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Youth Choir—Community Baptist
Jessup, Maryland

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Friday, January 20th
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SUNDAY, JANUARY 15, 1978
8:00 A.M.—Holy Communion
9:00 A.M.—Church School in Guild Hall and Undercroft
9:00 A.M.—Holy Eucharist and Sermon (In Church)
11:00 A.M.—Choral Eucharist and Sermon
The Public Is Cordially Invited To Attend

Greene Sisters in Nassau

A group of young ladies known as the Greene Sisters will be leaving Baltimore Jan. 14 to perform in a concert in Nassau.

The Rev. Edna Isaac, lead singer and one of the original members of the group will be participating in a week of revival services while in Nassau.

Mrs. Catherine Greene, mother of the Greene sisters, and R. H. Harris of Chicago will accompany the group.

The Greene Sisters have been performing professionally since 1960, having been formed by Rev. Greene with Edna and Joyce Greene as the original members of the group.

They have appeared on stages and auditoriums throughout the United States. Wide recognition has been given for the contributions which the Greene Sisters have made to gospel music. Members of the group are Rev. Edna Isaac, Joyce Butler, Maxine G. Webb and Helen Ferguson.

GREEN SISTERS will leave Baltimore Jan. 14 to participate in a gospel program in Nassau. Members are Rev. Edna Isaac, Joyce Butler, Maxine G. Webb and Helen Ferguson.

Edward W. Bush, 54

Funeral services were held Jan. 6 for Edward William Bushn 54, in Delaware.

Mr. Bush, who formerly lived in the 1100 block E. Fayette St., died Jan. 1 in Wilmington Medical Center in Delaware.

He was formerly employed as a truck driver for Miller Liquors.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Marion E. Bush of Baltimore; two sons, Kevin and Edward Jr. Bush.

Also, eight daughters, Mrs. Helen Caesar, Mrs. Joyce Spatn, Mrs. Lois Valentine, Misses Maria Edwina, Darlene, Roxanne and Rene Bush of Baltimore; two sisters, Mrs. Naomi Hoxter and Mrs. Roberta Howell of Delaware.

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11:00 A.M.—Sermon by
Rev. Marshall H. Strickland,
Music by Men's Chorus, Zion Echoes
A Friendly Welcome To All
REV. MARSHALL H. STRICKLAND
Minister

Rev. Julian Price died in church

"He befriended us when we needed a friend. For 15 months Rev. Price let us worship in the basement auditorium of his church because of a fire at our church.

"He was a dear friend to me and a great lose to the ministry."

The Rev. Willie Chambers made the above statement to the AFRO about Rev. Julian Price, pastor and founder of Second Baptist Church, Guilford Avenue and Lanvale Street.

Rev. Price, 66, was found dead in the office of his church Jan. 10 by a deacon. Relatives state he had a heart attack.

Mrs. Lizzie Mae Price, wife of Rev. Price for 40 years, told the AFRO,

"He (Rev. Price) has been in the hospital for two weeks and was released on Jan. 11. He had an appointment with the doctor the same day he died."

Rev. Price was formerly president of the Baptist Ministers Conference and an active member of numerous Baptist organizations in the city.

He was the third place winner in the AFRO Favorite Minister Contest in 1969 and active in several clubs.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by five dauthers, Mesdames Julia Williams, of Detroit; Eloise Mosley, Joyce Woodsn Martha Cuffie and Dorothy Price; two sons, Louis Price and Julian Price Jr.

Also, five sisters, Mesdames Minnie Lee Williams, Josephine Epps, Sarah Robinson, Helen Price, Willa B. Lighting and Viola Thomas; two brothers, Gus and James Price; 2 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Rev. C. M. Franklin in new church

Rev. Charles M. Franklin, former pastor of Fountain Baptist Church who resigned Jan. 1, is now pastor of The Ray of Hope Baptist Church, 1415 N. Milton Ave.

Rev. Franklin served as pastor of Fountain Baptist, 1211 East Monument St., for five years and his resignation was accepted Jan. 8 by members of Fountain.

He will be preaching Jan. 15 at his new church at the 11 a.m. serves. Associate ministers of Fountain will preside at the church until a new minister is appointed.

