This and that

Worthy cause: This Saturday (Dec. 7), the Md. Committee for Children's benefit luncheon and card party, is at the Forum. Proceeds help many deserving. Tickets are $21 per.

Dr. Nathan Pitts and Mrs. Catherine Adams are co-chair. Call her at 433-0333 for further info.

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Good news: The young adults in the choir at Pennsylvania Ave. AME Zion Church called the Zion Echoes, turned the recreation room of the church into a dinner theater on Saturday, Nov. 16, and it was delightful. The play entitled "I Object Your Honor" not only carried a message but kept the audience laughing and listening.

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Receiving thunderous applause at the end of the play were not only the choirs but Thomas Jones Jr. and Kevia Elliott, who played the leading roles.

Ronald Huff, the director designed and made those fabulous costumes. He was assisted by Panthea Wilson. Music director was Samuel Shufford and choreographer was Panthea Wilson. Sunday morning the choir president, Phylis Scroggins, presented their minister, the Rev. Marshall Strickland, $2,500 to help retire the church mortgage.

About people

Texas visitors in Baltimore recently were Dr. and Mrs. Wright Lassiter, (Bessie), of Dallas, where he is president of Bishop College. They were guests of Dr. and Mrs. Roland Smoot (Minnie), were busy the entire weekend renewing friendships with old friends. He was formerly assistant to the president of Morgan State University here.

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Here from Wichita Falls were Mr. and Mrs. C. Emerson Jackson, (Gwen), who guested with her brother and sister - in - law, Lloyd and Lil McDonald.

The Jacksons are retired educators in the Texas city, and excited about their forthcoming book on the history of black residents in their hometown from 1880-1982.

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Coming up: Volunteers for the Md. Committee for Children benefit luncheon and card party is Saturday, Dec. 7, at the Forum. Tickets are $21 per. Mrs. Catherine Adams and Dr. Nathan Pitts are co-chair. Call Mrs. Adams at 433-0333 for further info.

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Treat in store: — Morgan Christian Center is presenting its Seventh Annual Christmas Candlelight Service — A Festival of Scripture Lessons and Carols, Sunday, Dec. 1, at 7 p.m. in the Christian Center Chapel. (The Christian Center is located on Morgan's South Campus on Hillen Road.)

The highly acclaimed Men's Choir of Douglas Memorial Community Church, under the direction of J. Spencer Hammond, will provide the choral music.

Dorothy Lofton Jones will be the soloist.

The public is invited. Admission is free.

A lovely lady

Annette Colbert Johnson was a caring person who shared her many talents with others and was truly a role model for youngsters.

Many knew her as the Baltimore city public school educator for 36 years, her last assignment as principal of Lake Clifton High. It was under her leadership that an employment program for students was initiated and students were placed in meaningful jobs. The Metropolitan Baltimore Sub Contractors presented her an award of excellence.

Many others knew Mrs. Johnson as a scholar. Early, she showed academic excellence, first at Douglass High, where she won a scholarship to Howard University. There, she earned a degree in fine arts, then went on to Columbia University, where she received a master's in school administration.

And, still others knew Mrs. Johnson for her love of the arts and for her community.

The Pierians

She was the person who organized the nationally known women's art group, The Pierians, Inc., in 1959. The city presented her its 1975 outstanding service award for her leadership in promoting arts in the city.

And, there is more . . . others knew Mrs. Johnson for her volunteer work on the YWCA board of directors, the Kennedy Institute Council and the Public School Administrators and Supervisors' Association, which she served as vice president and president.

Plus, she was active in Delta Sigma Theta, the national service sorority, being an early member of the Baltimore chapter. She belonged to Grace Church, where she served as an elder, and for years sang on the choir.

Elegant

To many, Mrs. Johnson was a most gracous lady. She was gentle in manner and meticulous, yes, stylish, in dress. She always looked elegant — a model for associates and students.

Mrs. Johnson died Nov. 27, after a long illness. She was 72. She was memorialized on Sunday, (Dec. 1), at Grace Church, where her father, the late Rev. Dr. John T. Colbert, pastored for 52 years, (1917-1969).

Thinking-of-you cards, please to members of her family. Her husband, Ernest B. Johnson, (he's vice president of Rockland Industries); sister, Mrs. Charlotte Mebane, the retired teacher and wife of James Mebane, the retired postal worker.

