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 Young Adult Choir of Pennsylvania Avenue AME Zion Church will celebrate their eighth anniversary on Sunday, 3:30 p.m. at their temporary church location, Furman Templeton Elementary School, Pennsylvania Ave., and Dolphin St.

Thomas Savage is president; Ms. Yvonne Turner, secretary; Ms. Barbara Chapman, director; N. G. Lawson, advisor and the Rev. Marshall H. Strickland is pastor.

The men of New Trinity National Congregation Church, 2300 Edmondson Ave., will observe their 15th annual Men's Day, Feb. 15.

Charles Manuel is president; Noel Jordon, secretary; Allison Gordon, vice president; Leon Pitts, assistant secretary and the Rev. Dr. M. D. Norton is pastor.

The division of health services of New Psalmist Baptist Church, Druid Hill and North Ave., will sponsor a lecture Feb. 14 on sickle cell anemia, 12 to 4 p.m. at the church.

The Rev. Walter S. Thomas is pastor, Mrs. Mable Palmer, chairman; Mrs. Viola White, secretary.

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A sour beef and ham dinner will be held Feb. 22 at Strawbridge United Methodist Church, Park Ave. and Wilson St., 5 to 8 p.m. The Rev. Mervin C. Gray is pastor.

Immanuel United Church of Christ's youth fellowship will sponsor "Disco Night" Feb. 27, 8 to 12 p.m., 1905 Edmondson Ave. Ernest Tedrow is the adult advisor.

The Coristience H. Moore Memorial Scholarship Committee will present their tenth annual musical featuring the Senior Choir of Sharon Baptist Church, under the director of Mrs. Mildred M. Williams.

The musical is scheduled for Feb. 15, 5 p.m. at Stricker and Pressman St. Mrs. Ruth J. Pratt is program chairman, Mrs. Eldine B. Page, chairman of Board of Trustees and Dr. James L. Moore is executive director.

The Ways and Means Committee of Payne Memorial AME Church, Mulliken Ave., and Laurens St., will sponsor their annual founder's day dinner on Sunday.

The Rev. Sherman Mason will be the speaker on Sunday, 3 p.m. at John United Methodist Church. Mrs. Viola Henderson is chairman, the Rev. W. P. Mitchell is pastor.

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Refuge Way of the Cross Church of Christ, E. 42nd St. and Old York Rd. will present the Gospel Quartet in a recital on Feb. 29, 3:30 p.m.

The Maryland Home Mission Board Rally will be held at Westend Baptist Church on Sunday, 7:30 p.m. The guest speaker will be Rev. Joseph O. Bass, national director of Progressive National Baptist Convention, Home Mission Board. The Rev. Darnell F. Johnson, Jr. is minister.

Services held for Rev. John M. Day

Services for the Rev. John Minor Day, minister of the Athol Charge Methodist Church, Rt. 32, Simpsonville, Md. were held today, Friday at the Douglass Memorial Community church, where he had formerly served as associate minister from 1966 until 1972.

The Rev. Marion C. Bascom officiated.

The Rev. Mr. Day, 51, died Monday following a massive heart attack at University Hospital where he had previously undergone open heart surgery.

Born Nov. 24, 1924 in Baltimore, he was the son of the late John Minor Day and Mrs. Blanche Smith Day, who still survives.

REV. JOHN M. DAY

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He was married to Mrs. Verna Lee Day, a Social Security specialist and member of the Arena Players.

A graduate of Douglass High School in 1942, the Rev. Mr. Day holds a B.A. in history from Morgan State University, class of 1950, and was graduated in June 1966 from the John Wesley Theological Seminary in Wash., D.C. with Master's of Divinity.

The Rev. Mr. Day was a sergeant in the regular army from 1944 to 1945 and served in the Korean Campaign in 1950.

In addition to his Atholton and Douglass Memorial ministries, he was minister of the Centerville Charge, Eastern District 1962-66; Christ Edmondson United Methodist Church, 1972-1974.

The Rev. Mr. Day was district secretary of evangelism; a member of the board of ministerial appointments; the Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance and the Minister's Black Caucus and Phi Beta Sigma.

He was a social Security clerk, 1942-43 and a postal clerk 1951-1962.

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In addition to his wife and mother, survivors include two sons, Dennis, a chemist, John, III; two daughters, Stephanie, 19, Social Security clerk, Lina, 15, tenth grade student at Atholton High.

