Fly Clean Block flags July 4 week-end

(Photo by Arnetta Lottier)

Clean Block Captain, Mrs. Eva Burgess, 1900 Mosher St., and workers, Steven Randall, Richard Randall, Kenneth Sutton, are busy cleaning, sweeping, painting and planting flowers in window boxes, planters and around their trees. Visit this block, it is beautiful in yellow, green and white.

(Photos by Benjamin Phillips and Arnetta Lottier)

Mrs. Maggie Peay, 4500 St. Georges Ave., 76 years young has been an AFRO Clean Blocker for 12 years. She is shown here at last week's AFRO Clean Block meeting. Center, picture, shows first AFRO Clean Block winners, Mrs. Thelma Sylvia Hartwell, who now lives in the Bel-Tower Apartments for senior citizens, but still has beautiful flowers around her apartment. See article on this page. Right picture shows Rev. William Morris, 101 years old, 600 W. Lafayette Ave., a newcomer to the Campaign who does his part to keep his block clean.

Blocks on the Move

Residents fight Penna. Avenue liquor license

By Arnetta Lottier

Through the efforts of Mrs. Lena K. Lee, Director of the Upton Planning Committee; Steven Milburn, president of Upton Planning Committee; Mrs. Elmira Harris, Dolphin Improvement Association; Mrs. Alma Walker, Urban Services, No. 19; an AFRO Clean Blocker and representative of the Lafayette, Brunt, Lanvale and Division Neighborhood Club (LBLDD), and Mrs. Esther Middleton, 500 W. Lafayette Ave., the liquor license of Livingston Drug Store in the 1400 blk. Pennsylvania Ave. can't be bought by the former Tommy Tucker store, now called Value Plus.

Due to the alertness of Mrs. Middleton when she visited the store one day and saw a sign on the door that the store was trying to buy the liquor license of the drug store, neighbors banded together to prevent it. Mrs. Middleton says the notice was very inconspicuous being on the door going out instead of the door going in where it would have attracted more attention.

Thanks to the Liquor Board for being sensitive to neighbors who don't want whiskey sold where their children shop. There are enough whiskey stores on Pennsylvania Ave. to accommodate everyone. Why put one in a store where children frequent to purchase school materials as well as other things carried by a variety store?

Good work, Mrs. Middleton, we're proud of you. Wish more folks in the community would be as vigilant and concerned as you.

Schedule -Meetings

Friday, July 2, 11 a.m. — Meeting, McCulloh Homes auditorium

Wednesday, July 7, 9 a.m. — Movie Party. Blocks showing most improvement

Friday, July 16, 11 a.m. — Recreation Center Auditorium

Wednesday, July 21, 9 a.m. — Movie Party

Friday, July 30, 11 a.m. — Honors Flags Awarded

Sunday-Saturday, August 8-14 — Final Inspections — Bus tour

Sunday, August 15 — Inspection Sunday

Sunday, August 22, 2 p.m. — Closing Awards — Mondawmin Mall

New AFRO Clean Blocks

2200 Prentiss Place — Captain, Eric Davis; Co-Captain, Tammy Brisbon; Advisor, Diane McNair.

Workers — Anthony Taylor, Wendell Brown, Romana Jackson, Anthony Brown, James Gatling, Zachary Taylor, Alice Gatling, Ruth Gatling, Desiree Moore, Stevie Allen, Maxine Sapp, Mary Chandley, Geneva Chandley, Ricky Williams, Tonya Blanks, Terrell Blackwell, Punchey Pollack, Vonita Pollack, Melvin Brown, Wayne Moore, Darly Moore, Darnelle Moore, Kevin Brisbon, Anthony Brisbon, Tyrone Brisbon, John Meyers, Theresa Allen, Jackie Hamilton.

1500 Montpelier St. — Captain, Kimberly Watkins; Co-Captain, Phyllis St. Clair; Advisor, Mrs. Julia Jones.

Workers: Oscar Jones, Mrs. Julia Jones, Mrs. Elva St. Clair, Mrs. Elveta Hawkins, J. H. Anderson, Ernestine Feaster, Mr. and Mrs. White, Mrs. Sarah Rogers, Mrs. Hazel Carter, Mrs. Dorothy Matthews, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Saunders, Miss Thomasina Jones, Mrs. James Queen, Herbert Edwards, Mrs. Louise Edwards.