Also niece, Ms. Henriette Edmonds, Howard University prof., and Dr. S. Randolph Edmonds, Jr., the Los Angeles physician. They are children of deceased sister, Mrs. S. Randolph Edmonds, Sr. (Irene). They were the renowned art and drama instructor. Their former students at Morgan, Dillard and Florida A and M, should remember.

History

More cuff: Mrs. Johnson's death reminds us of her rich family ties. Her mother—Janette Garnet Barboza was the great granddaughter of the famed Nineteenth Century freedom fighter and preacher, Henry Highland Garnet (1815-1882), the first black U.S. minister to Liberia (A Baltimore public school bears his name).

Older Baltimoreans may remember the Colbert children were small when their mother and father settled here in Baltimore in 1917, and shortly afterwards their mom died. Rev. Colbert later married the former Clara Johnson, who reared them to adulthood.

Rev. Colbert and Mrs. Colbert cut impressive figures, and were greatly admired by the hundreds who attended Grace Church during his half century there. We remember. If you do, too, this is to advise you're getting older. Then the church was on Dolphin St. near Druid Hill.

Mr. Dennis

And, please remember the family of William Ernest Dennis, 88, the retired postal employee and longtime NAACP volunteer. He was eulogized on Saturday, (Nov. 30), at Sharp St. Methodist Church, where he was active for years as trustee, finance committee member, and the Methodist Men.

For many years, Mr. Dennis was a volunteer with the Baltimore branch NAACP. Older workers recall he won the title of "top volunteer" in the days when the branch was led by the late Dr. Lillie M. Jackson.

It was not unusual for Mr. Dennis to leave his job at the post office at night and go direct the next morning to the NAACP office and escort Dr. Lillie around town collecting memberships. And, he volunteered his time as a member of the branch's board of directors. Remember?

Survivors: His wife of 54 years, Mrs. Louise Mussenden Dennis, the retired city school principal; sister, Mrs. Nettie Overtree, Philly; nephews, William Jones, Lynchburg; James Friend, Philly; niece, Mrs. Geraldine Anderson, D.C., sister - in - law, Mrs. Allegro Taylor, Baltimore; and brother - in - law, Richard Green, Lynchburg.

Mama Edna

Remember, please, the family of Mrs. Edna Moore McDonald. She was the longtime Baltimore resident whom many knew as a devoted member of Heritage United Church. She was 90.

Funeral services were held Friday morning, Nov. 29, at Heritage, where she was honored as "Mother of the Church."

Survivors, daughters, Mrs. Catherine Gross, the retired city principal with whom she lived on Springdale Ave., Mrs. Edna Alston, the well - known beautician; and Mrs. Pauline Owens, the retired teacher.

Also surviving, son, Thaddeus McDonald, the retired Beth Steel employee; and two sisters, Mrs. Anna Jones and Mrs. Ruth Bond; and 4 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren.

Mrs. Saunders

And, do remember the family of Mrs. Valerie Jones Saunders, 75. She was the owner of Your Cleaners, the dry cleaning firm she operated for years at 701 Dolphin St. She retired in 1977.

Her husband, Emmitt Saunders, died 10 years ago.

Funeral services were Tuesday (Nov. 26) at Dyett.

Survivors, sons, Emmitt, Ahmad John and David. And, ten grandchildren.

Mr. McManus

Thinking - of - you cards to Mrs. Joyce McManus, the retired Annapolis music teacher of Rockaway Lane at Arundel - on - the - Bay. She buried her husband, Willie Q. last month.

Rites were Wednesday, (Nov. 13), at Mt. Moriah AME Church. Many knew Mr. McManus as the retired teacher who was an attorney, real estate broker and active community worker for over 20 years in Anne Arundel County.

He was a charter member of the NAACP and the Frontiers, and established the Annapolis chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, and served as first polemarch.

He was a member of the Boule, and served on the State Department of Mental Hygiene Advisory Board.

Other survivors: son, Willie Q. 2nd; daughters, Mrs. Marcheta Eneas, San Francisco; and Mrs. Stephanie Collins, the D.C. lawyer (Remember she was the first color girl at the U.S. Naval Academy).

Also surviving, three grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. Eunice Foster, of N.Y.

More people

Delegate Elijah Cummings (D-30th) received the distinguished leadership award at the annual dinner sponsored by BIG (Blacks in Government). Citation noted Cummings' role as chair of the Md. Legislative Black Caucus. Frank Hunt is chair of Baltimore chapter of BIG.