Also three grandchildren, Antionette Day, 10, Rosalind Day, 2, Shawn Day, 2; two sisters, Mrs. Erma Roy, vice principal of Western High School and Mrs. Blanch Hargrove, a social worker in Englewood, N.J.

Interment is in Cedar Hill Cemetery.

LAST RITES for King James were held Feb. 2 at Kenneth Law Funeral Home. James was a 1975 graduate of Morgan State University, He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Kim L. James. his parents, Mr. and Mrs. King (Janet) James Sr., three brothers, John, Daniel, Samuel and one sister, Mrs. Carolyn Smith.

Last rites held for King James

Funeral services were held Monday for King James, 23, of Baltimore. James died Jan. 28 of multiple injuries.

Sgt. Earl Collins of Woodlawn Traffic Division stated, James was driving a 1976 car when Warren William Pearce, 17, of Philadelphia, Pa., crossed over the center line while driving and collided with the vehicle operated by James.

Police report the car James was driving turned upside down and skidded 91 feet. The accident happened Jan. 24 around 12:30 a.m.

James was a 1975 graduate of Morgan State University. He had been employed with the Teachers Corps Harbor City Learning Center and Jail School for the past year.

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He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Kim Lyon James; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. King (Janet) James Sr.; three brothers, John, Daniel and Samuel James; one sister, Mrs. Carolyn Smith; grandparents, Mrs. Martha Dyce and John R. Wise; five aunts and three uncles.

Northeastern Council sets Feb. 17 meet

The Northeastern District Police-Community Relations Council will meet at 8 p.m. Feb. 17 at the Northeastern District Police Station in the 1900 block Argonne Dr.

Officer Friendly John W. Harbin and Lt. Charles Codd of the Youth Division of the Police Department, are the guest speakers.

The speakers will explain the pre-intake adjustment authority program and the community involvement needed to make it work.

Maryland gets $160,000 NOAA grant

Senators J. Glenn Beall, Jr. and Charles McC. Mathias announced that the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration has awarded the State of Maryland a $160,000 grant to develop techniques to cope with the impact likely to occur onshore from oil and gas production on the Outer Continental Shelf.

The Maryland Senators said the measures will be incorporated into the development of Maryland's statewide coastal zone management program, which is aimed at preserving coastal ecosystems and achieving balanced use of the coasts for recreation, development, transportation, housing, agriculture, energy production, and other needs.

With the grant, which is a supplement to an earlier grant, the state will conduct studies to determine what types of energy facilities may be placed along Maryland's shores, where they might be placed, how they might affect critical natural areas and what additional facilities such as schools, homes, hospitals will be needed in the state as a result of offshore drilling.

The U.S. Department of Labor's Employment Standards Administration enforces laws on hours of employment, overtime pay and minimum wages.

MEMBERS OF PLANNING COMMITTEE for the 80th anniversary of Ebenezer Baptist Church are seated from (L to R) Mrs. Anna M. Jordan, Mrs. Naomi L. Johnson and Robert Ransom. Standing from left are James Woods, Mrs. Bettye Graves, Mrs. Mary Pryor and Mrs. Blondine Knight. Committee members not shown are Mrs. Myrna Powell. Mrs. Ruth Norton and David Sinclair.

Ebenezer Baptist Church celebrates 80th anniversary

The Rev. Clarence Poole will celebrate his third anniversary as pastor of Ebenezer Baptist Church on Feb. 9 while the members will celebrate the church's 80th anniversary.

A banquet will be held 6 p.m. Monday, at 3120 Erdman Ave. with the Rev. Dr. Lyndsal Pitts of First Mount Calvary Baptist Church as the guest speaker.

Toastmaster for the occasion will be the Rev. Dr. Lawrence L. Swinson, pastor of New Metropolitan Baptist Church.

Several members of Ebenezer Baptist will receive awards for their continuous service to their church and community.

The honorees are Mrs. Anna M. Jordan, Mrs. Florence Jones, Mrs. Catherine Brooks, Mrs. Mildred Thornton, Doctor Simpson and Herbert C. Graves.

Committee members are Mesdames Naomi L. Johnson, Myrna Powell, Anna M. Jordan, Mary Pryor, Blondine Knight, Ruth Morton, Betty Graves and Dorothy Ransom.

