the people can see and the people will know.

"Already they know that Baltimore schools are making progress. They know our schools are on the road to true quality.

"The first step was to

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Edmondson senior's future dimmed by cancer

By Angela Chatman

"This is a horrible blow . . . this would be a horrible blow to any mother," said Mrs. Elizabeth Harris, 781 W. Mulberry St.

Mrs. Harris' 19-year-old son, Frank, may not be able to go after that basketball scholarship to the University of Miami as he planned.

The Edmondson High School senior and Varsity Basketball player, who also coaches the girls' basketball team, is watching his dreams gradually fade away.

The reason — Cancer! Doctors at Maryland General Hospital have told Frank that a growth on his right hip is cancerous and that he has cancer in his right leg.

They have also informed him that his right leg, hip and buttocks will have to be amputated in an attempt to stop the spread of the dreaded disease.

The amputation was to have been performed on Tuesday, April 22, but Frank refused to consent to the operation and he has been given until next Tuesday, April 29, to make up his mind. If he refuses the operation, he will be given some medicine and discharged from the hospital next week.

"I believe it will be healed by God," he says about his leg. However, doctors have told him that God can't help his leg and that the cancer will spread to other parts of his body if he doesn't have the operation.

The tragedy that has befallen Frank Harris began last year when he first hurt his leg playing basketball. He went to University Hospital for aid and was told that he had a torn muscle.

For 18 months Frank visited the hospital off and on. Each time, he was told the same thing.

A month ago, he went to Maryland General Hospital and was admitted a week later. A series of tests were performed and, last week, Frank was told that he had cancer and his leg would have to be amputated.

Both Harris and his mother feel that the cancer might have been stopped if doctors had checked earlier.

"If they had taken a little time and given the proper X-rays . . . If they had examined him properly as they should have . . . this (the cancer) wouldn't have been spreading,"

MRS. ELIZABETH HARRIS AND SON FRANK HARRIS

Mrs. Harris told the AFRO.

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Mrs. Harris has enlisted the aid of Del. Troy F. Brailey (D 40th) in investigating the circumstances surrounding her son's ailment. He, in turn, has spoken to Dr. T. Hugh Morgan, head of the Division of Orthopedics at University Hospital. Dr. Morgan has expressed intense interest in the case.

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On Tuesday, doctors began giving young Harris a new kind of medicine which may help to arrest the spread of the cancer. Frank has put his hope in the drug and the Divine both working.

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Bethel mourns sudden death of Mrs. Carr

The Monday 8:30 p.m. unexpected death of Mrs. Walter W. (Adele) Carr at her 2040 Druid Hill Ave. home plunged the 150th AME Conference at Bethel Church into sadness.

Mrs. Carr, a lifelong member had attended two services at the church Sunday and was unanimously elected trustee for the 50th year last week.

The pastor, the Rev. Dr. Walter L. Hildebrand, offered to halt the conference to allow funeral services. However, the family decided that the last rites would come after the closing of the historic meeting.

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The funeral will be at Bethel, Druid Hill Ave. and Lanvale St. at 11 a.m. Saturday.

The family yill receive friends at the Nutter Funeral Home, 3035 W. North Ave., tonight (Friday) from 7 to 9 p.m.

Mrs. Carr's husband of 63 years, Walter Wayman Carr, was buried from Bethel on Feb. 3.

Surviving are their son, Walter R. Carr Sr., seven grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

The son, Walter, publisher of "Baltimore's Night Life" wishes that the obituary he wrote for his mother be printed thus:

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Not quite three months following the death of her husband, Walter Wayman Carr, who died Jan. 30, Mrs. Adele Carr of 2040 Druid Hill Ave. died at her home on April 21.

A native of Baltimore, Mrs. Carr attended public schools here. Most of her adult life was devoted to charitable activities.

She was the daughter of the late Josiah Diggs, who founded Baltimore's first black owned and operated movie house, the Dunbar Theater on the Eastside.

Mrs. Carr perpetuated the philanthropy of her father by organizing the Josiah Diggs Memorial Club in 1938, following Mr. Diggs' death earlier that year.

Following the tradition of the Dunbar Theater and Mrs. Diggs, the club began by giving 100 baskets of food to the needy on Christmas morning.