1800 N. Collington Ave. — Captain — Dennis Ramsey; Co-Captain, Darryl Kelly; Advisor, Mrs. Elaine White.

Workers — Angela Spence, Antoinette Spence, Gary Smith, Leroy Beverly, Sylvester Beverly, Darry Kelly, Glen Smith, Lisa Lashley, Daryl Hamilton, Ronald Turner, Rhonda Turner, Marcellus Jones, Willie Armstrong, Bernard Johnson, April Thurman, Anita Thurman.

AFRO Clean Block Needs You!

Thousands of youngsters willingly volunteer to clean-up their block in the AFRO-AMERICAN's annual Clean Block Campaign.

This much needed drive helps rid our surroundings of unsightly litter and filth... Each year it is necessary to establish a Clean Block Prize fund to buy paint, flowers and window boxes for needy blocks and reward the youngsters at the close of the campaign.

Can we count on you to play an important part again this year? All contributions will be acknowledged in the AFRO on the Clean Block page. Make all checks payable to AFRO Charities; it's tax deductible.

Sincerely yours,
Mrs. Ida Peters.
Clean Block Director
Mrs. Arnetta Lottier
Deputy Director

Yes! We Will Help!

Name .....

Address .....

Telephone .....

Make checks payable to AFRO Charities.
Mail AFRO Clean Block
628 N. Eutaw Street
Baltimore, Md. 21201

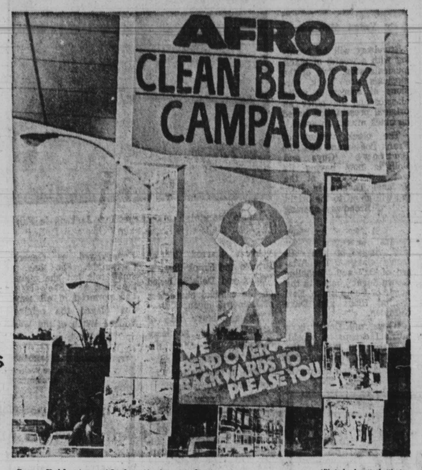
All groups making contributions of $50 or more will have a picture made at a Clean Block Meeting. Call 728-8200.

AFRO Clean Block Movie Party

July 7, 1976
9 a.m.
"Sparkle"
Charles Theatre
1711 N. Charles St.

*Captains will receive tickets at meeting

*Film starts promptly at 9 a.m. and lasts until 10:30 a.m.



(Photo by Arnetta Lottier)

Super Pride store at Lafayette Ave. and Payson St. has this display on the front window showing pictures of AFRO Clean Blocks. Super Pride is giving AFRO Clean Blockers $500. in free food and also has a Clean Block Center in their stores.

Proclamation

By
MAYOR WILLIAM DONALD SCHAEFER
DESIGNATING MAY 6-AUGUST 22, 1976
AS
"CLEAN BLOCK WEEK" IN BALTIMORE

WHEREAS, the "Clean Block" program, sponsored by the AFRO-AMERICAN Newspaper, is entering its forty- second year of successful operation; and

WHEREAS, as such, the "AFRO Clean Block" program constitutes the nation's oldest program of environmental action and awareness; and

WHEREAS, "Clean Block" efforts being communities together in the common cause of promoting civic action and providing streets that are models of low urban areas can look their best; and

WHEREAS, the Baltimore AFRO-AMERICAN and the countless other participants in the "Clean Block" program are to be commended on this impressive, successful and sustained effort at the beautification of our city!

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM DONALD SCHAEFER, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF BALTIMORE, do hereby designate May 6-August 22, 1976, as "CLEAN BLOCK DAYS" IN BALTIMORE, and I do urge all citizens to take notice of and participate in the praiseworthy "Clean Block" efforts underway in our City.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the City of Baltimore to be affixed this twenty - fourth day of June, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and seventy-six.

WILLIAM DONALD SCHAEFER
Mayor

(AFRO staff photo by Benjamin Phillips)

Consultants at the AFRO Clean Block meeting last week are left to right: James Grant, Recreation Department; Terry Edmonds, Carling National Brewery (presented $500. for paint for Clean Blockers); Mrs. Elizabeth Merryman, Recreation Department; Dr. James Carr, Health Department; Mrs. Martin Dabney, Claude Patterson, Mrs. Vivian Lee, Health Department.