Cuff note: Put this on your calendar now: Md. Legislative Black Caucus annual fundraising dinner, (Feb. 1, 1986), will pay special tribute to retiring U.S. Congressman Parren J. Mitchell.

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Morgan State University Women's annual fundraiser is this Sunday (Nov. 24 at 5 p.m., at the Pells Point Dinner Theatre.

Proceeds go to the group's Lucy Holmes Scholarship Fund for deserving students. Tickets are $22. For reservations call 448-4385, Cynthia Harvey, or 265-8655, Catherine Stansbury.

—Rev. Robinson

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I left the banquet and afterwards Sheldon Stewart phoned me and told me that Rev. Robinson dropped dead ... that was it," said Anthony Armstrong, assistant to the president of City Council.

"He had to be assisted in and when he received his award, I noticed he had difficulty standing," Armstrong said.

Rev. John W. Robinson was born on May 3, 1906 in Clinton, NC, the son of the late John and Louetta Robinson. After moving to Baltimore in 1927, he attended Baltimore public schools and afterwards began his ministry in 1953.

"He was a very fine man, a wonderful person as well as a Christian brother and friend. He brought the church (First Abyssinia Baptist) up from nothing to where it is now," Rev. Rivers told the AFRO.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, Dec. 7, at 10 a.m. at the church, 2500 Arunhah Ave. A wake and family hour will be held today (Friday) all day at the church.

Alvin White veteran journalist

Alvin E. White, 90, a longtime journalist who freelanced up until 1984, died of pneumonia, Nov. 29, at the Southwest Community Hospital in Atlanta, Georgia. He had been a resident at the Sadie Mays Nursing Home in Atlanta before entering the hospital on Monday, Nov. 25.

Mr. White, a World War I veteran, began his newspaper career in New York City with the New York News in 1924 as a columnist under the byline "Theophilus Says" and with the West End newspaper.

From 1926 to 1939, he was executive correspondent for the Associated Negro Press (ANP), and also worked for the Works Progress Administration in New York.

Mr. White moved to Washington, D.C. to become the first permanent black fulltime bureau correspondent for the ANP, reporting out of the capital city from 1939 to 1942.

In 1944, he helped found The Capital Press Club of Washington, D.C., and worked for a short time at the U.S. Department of Agriculture. He worked as chief staff writer for Our World magazine from the late 1940s to the 1950s.

Mr. White also did a stint in 1947 at the Veterans Administration in New York.

The Scripps - Howard Newspaper Alliance hired Mr. White after World War II as a feature columnist making him the first Afro-American to hold that position. He also had bylines which appeared in major publications such as Look, major publications such as Look, Sports Illustrated, Sepia and all the major black newspapers.

In the 1960s, Mr. White worked in the Attorney General's Office in New York and for the American Red Cross. From the 1970s to 1984, he was a freelance writer in Worcester, Mass. and Atlanta, Georgia.

Mr. White, the youngest of eight children, was born on Aug. 18, 1895, in Richmond, Virginia. His father was William Tyler White, a barber in Richmond, and his mother the former Virginia Brown.

He completed education at Valley School and attended Virginia Union University. In 1919, he left Richmond to seek work in Washington, D.C., and eventually settled in Harlem, New York.

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METROPOLITAN SPIRITUAL CHURCHES OF CHRIST
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1985
10:50 a.m. ..... Morning Worship
Dr. Kearse, Preaching
8:00 p.m. ..... Evening Worship
10:05 p.m.-11 p.m. — Broadcast Service over WITH, 123AM
"ALL THINGS ARE POSSIBLE TO THEM THAT BELIEVE"

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BAPTIST CHURCH OF CHRIST
319 N. Schroeder Street
Balto., MD 21223
Pastor Tyrone B. Griffin, Founder
(301) 523-9883
December 8, 1985
9:30 A.M. ..... Fellowship at School
11:00 A. M. ..... Fellowship at Worship
5:00 P.M. ..... Our guest will be St. Paul Institutional Baptist Church and Rev. Mr. Manassah Cromartie, pastor
"A Church of Love and Faith"
Tuesday night, 7:00 P.M. ..... Bible Class
Sunday, December 15, 1985
Birthday Musical for Pastor Griffin and church
11:00 A.M. ..... Rev. Dr. W. W. Payne, Pastor Emeritus, City Temple Baptist Church
6:00 P.M. ..... Sister Edith Poole and Company in a Musical Service
December Anniversary Month

CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY
CHURCH OF GOD
2701 W. BALTIMORE STREET BALTIMORE, MARYLAND 21223
ELDER C. GREEN, Pastor
Sunday, December 8, 1985
(Second Sunday of Advent)
"And she shall bring forth A Son, and thou shalt call His name Jesus" — Matt. 1:2
9:00 A.M. — Sunday School (All Ages)
10:30 A.M. — Live Radio Broadcast
WYST 10:10 AM dial
11:00 A.M. — Morning Worship Service
Sermon by Elder C. Green
4:00 P.M. — The Junior Deacons will observe their 10th Anniversary. The First Baptist Church of Washington, D.C. will worship with us.
Rev. Dr. Snead is the pastor.
Friday, December 13, 1985
A Pre-Christmas crusade for Christ Worship Service. Rev. Melvin C. Green, speaking.

MORNING STAR BAPTIST CHURCH OF CHRIST
"The Witnessing Church"
1063 West Fayette Street
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1985
8:00 a.m. ..... PRAISE & SPIRITUAL HEALING SERVICE
8:45 a.m. ..... CHURCH SCHOOL — Deacon William Nelson, Director
9:45 a.m. ..... CHURCH/COMMUNITY HOUR — Dr. Cynthia Neverdon-Morton, Chairperson
TOPIC: College Admittance and Financial Aid
SPEAKER: Mrs. Blanche Booker, Director Of Admissions, Coppin State College
11:00 a.m. ..... MORNING WORSHIP
MUSIC THE ANTHEM: "I Have Set Watchmen Upon Thy Walls" ..... Kirkpatrick
THE SPIRITUAL: "All My Sins" ..... Traditional
Bro. James R. Peterson, Director
PREACHING ..... Reverend Dr. Samuel Ray
Wednesday, December 11, 7 P.M. ..... Martha W. Preston Bible Class
REVEREND DR. SAMUEL RAY, PASTOR

ST. JAMES' EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Lafayette and Arlington Avenues
The Clergy
The Rev. Donald O. Wilson, D.D., L.H.D., Rector
The Rev. Robert T. Ford, ED. D., Deacon
Mr. Maurice Murphy, MUS. D., Choirmaster-Organist
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1985
8:00 A.M. ..... Holy Communion
9:00 A.M. ..... Family Service — Church School
11:00 A.M. ..... Choral Eucharist and Sermon
The public is cordially invited to attend.

"NAZARENE BAPTIST CHURCH
4TH MEN'S FELLOWSHIP
ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION"
The men of NAZARENE BAPTIST CHURCH, located at Harford Ave. and East Biddle Street, will be celebrating their 4TH MEN'S FELLOWSHIP ANNIVERSARY on SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1985 at 4 PM. Our prayer, as saved men, is that GOD would allow thousands who don't KNOW JESUS CHRIST to come and see. We also pray that GOD would touch hearts and minds of thousands, sending them running to Nazarene on December 8, 1985: Asking, "What must I do to be saved and have life after death?"
GOD has chosen and blessed us to have, as guest speaker, the REV. HERMAN A. FORD of Fountain Baptist Church. We believe that GOD is going to use this Preacher in a powerful way to win the lost to JESUS CHRIST.
The Choirs of Fountain Baptist Church, The Evening Star Gospel Singers of New Shiloh Baptist Church and The Men's Choir, Senior Choir and The Acapella Singers of Nazarene Baptist Church will be rendering music on this joyous occasion. ALL GLORY TO GOD.

DOUGLAS MEMORIAL COMMUNITY CHURCH
Lafayette and Madison Apts.
"The People of the Way"
Dr. Marion Curtis Bascom, Minister
James S. Hammond, M. Music
Juanita Hall Davis Organist
Sunday, December 8, 1985
8:00 and 11:00 Services
Dr. Marion C. Bascom
THE CHANCEL CHOIR
Accompanied by Chamber Orchestra — will sing:
HANDEL'S MESSIAH
Sunday, December 8, 1985
Six O'Clock
The Sanctuary
Douglas Memorial Community Church
Madison and Lafayette Avenues
Baltimore, Maryland 21217
James Spencer Hammond, Director
Marion C. Bascom, Minister
No Admission Charge
Music:
Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming — Michael Praetorius
8:00 a.m. — See That Babe in the Lowly Manger — Noah Ryder
11:00 a.m. — Every Valley — John Ness Beck
Listen to the Lambs — R. Nathaniel Dett

Community Calendar

JUNIOR LEAGUE HOLIDAY SALE

The Junior League of Baltimore, Provisional Class, is sponsoring a Holiday Sale. "Deck the Halls" will be on Saturday, Dec. 14 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Wise Penny Store, located at 5902 York Rd. Admission is Free. Holiday crafts, Gifts, Wreaths and Other Treasures will be featured at the sale. Benefits the Junior League of Baltimore, Inc. For additional information contact: Terry Nolan at 962-8000.