Also David Sinclair, Robert Ransom and James Woods. Mesdames Essie Davenport, Mildred Harper, Verlie Saunders, Bernice Ross, Jeroleena Norton, Florence Jones, Lottie Smith, Mildred Thornton, Catherine Brooks and David Sinclair.

Bethel AME sponsors luncheon Feb. 14

The women of Bethel AME Church are sponsoring a mother-daughter brunch on Feb. 14, 10:30 a.m. at Druid Hill Ave. and Lanvale St.

This breakfast will serve as an introduction to the community the ritual of KWANDULUKWA NTU. It is a ritual which affirms the strength and vitality of our Christian beliefs and the powerful and pride-filled reality of African ancestry.

It is a process by which the younger sisters of our church community are gathered together at a time prior to leaving the home of their parents for work, college or family life.

The sisters are then prepared by women who have been judged by the church community to be of distinguished character for responsible faith-directed womanhood.

The ritual will culminate in March in a ceremony in which the participants affirm their faith in God, their responsibility for their household and community and their commitment to the church.

Any young lady 16-18 years old may enter the ritual. Deadline for entry is Feb. 9. Interested persons should call Bethel AME Church, 523-4373.

Participants in the brunch include Mrs. Cecelia Bryant and daughter, Tayma; Mrs. Eleanore Graham and daughters, Shari and Kia and Vivian Castain and daughter Denise.

Benefit roast set for cystic fibrosis

Today, Feb. 6 a host of Baltimore's most energetic personalities will hold a benefit "roast" for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation beginning at 7 p.m. at the Baltimore Hilton.

Jerry Turner, chairman of the Maryland Chapter of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation campaign will emcee an evening of cocktails, dinner and dancing.

Join Mayor Schaefer, Walter S. Orlinsky, Ted Venetoulis, Charles B. Anderson, Gloria K. Aull, Thomas M. Bradley, Maria Broome, Clarence Du Burns, Charlie Eckman, Edward Lisgewski, Mary Frances Wilshaner and Baltimore's Own Johnny Walker for an evening of festivities and entertainment.

The guest artist will be Bette Hankin of the Baltimore Opera Company. Music will be performed by the "Royal Cavaliers."

For further details on ticket sales and sponsorship information, contact Dorothy E. Fox at the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation Office: 661-6363.

Free check-up program set for Hampden women

Women may have a free cancer check-up which includes a pap test, breast exam and self-breast exam instructions at the HWR Falls Road Community Center in Hampden, 37th St. and Falls Rd. (opposite the A&P). Clinic hours are Mondays, 7-9 p.m. and second Wednesdays, 1-3 p.m.

The Cancer Detection Clinic is operated by the Better-In-Hampden Committee and funded by the American Cancer Society.

Call 233-8515 for an appointment. Free blood pressure check-ups are given on a walk-in basis, Mondays, 7-9 p.m.

The U.S. Department of Labor's Labor-Management Services Administration insures fair and honest union elections and guarantees to workers the right to obtain a copy of their collective bargaining contract.

DR. SAMUEL P. MASSIE will be the guest speaker Sunday, 11 a.m. at Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church, Madison Ave. and Bloom St. for Deacon's Day. John H. Thomas is chairman, Rev. Reginald J. Daniels is pastor.

MRS. PEGGY DANIELS was honored recently at an appreciation luncheon program at Mt. Zion United Methodist Church. Mrs. Daniels, 51, is a long time member of Christian Community Church of God where the Elder C. Green is pastor.

Unemployment benefit office closes Feb. 16

The Baltimore Unemployment Insurance office of the Maryland Department of Human Resources, at 1100 N. Eutaw St. will remain open Thursday, February 12, (Lincoln's Birthday), to serve claimants for unemployment insurance.

The office will be closed however, on Monday, Feb. 16, (Washington's Birthday). All Monday claimants should report on Tuesday, Feb. 17, to door 6 at the Dolphin St. entrance.

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No trash collection on Feb. 16

Special Baltimore City has announced refuse collection schedules for Lincoln's and Washington's Birthdays. The city will collect refuse on Lincoln's Birthday, Thursday, Feb. 12. The city will not collect refuse on Washington's Birthday, Monday, Feb. 16.

The public is requested not to put refuse out for collection on Washington's Birthday, Monday, Feb. 16. Materials will be picked up on the next regularly scheduled collection day.