Booker T. Bumble

Mr. Bumble's Trashball Contest!

Theme "If It Doesn't Move . . . Pick It Up"

Anyone can enter. Weekly prizes of record albums and movie passes.

Grand Prizes
First Prize—$25.
Second Prize—$15.
Third Prize—$10.

Best cartoons will be printed on Clean Block page. Contestants must use white paper, black pencil, black ball point or black felt tip pen for reproduction in the AFRO.

Contest closes August 15, 1976

Send Entries—
AFRO Trashball Contest
628 N. Eutaw St.
Baltimore, Md. 21201

Company's Coming

The theme for the AFRO Campaign is Company's Coming. The aim of the campaign is to get blocks in shape so that Captains will be able to fly their flags over the July 4th holiday.

The meeting for all Captains, Co-Captains and Advisors will be held June 25, 11 a.m. at McCulloh Homes Auditorium, Druid Hill and Dolphin St.

Information on paint, flowers, movie parties and baseball games will be distributed at this meeting.

How to enroll

Adults, children, black or white, whether living in a city block, a suburban block or a housing project may join the AFRO's Clean Block Campaign.

All you have to do is fill in the application blank printed on this page and mail it to the AFRO Clean Block Office, 626 N. Eutaw St., Baltimore 21201.

Or, you may secure the names of workers in your block and bring them in person. Free Marigold seeds and Petunia seeds are given to early bird registrations. For more information call 728-8200.

Clean Block Fund $3,316.00

Urban Services	$ 1,000.00
Carling National Brewery	500.00
M. Goldseker Realty Co.	350.00
Gino's Inc.	200.00
General Electric Employees-Columbia, Md.	200.00
Jim Smith	150.00
William C. March Funeral Home, Inc.	150.00
Meritocrats, Inc.	100.00
Donald Blackwell	60.00
Epsilon Omega Chapter Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority	50.00
Hiram Holy Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons	50.00
Monica Mono Club	25.00
Jackie Taliferro	25.00
Wanda Welch	25.00
Dr. & Mrs. Emerson C. Waldeu	25.00
V.A.G.'s	25.00
Dr. Smoot & Stewart, P.A.	25.00
The Hour of Prayer, Albert J. Smith	25.00
Alpha Chapter, Beta Sigma Tau Fraternity	25.00
Mr. & Mrs. John B. Myers	25.00
We Wives Club	25.00
Mr. & Mrs. J. White	18.00
Mrs. John H. Murphy Jr.	15.00
Herbert Alston Jr.	15.00
Ms. Constance F. Hall	15.00
Lafayette Market Groceries	10.00
Mrs. Dorothy Joyce	10.00
The Frolic Cafe	10.00
Ernest & Frances Smith	10.00
Boyer's Sanitory Barber Shop	10.00
Ms. Ann Greene	10.00
Elder Riley M. Davis	10.00
Mrs. Blanche Northern	10.00
Miss Marlene Ford	10.00
Mrs. Julia M. Jones	10.00
Mrs. Marguerite J. Campbell	10.00
Mrs. Lucille Glenn	10.00
Charles Johnson	10.00
Ellihu Norris	5.00
Paul W. Moore	5.00
Mr. Carl J. Case	5.00
Mrs. Jessie L. Fizer	5.00
Panzies Social Club	5.00

42nd ANNUAL AFRO CLEAN BLOCK CAMPAIGN APPLICATION BLANK

I WOULD LIKE TO BE CAPTAIN OF MY BLOCK AND PLEDGE TO HELP KEEP OUR BLOCK CLEAN AND BEAUTIFUL.

Name .....Age .....

Address .....Phone .....

Zip Code .....

Mail To The
AFRO-AMERICAN NEWSPAPERS
624 N. EUTAW STREET
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND 21201

(AFRO staff photo by Roman Hankewycz)

SPECIAL GUESTS at the Anniversary Banquet of the Friendship Baptist Church included (from left) the Rev. and Mrs. Arthur Kemp, Columbus, Ohio; William and Mrs. Marguerite Campbell, special assistant to Mayor Shaefer, and the Rev. and Mrs. William McCoy of Friendship.