WESTERN HIGH HOLIDAY CONCERT

Western High School's Music Department will present its annual Holiday Concert on Sunday, Dec. 15, at 3:00 p.m. in the school auditorium located at 4600 Falls Rd. Admission is free and the public is invited. A special warm welcome to all Western alumnae. Alumnae representatives will be at the concert to welcome you to the Western Alumnae Association. Call 396-7040 for further information.

PRE-XMAS FLEA MARKET

Mercy High School's annual pre-Christmas Flea Market, sponsored by the Girls' Athletic Association, will be held Saturday, Dec. 14 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Over 60 tables, plus ample free parking and refreshments will be offered for only 25 cents admission. Mercy is located at 1300 East Northern Pkwy., between Loch Raven and the Alameda.

First Friday Holiday Gala

The professional networking organization First Friday will hold a special Holiday Gala at the National Aquarium in Baltimore on Saturday, Dec. 14. With music by jazz artist Mel Spears, an exotic buffet dinner, open bar and a variety of door prizes, the festivities will begin at 7:00 p.m. Black tie is optional for this affair. Tickets for the Holiday Gala are $30 per person and $55 per couple. To purchase, call 730-6000. Portions of the proceeds will benefit The Henry Hall Scholarship Fund.

HELP FOR SMOKERS

The Department of Hospital Education at St. Agnes Hospital is sponsoring ongoing weekly support group sessions to help smokers in their effort to stop smoking and stay off cigarettes.

These ongoing "Fresh Starters" sessions are being held every Thursday evening, from 7 to 8 p.m. in the hospital's Conference Room 1-D. The group sessions address the behaviors, thoughts and feelings of the participants as they make the effort to kick the cigarette habit.

There is no charge to attend the sessions. For further information on the "Fresh Starters" sessions, call the St. Agnes Hospital Department of Hospital Education at 368-6446.

CLOISTERS CLOSING

The Cloisters Children's Museum of Baltimore City will be closed to the public on Wednesday, December 18, from 10:00 to 4:30 p.m. The museum is located at 10440 Falls Road.

HOLIDAY GET TOGETHER

The Maryland Conference of Social Concern invites its friends and members to a Gala Holiday Get Together, Dec. 17 at the Village Club, Village of Cross Keys, 7:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

The cost is 15.00 per person. Call 889-8828 for reservations.

top magicians from the Baltimore area. This year's headliners include New York City's fabulous, hot new performer - Devlin along with Al Cohen from Washington, DC and Baltimore's Bill Gross, Andy Lees, Clayton & Company, John Swomley and Paul Tratner. Emceeing this holiday event will be Bob Kohler of Washington, DC.

Tickets are $5 for adults, $2.50 for children under 12, and are available by calling the Yogi Magic Shop, 727-5674 located at 217 N. Charles St.

FREE HEALTH TESTS AVAILABLE

Free blood pressure (hypertension) screenings and glaucoma screenings are offered by Maryland General Hospital two times a month in the Maryland General Hospital Outpatient Clinic, located on Linden Avenue.

The free screenings are held the first Tuesday of each month in the afternoon from 3:30 - 5:30 p.m. and the third Thursday of each month in the morning from 7:30 - 9:30 a.m.

The screenings scheduled for December will be on Thursday, Dec. 19 from 7:30 to 9:00 a.m. Maryland General Hospital is located on Howard Street and Linden Avenue. The entrance to the Outpatient Clinic is on Linden Avenue. Free parking is available for persons attending the free screenings on the Linden Avenue outdoor parking lot.

For more information, contact Shirley Smith at 225-8800.

GRIEVING FOR A PET

The Pts on Wheels Program is sponsoring a meeting on the subject of grieving for one's pets. Jamie Quackenbush, a social worker at the School of Veterinary Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania will deliver a talk based on research he has carried out and published.

The program will take place on Sunday, Dec. 8 at 1:00 p.m. at the Waxter Center, located on the corner of Cathedral and Eager Sts. Refreshments will be provided. Admission is free but reservations are required by calling 396-1762. Pets on wheels is a program of the Baltimore City Foundation with in kind support from the city Commission on Aging and Retirement Education.