Installation of Officers of the
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The following officers will be installed:
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Rev. Harold Dobson, Sunday School Lesson Expositor
Dr. Nathaniel Higgs, Assistant Sunday School Lesson Expositor
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In Our Churches

By Pam Widgeon

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

United Methodist Women's Day will be observed on Sunday, 11 a.m. at Ames Memorial United Methodist Church, Carey and Baker St., Mrs. Oprah Winfrey will be the speaker and Ms. Beverly J. Boston is president.

Members of Emmanuel Christian Community Church are making plans for the 30th anniversary of their pastor Rev. Sidney Daniels. A banquet is scheduled for Feb. 5, 5 p.m. at Blue Crest North.

The convocation '78 experience will be launched with an ecumenical celebration on Sunday, 6 p.m.

"Let A New Woman Rise," is the theme. Host church for all churches in East Baltimore will be St. Francis Xavier, Caroline and Oliver St. Mrs. Cecella Bryant of Bethel AME Church will direct the Convocation '78.

The Voices of Simmons Memobiral Baptist Church, Pennsylvania Avenue and Cumberland Street will observe their ninth anniversary Jan. 12 and 13 7:30 p.m. Ms. Mary Madden is president; Ms. Laura Pye, Secretary; Carter Robinson, director and Rev. William King is pastor.

The Board of Christian Education of Enon Baptist Church, Edmondson Avenue and Schroeder Street will sponsor a tribute to the late Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., on Sunday, 2 p.m. at the church. Rev. Porter W Phillips is pastor.

Gillis Choir celebrates anniversary

The Inspirational Choir of Gillis Memorial Christian Community Church, 4918 Park Heights Ave., celebrated their fifth anniversary Jan. 8.

Charles H. Stevenson, president of the Inspirational Choir, stated he is grateful for the inspiration the choir has given others.

Ms. Joyce Dixon, chairperson of the fifth anniversary, said "The road hasn't been easy but the Lord made a way."

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JUANITA HALL DAVIS, Organist

SUNDAY
JANUARY 15, 1978
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8:30 A.M.
"God Is My Song" By Ringwald
"Swing Low Sweet Chariot" By Dawson
11:00 A.M.
"Psalm 150" By Frank
"Plenty Good Room" Arr Smith

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72ND ANNUAL MEN'S DAY
TRINITY A.M.E. CHURCH
2130 E. Hoffman St.
SUNDAY, JANUARY 15, 1978
10:45 A.M.—Speaker
Rev. Olin P. Moyd
Pastor of Mt. Lebanon Baptist Church
Music by Trinity Male Chorus.
Dinner served at 1:00 P.M.
3:30 P.M.—Speaker
Rev. J. G. Batson,
Pastor of Randallstown Circuit, his Choire and Congregation.
Leslie Thompson, John Palmer, Charles J. Bailey
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3:00 P.M.—The Mt. Hebron Baptist Church will worship with us. Rev. Petie Thompson, Pastor
COME GROW WITH US . . .
REV. OLIN P. MOYD, Ph.D. Pastor
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The Ray Of Hope Baptist Church
1415 N. Milton Avenue
9:30 A.M.—Church School
11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship
Pastor's Bible Class and Prayer Services, Each Wednesday 7:00 p.m.
Come Visit and Worship With Us
Pastor
(formerly of Fountain Baptist Church*)*

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SENIOR CHOIR DAY
8:00 A.M.—Early Morning Worship
Sermon by the Pastor
9:15 A.M.—Church School and new members' class
10:30 A.M.—Open Heart Service
11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship
Sermon By The Pastor
6:00 P.M.—BTU
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"TO FOLLOW A DREAM" MONTH—In tribute to the memory of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., January has been proclaimed "To Follow A Dream" month in Baltimore County by County Executive Theodore Venetoulis, shown representing the proclamation to Mrs. Enolia McMillan (second from L), president of the Baltimore chapter of the NAACP. To celebrate the special month, the government is sponsoring an essay contest on the topic "What Equality Means to Me," open to all county students from grades four through 12. Also shown are Mrs. Marie Henderson (L), aide to Venetoulis and Mrs. Gloria Still (R), contest coordinator.