Friendship Baptist Church celebrates its anniversary

Over 250 persons gathered Monday evening at 401 Reisterstown Road to celebrate the 42nd anniversary of the Friendship Baptist Church and the eighth of its pastor, the Rev. William McCoy Jr.

Representatives of the Mayor's Office and the Dept. of Education joined in the festivities. They, along with church leaders, offered thoughts of the anniversary theme, "Rendering Service Unto Christ."

Musical entertainment was provided by the Baltimore Fellowship Choir and Mrs. Betty Cooper. The Rev. Lawyer L. Swinson, pastor of the New Metropolitan Baptist Church, provided humorous interludes in his job as toastmaster.

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Seated on the red, white and blue Bicentennial dias were Mesdames Audrey L. Morton, Dorethea Hawes, Annie Paige, Alberta Harris, the Rev. Bruce Johnson and the Rev. Roosevelt Lunn.

Also, Mrs. Thelma McCoy, educator and wife of the pastor; Mrs. Marguerite Campbell, community relations aide from the Mayor's Office; Horace Ashby, administration assistant, Region 8, Dept of Education and popular Baltimore musician, Marcel Coates.

Keynote speaker was Mrs. Brenda Green, minister of Christian Education of the New Shiloh Baptist Church. The wife of the Rev. Darrell S. Green, she spoke on the subject, "What Shall I Render Unto God For All His Benefits."

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Also present were the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kemp of Columbus, Ohio.

Other out-of-town guests included the Rev. Mr. McCoy's parents, William and Mrs. Audrey McCoy; Mrs. Bernice Washington, and Mrs. Martha A. Purnell.

Certificates and plaques were presented those members celebrating 25 or more years at Friendship and those who had rendered special services during the 75-76 year.

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The Rev. Mr. McCoy showed his gratitude to Friendship members by presenting long-stemmed red roses to all the female members of the banquet committee, spearheaded by Mrs. Wilhemina Dunston, and gifts to the men.

Mrs. Mary Harris, 73, mother of the church, told the audience at the end of the program, "God has blessed us and brought us this far by faith."

Salem Baptist salutes pastor and typical American family

Salem Baptist Church, 1434 N. Gay St. is a church that cares about the city's citizens, all of them.

Recently, a banquet honored the church work and the pastor, the Rev. Jimmie Robinson, whose life itself shows why he established the church in 1962 and has succeeded.

Here is the story revealed at the brilliant banquet as the founder was surrounded by members, friends and city officials:

The Rev. Jimmie Robinson was born Sept. 1, 1930 in Emporia, Va., the son of Mrs. Cornelia and Jimmie Robinson Sr.

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He confessed Christ at age 10 and received early education in Emporia attending agricultural school for two years and furthered his education in Baltimore while holding a full-time job at Bethlehem Steel Corp.

He completed evening school and graduated from Dundalk Senior High School October, 1956.

He later attended Morgan State College for two years. He later entered Maryland Baptist Religious Center, majoring in Christian Education and Theology.

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With the firm belief that through his continuing education with God's help he can educate others in the direction of good citizenship, the Rev. Mr. Robinson is currently attending Maryland Baptist School of Religion, an extension of Lynchburg Seminary.

He entered the Armed Forces at the young age, 17 and served his country in the United States and Korea, achieving the rank of staff sergeant.

After serving faithfully for three years, nine months and 21 days, he received an honorable discharge.

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Upon return to civilian life, he met and married Miss Edith Marice Claybourne. This marriage was blessed with three children, Brenda, Jimmie III and John Alexander, currently attending schools in Maryland.

SALEM BAPTIST CHURCH PASTOR, the Rev. Jimmie Robinson and family (L to R) Mrs. Edith M. Robinson, wife; son, John A., age 9; Rev. Mr. Robinson; Jimmie Robinson III, age 12; son and daughter Miss Brenda Fay Robinson, singer and church leader.

(AFRO staff photo by Roman Hankewycz)

The Rev. Mr. Robinson joined Greater St. John Baptist Church after his arrival in Baltimore, where he taught Sunday School, served as assistant superintendent and later he became deacon.

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While serving in this capacity he was called to preach his trial sermon and he became a licensed minister, serving as assistant pastor of Greater St. John from January, 1962. The pastor then was the Rev. David B. Banks.