Mitchell, Stokes hit Ford's budget proposals, new realism

Rep. Parren J. Mitchell (D-Md.) and Rep. Louis Stokes (D-Ohio) have responded to the President's $394.2 billion budget proposal to House Budget Committee witnesses secretary of the treasury, William Somon and chairman of the Council of Econoic Advisers, Alan Greenspan. Both congressmen, members of the Congressional Black Caucus, questioned the theme of the President's "new realism" budget.

"Is it 'new realism' to inform the American people that the recession has bottomed and we are in the midst of economic recovery? I don't call it new realism," said Mitchell.

"I call it the 'same old realism' that has caused a disproportionate share of the economic burden to fall on the black, the poor and the old people of this country."

NEW REALISM?

Cong. Stokes cited a recent House Budget Committee Consultant Study which reflect the effect the President's budget will have on the minority sector of the economy.

"The Child Nutrition Programs that were designed to provide an adequate diet for needy children were discarded in the President's budget.

"It is new realism to assume that children can function normally without an adequate diet?" questioned Stokes.

"If the President wants to elaborate on the theme of realism," said Stokes, "he should talk about the hunger that 4 million American children will experience in the absence of the free lunch program to poverty stricken children."

Cong. Mitchell, chairman of the Human Resources Task Force of the Budget Committee also spoke to the issue of children in America.

He referenced the $475 million Mitchell-Stike budget amendment providing an estimated 785,000 summer jobs to disadvantaged youths. "The black community experienced unprecedented rates of unemployment last summer.

"The rate, among our youth, stabilized between 32-41 per cent unemployment," said the Maryland congressman, "and forecasters predict approximately the same rate this summer.

"In spite of this oleak forecast the administration estimates a reduction of 168,000 summer jobs for this summer. Where is the realism in that estimation?" asked Mitchell.

Mr. Stokes, chairman of the Community Resources and General Government Task Force, referred to the administration's budget proposal in law enforcement. "The increase in crime is caused by the economic conditions and tight labor market.

"Increasing the number of United States marshalls, district attorneys and federal prisons is not a realistic alternative," said Stokes. "New realism must be like the man who had a hole in his screen door, so he bought a flyswatter."

CONG. PARREN J. MITCHELL

CONG. LOUIS STOKES

BOTH MEMBERS ANGERED

Both members were angered over the administration's proposed elimination of 400,000 jobs by phasing out the Job Opportunity Program (JOP) and Title VI of the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act (CETA).

Mitchell termed the administration's request an "election year budget, full of sound and fury signifying nothing."

Stokes called the request for the phase-out of public service jobs as "arrogant economic venture" and added "America will introduce the Administration to a 'new realism' this November.

DEPARTMENT OF AGGRICULTURE

In the Department of riculture, there have been a series of programs that have been proposed for omission by the President's 1977 budget request. Some of these programs that are particularly significant and without their services a devastating impact will be felt on the urban communities of this country.

One program in particular is the Nutrition and Family Education Program for low income areas, which is cited under Section 3 (d) of the Smith-Lever Act. This Act has been the basis for providing low income families with the much needed exposure to nutrition and the imolications of familyhood.

The 1976 levels for this program are estimated to reach $50.6 million in outlays. The President has proposed for 1977 a $40.4 million expenditure on this program. This is a decrease of over 20 per cent in outlays for that particular program clearly thisdecrease in the outlays for the Nutrition and Education Program is an indication of the administration's concern with low income families.

The administration's concern not only falters in the realm of low income recipients, it also fails to meet the needs of migrant farm workers in this country. In the Farmers' Home Administration of the Department of Agriculture, there are programs that have been developed to meet the needs of domestic farm laborers.

The programs, (1) rural housing for the domestic farm labor program, (2) rural housing insurance program, (3) self-help housing and land development fund program, (4) mutual self-help housing program, have all been eliminated in the President's budget request.

These programs are designed to meet the specific needs of areas with the significant lack of mortgage credit and the need for low income housing. Yet, these programs were discussed under the auspicies that they are wasteful.

The President's new realism budget was geared towards providing 500,000 new homes. It is rather apparent that his "new realism" is an "old realism" for the domestic farm laborers.

