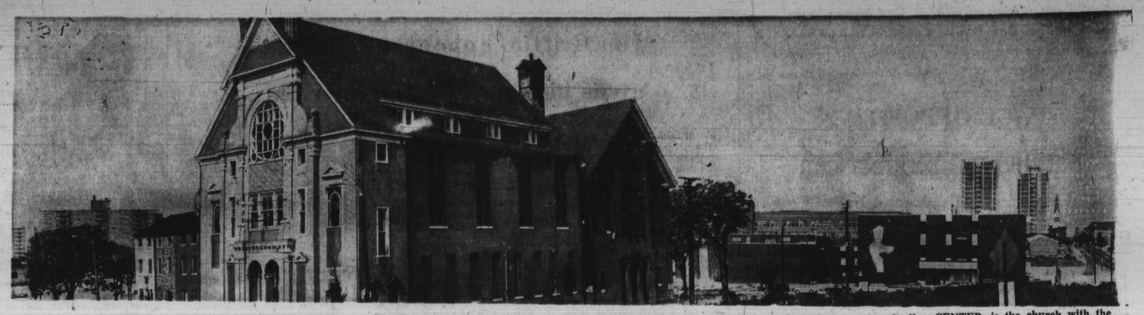

THE THOUSANDS OF CITIZENS who pass by the above scene of old Orchard St. Church, Orchard St. off Druid Hill, will soon have opportunity to take part in a giant Festival. With City Councilwoman, Mary Adams and Mrs. Viola Jackson as co-chairmen, the affair will take place on the lawns (right) beside the building which is nearly 150 years old and built by slaves. Some $400,000 Restoration Funds are needed. The gala affair will feature Flea Market booths and tables under colorful umbrellas. CENTER, is the church with the rear building constructed in the 1830's and the front building constructed in the 1830's and the houses in which members of the first congregation resided. UNDERNEATH is the Underground Tunnel which history reveals reaches all the way to Mt. Royal Station. Handy-dug by Abolitionists, the tunnel was a way to freedom for many slaves who were led by Harriett Tubman and Frederick Douglass.

For All We Know

Fund raising projects take shape for Orchard Street restoration. Contributions continue to roll in as friends come to the rescue.

By Elizabeth M. Oliver
City Editor

SUDDENLY ORCHARD STREET CHURCH at Orchard St. and Druid Hill has friends coming from everywhere to help her back to life.

TAKE A LOOK at this list of contributions and then view the special projects destined to bring in more funds.

(BUT do not neglect to send in yours, no matter how small since it takes a lot of giving to get the needed $400,000).

GOOD GIFTS — $1,000 City Fair Committee by Richard Davis; $500. Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity; $200 Oxford St. Improvement Asso.; Dr. and Mrs. Charles E. Watts, Ernest H. Smith, Lloyd Cox, Mrs. Doris Green, Miss Muriel Mason, Mrs. Margaret D. Pagan, Mrs. Johnnie Lee Ellis.

UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND, Baltimore Campus, through its Fund Raising Projects specialists, is shaping up the top summer event which surely will prove fruitful. The interracial group from the administration down promises "lots of good things" including a celebrity tennis champ to appear at a tournament here.

CITY COUNCILWOMAN MARY ADAMS and Mrs. Viola Jackson are fast at work on the Orchard Street Church Festival scheduled for late July or August, a gigantic event which will be called "Hot Dog Sunday."

Eats will also include home-made cakes, French fries and goodies too numerous to mention. The Flea Market and a tour through the church set off the Sunday afternoon gala under bright umbrellas, tables and chairs donated by the City.

MOST EXCITING will be the peep visitors will get of the SLAVE TUNNEL which extends from the old church underground all the way to Mount Royal Station.

LAST BUT NOT LEAST, coming is the extravaganza by the Arena Players, "An Evening With Mary Carter Smith," featuring African dancers, poetry reading, brilliant costumes and an array of talent unequaled in recent times.

CONTRIBUTORS may send cash gifts tax free to:

THE COMMITTEE FOR THE PRESERVATION OF ORCHARD STREET CHURCH, Norman Ross, coordinator; P.O. Box Bo. 13534, Baltimore, 21203.

Mrs. W. A. C. Hughes is president.

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MEANTIME, Saturday is the big day for the NAACP Maryland Conference of Branches Family Day Cultural Bazaar.

PLACE: Memorial Stadium, E. 33rd St.

DATE: June 14 (rain date-June 15)

TIME — Noon to 9 p.m.