In June, 1962, he was inspired to form a missionary church to aid in bringing souls to Christ. Thus, he became pastor and founder of Salem Baptist Church currently located at 1434-36 North Gay Street.

With the Rev. Mr. Robinson's leadership and guidance, Salem is rapidly growing, presently seating 350 and reaching out to bring man closer to God and his fellow man.

Mrs. Bessie Ferrell was a midwife

Mrs. Bessie E. Ferrell, 89, the oldest midwife in Baltimore died June 29 at her home, 1530 W. Lexington.

The family will receive fr. 4 Saturday, 11 a.m. to 12:00 at Emmanuel Christian Community Church, Carrollton and Lafayette Ave., where she had been a member since 1934.

Funeral services will be held 12:00 Saturday at the church. Rev. Era S. Ferrell, associate minister of Emmanuel Christian Community Church told the AFRO, "My mother has delivered 2,500 babies in Baltimore and is the oldest midwife." For 40 years, Mrs. Ferrell was an active midwife.

She was a member of Emmanuel Sunday School, Sophia Stansbury Bible Class; Stewardess Board No. three and the Charity Circle.

She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Ruth Ferrell-Ellj; Mae Hythe and Mrs. Clyde Leadum; two sons, Stephen and William Ferrell; 60 grandchildren; eight great grandchildren and 12 great great grandchildren.

MRS. BESSIE E. FERRELL

In Our Churches

By Pam Widgeon

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

The Clayton Chorus will have a recital July 4, 3 p.m. at St. Phillips Baptist Church, 1014 N. Carrollton Ave., with Mrs. Bernice B. Lewis acting as director and narrator. The Rev. Nathaniel Johnson is pastor and special guests will be residents of the N. M. Carroll Home.

Mrs. Claudette Chandler will be the guest speaker July 25, 3 p.m. at the Greater Macedonia Church of God In Christ, 429 Robert St.

The 28th anniversary of Gillis Memorial Christian Community Church and the sixth anniversary of the pastor, the Rev. Theodore C. Jackson Jr., will be observed July 11 to July 18, with various ministers of the city speaking.

An anniversary banquet is scheduled for July 18 with the Rev. Monroe Saunders as speaker.

Annual memorial services will be held Sunday, 3:30 p.m. at Gillis Memorial Christian Community Church for the late Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Theodore C. Jackson Sr. Services are being sponsored by the T. C. Jackson and Lucy Mae Jackson Memorial Circle.

GATEWAY CHURCH OF CHRIST
Disciples of Christ
1563 N. Fulton Ave.
9:30 A.M.—Sunday School
11:30 A.M.—Morn. Worship Every Second Sunday Holy communion 7 P.M. Wednesday Night Prayer Service 7:30 P.M. Elder L. A. Owens, Pastor

BICENTENNIAL REVIVAL OF THE U.M.B.C.
SPONSORED BY THE
U.M.B.C. and AUXILIARIES
AT THE
GOSPEL TABERNACLE BAPTIST CHURCH
ROSEDALE ST. and WALBROOK AVE.
MON., JULY 5th THRU JULY 9th

REV. BERNILEE FAISON

Revival conducted by DR. BERNILEE FAISON, Evangelist from Los Angeles, California. Services start 7:30 P.M. Each Evening Inspirational Singing by leading choirs of the city.

Rev. Lorenzo Graves — Chairperson
Rev. Dr. C. C. Alexander — President
Host Pastor — Rev. Edgar Reid.

ALL ARE WELCOME

Douglas Memorial Community Church
"The People of the Way"
LAFAYETTE and MADISON AVES.
MARION CURTIS BASCOM, D.D.
Minister
JAMES S. HAMMOND
Minister of Music
JUANITA HALL DAVIS, Organist

SUNDAY,
JULY 4, 1976
COMMUNION SUNDAY
Bicentennial Mini Concert
10:30 A.M.
Dr. Marion C. Bascom
Preaching