Senior citizens want increase in Medicaid income eligibility

ANNAPOLIS (UPI) — Senior citizens, who say they should not have to choose between food and medicine, are pressing Maryland legislators for a committment to support a proposed increase in income eligibility levels for Medicaid benefits.

Groups representing senior citizens coverged on the opening session of the General Assembly Wednesday and called for the passage of three bills sponsored by Sens Rosalie Abrams and Harry McGuirk, both D-Baltimore, and Margaret Schweinhaut, D-Montgomery.

"Medicaid reforms is out top priority," said Edna Henricks, of the settlerment for Unfized Seniors. "We shouldn't be forced to choose between food and medicine."

The sponsors of the bills say they would increase the amount of income an elderly person could receive to qualify for Medicaid by $30, from $150 per month to $180 per month.

Under the proposed bills, the elderly would be permitted to deduct anticipated medical expenses one month in advance and raise eligibility levels for aid to dependent children.

About 180,000 Maryland senior citizens became ineligible for the Medicaid benefits last July because income levels were lowered.

Mrs. Abrams said the issue of increased medicaid eligibility is critical. She said the three bills would cost the state $15 million yearly, but claimed the state would be saving $12 to $14 million yearly through a new cost containment law that eliminates some drug and medical supply expenses from Medicaid payments.

A 78-year-old woman, who travelled to Annapolis to lobby for the bill, said she lost her Medicaid benefits in July and must pay her living and medicial expenses from a monthly income of $265.

[illegible] who suffers from heart problems and a lung condition, said "I'm on my own and I don't know how I'll manage sometimes. I need help."

She said her doctors said she cannot reduce her medication if she expects to live, "and I do want to live."

The legislators, impressed by the senior citizens' lobbying effort, said they expect the bills to pass.

Mrs. Abrams said she will ask to have the bills declared emergency measures to become effective when Acting Gov. Blair Lee signs them, rather than in July at the start of the next Fiscal Year.

Museum planned at Charles Town

CHARLES TOWN, — A Thoroughbred Racing Museum and Visitors Center will be established on the grounds of The Charles Town Turf Club this spring

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Pomerleau still silent on Brice

It has been four months since Detective David A. Brice has been confined to his office without any explanation.

Detective Brice, 26, has been employed with the Baltimore City Police Department for nine years and assigned to the robbery division since 1975.

His assignment as a detective is to investigate armed robberies in Western and South western district. The AFRO has learned Detective Brice is restricted to his office at the request of the State's Attorney's office.

Mrs. Laura Brice, wife of Detective Brice wrote a letter to Commissioner Donald D. Pomerleau complaining that both she and her husband are being harrassed by the Police Department.

In her letter, dated Dec. 12, Mrs. Brice stated that she and her family are being harrassed by the State Attorney's office, Police Department and the Internal Revenues Intelligence Division.

Mrs. Brice says the harrassment has caused mental anguish, physical distress and problems with her pregancy that required a doctor's care and loss of time on her job.

It has been one month since Mrs. Brice sent her letter to Commissioner Pomerleau and he promised her in a letter dated Dec. 20 that "officials of the Police Department would discuss the issue" with her husband.

However, Mrs. Brice says she sent a letter to Reps. Parren Mifchell and Clarence D. Long and Sens. Paul Sarbanes and Charles Mathias on Jan. 10 stating that she and her family are still being harrased and are asking them to intervene on her behalf to secure the answers to her questions.

At AFRO presstime, state's attorney William Swisher and his deputy Ms. Mary Ann Willin were in a meeting and not available to comment on why Detective Brice is confined to his office.

Baltimoreans in the armed forces

Away from home

COMPLETED TRAINING

Staff Sgt. John Smith, son of Mrs. Eartha L. Niles, 50 Oregon Ave., and James Smith, 7621 Yataruba Drive, noncommissioned officers course, Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind. His wife, Constance, lives at 81 Avenel Balvd., Long Branch, N.J.

ASSIGNED

Pvt. Warren T. Holly Jr., whose parents live at 4604 Lawn Park Road, clerk-typist, Third Armored Division, Kirch Gons, West Germany. He is a 1977 graduate of Edmondson High School.