FEATURES — Parade coordinated by the award winning Park Heights Community Color Guard, floats and marching bands; talent show, kiddie rides, games, awards, food, flea marts, art, jew-

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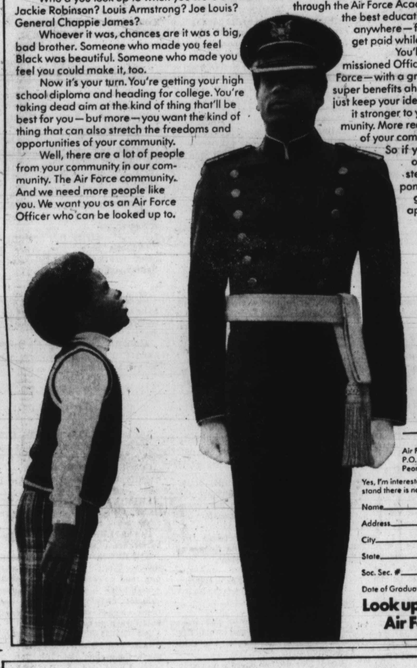

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Blount law protects debtors

Questionnaires will no longer be sent to employers of debtors by the Fidelity Service Company under the terms of a cease and desist agreement negotiated with the Attorney General's Office.

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A state law passed three years ago as the result of legislation introduced by Sen. Clarence W. Blount (Balto. City, 41st) prohibits these contacts "prior to obtaining a final judgment against the debtor."

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Although there was no guilt admitted by the company, employers had received letters asking for information about date of employment and employment terminations, positions held, and pay dates of people owing money on accounts handled by this company.

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Sen. Blount's bill enacted in 1972 was aimed at preventing just such harassing debt collection practices. In addition to prohibiting contact on an employer prior to obtaining a final judgment against the debtor, his bill also prohibited: use of threat of violence, threat of criminal prosecution unless the transaction involved violation of a criminal statute, disclosure of information that would affect the debtors credit rating, disclosure to a person besides the debtor or his spouse or parent (if he is a minor) or information affecting his reputation, when the person requesting the information does not have a legitimate need for it, use of abusive or harassing communications.

Sen. Blount told the AFRO that another of his bills, which passed this session, and will become effective July 1, will provide greater protection for tenants.

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"When a landlord fails to repair essential amenities in an apartment, the tenant will now be allowed to withhold rent.

Known as a warranty of habitability, it applies when a landlord fails to correct conditions which endanger life, health or safety such as lack of heat or electricity, water, sanitation or vermin infestation in residences of two or more units.

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Sen. Blount explained that the tenant must notify his landlord or the Department of Housing and Urban Development and allow a reasonable time for the repair to be made, but that after that he may bring court action for breach of warranty.

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

Health Dept. warns against flea collars

The Baltimore City Health Department has warned that animal flea collars should not be used on the human body to ward off or kill ticks, fleas or lice.

Skin contact with the chemically impregnated collar would be irritating. Industrial studies have demonstrated that human skin that is exposed to the chemical dichlorvos phosphate for any period of time becomes irritated, inflamed and painful.

Even casual contact with insecticide impregnated collars while holding a pet in one's arms has caused contact dermatitis on exposed skin areas. The Health Department suggests that there are a number of excellent insect repellants for sale which are for use on the human body.

Beall urges more food stamps for Md.

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Acting on a report that there is a shortage of Food Stamp Books in lower denominations in Maryland, Sen. J. Glenn Beall has called on the U.S. Department of Agriculture to provide more books for Marylanders.

Beall said in a recent letter to USDA Secreatry Earl Butz, the shortage is the result of miscalculations by the Agriculture Department.

Maryland and other states are in short supply of books of $2, $7 and $40 denominations.

Beall, indicating he learned of the shortage from the Maryland Social Services Department, asked the USDA to redesign the book-printing system to conform to the needs of those who use food stamps.

Stiff jail terms deter bomb mailers

Stiff sentences are being dealt those convicted of sending bombs through the mail and postal service inspectors believe those penalties will prove a deterrent to others who consider such mailings.

There have been 15 bomb mailings or hoax-bomb incidents intended to frighten the receivers so far this fiscal year compared to 11 for fiscal 1974. There were eight indictments and five convictions in that same period. So far this year, there have been seven indictments and three convictions.

Postal inspectors say mail bombers are usually motivated by love or hate, but the basis for recent cases includes a new twist, greed, and another old standby, revenge.

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