MUSIC
8:30 A.M.
"LET US BREAK BREAD TOGETHER Arr. — Ryder
11:00 A.M.
"PRAISE CHRIST, ALLELUIA — Butler

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
(Fairfield)
3320 FAIRFIELD ROAD
SUNDAY, JULY 4, 1976
The Officers and members of the First Baptist Church (Fairfield) are calling all to share in the 39th Anniversary of the Pastor.
9:30 A.M.—Sunday School
11:00 A.M.—Message by Rev. Ward D. Yerby
3:00 P.M.—Rev. Richard H. Ogle IV of Perkins Square Baptist Church, his Choir and Congregation will share in the 39th Anniversary message
Rev. Waverly Rawls, Church Clerk
Deacon Alex Iverson, Treasurer
REV. E. W. WILLIAMS, Pastor

MORNING STAR BAPTIST CHURCH
"The Witnessing Church"
1063 W. FAYETTE STREET
SUNDAY, JULY 4, 1976
11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship. Rev. Dr. Sandy F. Ray preaching and the Gospel Chorus of Cornerstone Baptist Church, Brooklyn, New York singing.
3:30 P.M.—The Gospel Chorus of Cornerstone Baptist Church of Brooklyn, New York in concert presented by the Choirs of Morning Star Baptist Church.
EVERYONE IS INVITED
SAMUEL RAY, Minister

St. James' Episcopal Church
LAFAYETTE SQUARE
The Rev. Donald O. Wilson, Rector
The Rev. Joseph L. B. Forrester III, Assistant
A. Maurice Murphy, Choir Master - Organist
SUNDAY, JULY 4, 1976
6:00 A.M.—Holy communion
8:00 A.M.—Holy Eucharist and Homily
10:00 A.M.—Sung Eucharist and Sermon
Douglass High School class of 1946 will celebrate its 30th Anniversary at this service. Refreshments in the Guild Hall
The Public Is Cordially Invited To Attend

PENNSYLVANIA AVE. AME ZION CHURCH
"The Church of the Burning Heart"
1116-26 PENNSYLVANIA AVE.
QUARTERLY CONFERENCE
SUNDAY, JULY 4, 1976
9:30 A.M.—Sunday School at Zion Center, 1223 Argyle Ave.
11:00 A.M.—Youth Worship service at Zion Center
11:00 A.M.—General Church worship at Furman Templeton School No. 125. Meditation and Holy Communion by Rev. Marshall H. Strickland
Music by: The Sanctuary Choir
3:30 P.M.—Anniversary of Rose Bud Circle. Guest minister, Rev. William Hart of Christian Tabernacle Church of God, Choir and Congregation from Washington, D.C. and Keys of Heavens from Amelia, Va.
A FRIENDLY WELCOME TO ALL
REV. MARSHALL H. STRICKLAND, Minister

JOIN WITH US AT THE DAWN OF THE THIRD CENTURY OF OUR NATIONAL LIFE
JULY 4th, 1976, 6:30 A.M.
MT. VERNON PLACE
(Mt. Vernon Place United Methodist Church)
INTERFAITH SERVICE
Jewish — Catholic — Protestant
A MEANINGFUL BICENTENNIAL HOUR FOR EVERYONE
PRAY FOR THE CONTINUING REVOLUTION
Participants:
Religious Leaders, Public Officials, Community Groups
SPECIAL MUSIC—
Organist: Robert Reilly — Cantor: Saul Hammerman
Song Leader: Forrest Suid

Perkins Square Baptist Church
2500 EDMONDSON AVE. CORNER OF WARWICK
SUNDAY, JULY 4, 1976
MEN'S PROGRESSIVE CLUB DAY
8:00 A.M. Early Morning Worship, sermon by the Pastor
9:15 A.M.—Church School
10:30 A.M.—Open Heart Service
11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship, sermon by the Pastor
Baptizing
6:00 P.M.—B.T.U.

WE WELCOME YOU
REV. RICHARD H. OGLE IV, Pastor

SIMMONS MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH
Penna. Ave. and Cumberland St.
The Organ and Piano Committee and The Missionary Society
present
VIRGINIA DAY
SUNDAY, JULY 4, 1976
Guest Speaker Rev. W. P. Perkins of High Rock Baptist Church of Prince Edward Co., Va. The best of music and serving A Full Course Dinner at 2:00 P.M.
ALL ARE WELCOME
Carter Robinson, Pres. of Organ Comm.
Mrs. Vanderford, Pres. Missionary Society
REV. WILLIAM KING, Pastor

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