PFC Thomas R. Campbell Jr., son of Mrs. Shirley Eaddy, 1368 E. Fayette St., central repairman, 28 the Signal Battalion, Heilbronn, West Germany. He is a 1976 graduate of Dunbar High School.

Spec. 4 George A. Green, son of Ms. Beverly Blake, 4307 Rokeby Road and the late George A. Green, Columbus, Ohio to South Korea. He attended the University of Maryland, College Park.

Pvt. Eric L. Jackson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Jackson, 2723 Ashland Ave., supplyman, First Cavalry Division, Fort Hood, Tex.

Pvt. James Milbourne, son of Mrs. Vernell L. Clayton, 837 Bethune Road, clerk, First Cavalry Division, Fort Hood, Tex. He attended the University of Maryland, Eastern Shore and his wife, Veronica, lives in Eden, Md.

PROMOTED

Michael H. Waller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer C. Waller, 1421 Homestead St., to private first class, Kaiserslautern, West Germany. He is a 1974 graduate of Mergenthaler Vocational Technical High School.

RECEIVED AWARD

Pvt. Anita D. Nelson, daughter of Mrs. Olynda P. Nelson, 2524 Edmondson Ave. earned a honor graduate of engineer equipment maintenance course, Fort Leonard Wood, Mo. She is a 1977 graduate of Walbrook High School.

Spec. 4
George A. Green
U.S. Marines

COMPLETED TRAINING

Pvt. Anthony E. Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Williams, 3722 Flowerton Road, recruit training, Parris Island, S.C. He is a 1977 graduate of Edmondson High School.

Pvt. Joe N. Barnes, son of Willie Farmer, 202 Mason Court and Mrs. Annie M. Barnes, 1202 Young Court, recruiting training, Parris Island, S.C. He is a 1977 graduate of Dunbar High School.

Pvt. Michael V. Ashe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Grady E. Ashe, 2701 E Preston St., combat engineer course, Camp Lejeune, N.C. He is a 1977 graduate of Pattern High School.

Pvt. George R. Shelton IV, son of George R. Shelton, 2811 Winchester St. and Ms. Jeardine C. Shelton, 3027 Oakhill Ave., baking course, Camp Lejeune, N.C.

REPORTED FOR DUTY

Pvt. Michael T. Williams, son of Henry T. Water and Ms. Gladys Williams, 3819 Erdman Ave., second Marine Division, Camp Lejeune, N.C. He is a 1976 graduate of City College.

Lance Cp. Robert S. Dean, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell G. Dean, 2013 E. Baltimore St., Second Marine Division, Camp Lejeune, N.C.

PFC Joseph K. Gordon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius L. Gordon, 2410 Liberty Heights, Marine Barracks, Rota, Spain. He is a 1977 graduate of Forest Park High School.

Pvt. Larry D. Bush, son of Jacqueline Bush, 817, Seagull Ave., Second Marine Division, Camp Lejeune, N.C. He is a 1976 graduate of Southern High School.

Pvt. David A. Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. David M. Johnson, 629 Linnard St., Second Marine Division, Camp Lejeune, N.C. He is a 1974 graudate of Southwestern High School.

PROMOTED

Earl L. Hargrove, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cannon, 3517 Fairview Ave., to lance corporal, Second Marine Division, Camp Lejeune, N.C.

LOUIS A. Travers, son or Mr. and Mrs. Louis S. Travers, 920 E. 20th St., to corporal, Second Marine Division, Camp Lejeune, N.C.

U.S. Navy

COMPLETED TRAINING

Seaman Recruit Darnell A. Robinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Robinson, 236 N. Fulton Ave., recruiting training, Great Lakes, Ill. He is a 1977 graduate of Southwestern High School.

Black jobless declining

WASHINGTON — Black unemployment dropped substantially from 13.8 per cent in November to 12.5 per cent at the end of 1977, according to latest statistics released by the Labor Department.

Among women, the unemployment rate fell in December to 6.7 per cent and to 15.4 per cent for teen-agers.

Overall unemployment drooped sharply to 6.4 per cent in December, the lowest rate since the early days of the recession more than three years ago, the report stated.

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