MILK PROGRAMS

The President also intends to eliminate the Special Milk Programs and the Food Donation Programs. The Special Milk Programs were designed to encourage the consumption of fluid whole milk by children in schools, child-care centers and summer camps.

The President feels it is no longer necessary to provide additional subsidies for milk through a special program. Also included in the legislation proposal for a block grant, are the elimination of the Child Nutrition Programs and Special Supplemental Food Programs (WIC).

These programs will consolidate into one block grant program, payable to the States with no mandate to provide services to the needy children. The specific programs that will be eliminated are the free meals lunch program to poverty stricken children, reduced price maals for children, the hot breakfast program, the child care food program, the commodity assistance program and the elderly feeding program.

These programs had a 1976 budget spend out of over $3.2 billion. The President proposed a block grant program with a spend out level of $2.0 billion and with no categorical guidelines.

"We cannot insure that those people who are most in need of the services normally provided by the Department of Agriculture will receive those services."

FOOD STAMPS

The administration proposes enactment of food stamp legislation that would reduce expenditures by $1.2 billion and the number of food stamp recipients by 3.3 million people by lowering the eligible income standard from $6,480 to $5,050 for a family of four. This administration request is an attempt to limit eligibility requirements to those who are at or below the defined level of poverty.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

The President, in his response to the advise of his economic advisors has proposed to curtail the development and growth of the Economic Development Assistance Programs under the Department of Commerce.

These programs were designed to reduce the incidence of substantial and persistent unemployment in economically distressed areas throughout the nation. The administration is convinced that the recession is over and are apparently saitsfied with a structural and a persistent 8 per cent unemployment level.

The President has proposed to put the Economic Development Assistance (EDA) Programs from Congress' appropriated $360 million to a $223 million figure, and provide no 1977 funding for EDA, Title X. This reduction would eliminate approximately 12,000 jobs in the economy and further heighten the incidence of the unemployed.

The President's budget also proposes to eliminate the Job Opportunities Program (JDP) that was provided for in the Emergency Jobs and Unemployment Assistance Act of 1974. The President is proposing to eliminate the 100,000 jobs in JOP, again under the misconception that the recession has trounced and that economic recovery will be the decisive and prevalent economic factor in 1976 and 1977.

HEALTH

A crucial area of concern for the minority community falls under the jurisdiction of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare. The President, in acknowledging the sustained growth of this Department's account, has attempted to legitimizze a new legislative program of a block grant to States so that they might bear the burden of a national problem.

The President plants to consolidate 16 programs into a health service block grant program to States. In doing so, the President has eliminated the categorical programs for hypertension and home health services along with proposing to reduce the Supplemental Appropriation Act of 1976 for health services from $90 million to $50 million.

The President is anticipating a legislative proposal to consolidate the Center for Disease Control and proposes to cut $13 million that was appropriated specifically for rat control projects under the Public Health Service Act.

The block grant mechanism would negate the health project grant system that was specifically adopted to meet the needs of local agencies and non-profit organizations.

The President's Financial Assistance for the Health Care Act that would replace Preventive Health Services reduces federal expenditures for preventive health care from $141 million to $34 million.

EDUCATION.

Another of the President's proposal is to consolidate 27 currently funded programs at a $6.8 billion level into a "Financial Assistance for Elementary and Secondary Education" block grant to states with a $3.3 million funding level.

The proposal would destroy the already deteriorating tax base of the inner city if any attempt was made to sustain the current program level. The President's proposal is with a total disregard for the middle class homeowner. The homeowner currently suffers from escalating property taxes used to subsidize the existing gap between federal and state funds for education and local needs.

Any further reduction in federal support would place an insurmountable burden on the municipal bond market and the local tax base. In the dusk of the fiscal crisis of New York, the administration must become more sensitive to urban development as an alternative to urban deterioration.

Impact aid is also cited for legislative modification. The trree tier hierarchial funding mechanism would only be funded at tier one level. This would dictate little categorical funding for the children living in public housing.

The plight of urban education is amorphous in the Presidential budget request. We will not tolerate the neglc of inner-city children and we will not accept a Presidential request of that same nature.

TO BE CONTINUED NEXT WEEK

LONDON — The Commonwealth Foundation's trustees have sanctioned awards to professional centers in three countries, and to four Commonwealth professional associations. Other awards include grants to enable Commonwealth participation in specialist conferences and support for university staff fellowships and journalism training.

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