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Since the beginning, Mrs. Carr and her club members gave much time, effort and financial aid to the needy including institutions for orphans, hospitals and housing projects

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MRS. ADELE CARR
Bethel's great lady, trustee and lifelong member

Historic AME conference ends tonight

The 159th session of the Baltimore Annual Conference of the African Methodist Episcopal Church, at Bethel AME Church, Druid Hill Ave. and Lanvale St., will end this evening (Friday). The conference was hosted by Rev. Walter L. Hildebrand, pastor of Bethel and congregation.

The closing of the four-day conference, which opened Tuesday, will be marked by a ceremony at which Bishop Henry W. Murph will speak.

Bishop Murph who is presiding bishop of the entire Second District of the African Methodist Church, will also announce appointments tonight. At press time, those appointments had not been released.

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The session began Tuesday, with organizational meetings, a 10 a.m. opening worship service and a 3 p.m. election of delegates to the General AME Conference which will be held in Atlanta, Ga. in June 1976.

Over 500 persons from 75 different churches attended the opening worship service. Presiding was Rev. John M. Cox. After the prelude, processional and call to worship, Rev. Leo Anderson led in the singing of the opening hymn.

The Invocation was given by Rev. F. G. Jones. The Bethel Choir sang a response and another selection. Rev. W. L. Hildebrand, spoke on a lesson from the old Testament

A highlight of the service was a solo by Rev. N. E. Blackston. Rev. Blackston sang, with a strong, full voice, "Give Me a Star."

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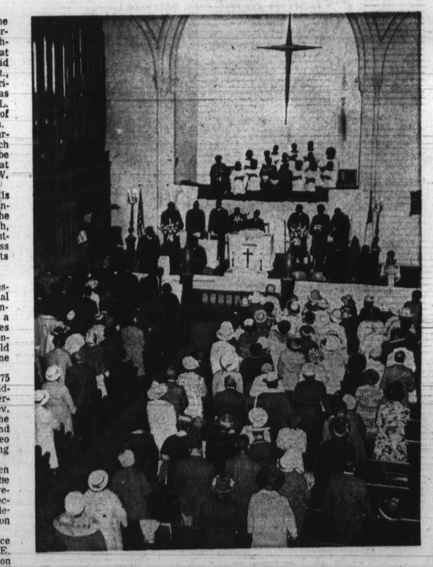

HISTORIC BETHEL AME CHURCH where the first conference was held in 1817, is shown in AFRO staff photo on the second day of the 1975 conference by Angela Chatman.

All U.S. labor marches on D.C. Sat.

Thousands of labor union members from the Baltimore area, along with

NAMED — Mrs. Ruth J. Pratt, principal of Carter Woodson Elementary School in Cherry Hill was named Educational Officer to school superintendent Dr. Roland N. Patterson last night, (Thursday), at the school board meeting.

members of unions from all the 50 U.S. states will take part in a gigantic rally at RFK Stadium in Washington, D.C., tomorrow, (Saturday), April 26 at 1 p.m.

Sponsored by the Industrial Union Department, AFL-CIO, the major purpose of the rally is to demand action by the government to create jobs and to stop the harassment and rip-off of the unemployed.

Baltimore Jobs Now March on Washington Chairman Thomas Bradley, president of the Metro Baltimore Council of AFL-CIO Unions, says that about 400 buses with 50 people to a bus, are expected to make the trip from the Baltimore area.

Bradley states, "With the people coming down on trains and buses from the New England area, RFK stadium is going to be filled to capacity. There will not be enough room to hold everyone. We expect to signify to the people of America, that the labor union is on its feet. This is only the beginning."

Some 189 different Metro Baltimore union locals will be represented. Among those with large black memberships are: American Federation of Government Employees, Amalgamated Clothing Workers, Hospital Workers, Bakery Workers, ILGWU, Retail Clerks, and the Teachers' Unions.

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Leading speakers from the U.S. Congress and from organized labor are expected to address the rally including Sen. Hubert H. Humphrey, Steelworkers President I. W. Abell and Bill Lucy, International Sec'y-Treasurer of the AFSCME.

Buses will leave from the Baltimore area at 8 a.m. at these locations. Steelworkers Hall, 540 and 550 Dundalk Ave.; Social Security Complex, Woodlawn; the Unity Hall; Amalgamated Clothing Workers from 1 North Howard St. Mondawmin Shopping Center; 2610 Monument St. and 305 W. Monument St.

Buses will also go from other areas in the state including Harford, Prince Georges, Montgomery, Anne Arundel and Baltimore Counties, and from Hagerstown, Cumberland, Salisbury and Cambridge.

Special buses and AMTRAK trains will bring union members from the New York area.

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