MONEY MANAGEMENT FOR SMALL BUSINESS

The U.S. Small Business Administration and the Service Corps Of Retired Executives (SCORE) will conduct a one day workshop entitled "Money Management for Small Business" on Thursday, Dec. 19.

This workshop will familiarize the business person with the financial terms and responsibilities that are so critical to an entrepreneur's success. Included are such subjects as cash flow projections, record keeping, taxes and payroll.

To register for this workshop and get further details, call 962-2233.

'A RENAISSANCE XMAS GIFT

The Baltimore Consort, artists-in-residence at The Walters Art Gallery will celebrate the holiday season with "A Renaissance Christmas Gift" on Sunday, Dec. 15 at 3 p.m. in Graham Auditorium.

The program will present favorite tunes of the season, featuring the consort's own editions of the original renaissance and medieval settings. The music will be festively printed and inserted into each program for the audience to take home.

The Walters Art Gallery is located at 600 N. Charles St. in Baltimore. Single tickets are $7 general and $5 students and senior citizens. Subscriptions are also available for combinations of four and two concerts. For further information, call 366-2684.

YOGI MAGIC CLUB CHRISTMAS SHOW

Baltimore's Yogi Magic Club, one of the nation's oldest independent magic clubs, is having its 41st annual Christmas magic show on Saturday night, Dec. 7 at 8:00 p.m. at the Epiphany Lutheran Church Hall, Raspe and Marluth Avenues, just off the 6200 block Belair Road.

The Yogi Christmas Show has become a showcase for nationally recognized talent as well as the

ANNUAL STADIUM TREE SALE

Monday, Dec. 2 was Opening Day for the 37th annual American Legion Christmas Tree Sale held at Memorial Stadium. The sale runs from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. daily and until Dec. 23 or until all the trees are sold.

More than 8,000 scotch pines and balsams as well as holly, garland and wreaths will be on sale at the east parking lot area of the stadium. The prices for the trees range from $10 - $25.

Each year the proceeds from this holiday season event are pledged to the Medical Eye Bank of Maryland for its work in the fight against blindness. Last year well over $21,000 was raised to support the sight restoring programs of the eye bank.

The spirit of the season is displayed as Mrs. Matilda Hall of Madison Avenue recently received food items from the policemen of the University of Maryland, Baltimore County campus. Shown assisting Mrs. Hall, mother of nine, is Officer Frank Wiley of UMBC.

For more information, please contact the Medical Eye Bank of Maryland, 752-2020.

EXECUTIVE WOMEN'S - MONTHLY MEETING

The Executive Women's Network will hold its monthly meeting at the Engineering Society on Thursday, Dec. 12. Members and guests are invited for $15. For further information call the Executive Women's Network office at 547-0600.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR ELDERLY

The Baltimore City Commission on Aging and Retirement Education is seeking volunteers to register with the Skillsbank for the Elderly, a new concept in volunteering. Opportunities are available on short term or long term commitment. Share your skills and talents at your convenience when needed in your community. For information call 396-1762.

LIFE SUPPORT VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

Volunteers are being sought by the Baltimore City Commission on Aging and Retirement Education Life Support Program to visit nursing home residents. The purpose of the program is to improve the quality of life for residents by encouraging community involvement. Following completion of a two-hour training course, volunteers will be matched with residents who have similar interests. Volunteers will be asked to read, write letters, participate in recreational activities and take residents on trips, when feasible. A training session is scheduled for Saturday, Dec. 14. Registration and further information may be obtained by contacting the Commission on Aging at 396-1762.

ADVOCACY GROUP HOLDS SALE

The All People's Congress will hold its second annual "Mini Whale of a Sale" Flea Market/Rummage Sale on Saturday, Dec. 7. The flea market will be held in the All People's Congress Hall located at 426 E. 31st St. from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m.

The sale items will include furniture, clothing, books, jewelry, toys, appliances, and records. For further information call 235-7040.

KID'S GROUP HOST PARTY

Volunteers for the Maryland Committee for Children will host their second annual luncheon and card party on Dec. 7. This event will begin at 11:30 a.m. and will take place at the Forum, 4210 Primrose Ave.

All fun-loving and card-playing men and women are invited to join in and "play games for children." Proceeds from this event will be donated to the Maryland Committee for Children and will benefit children and families across the state.

The Maryland Committee for Children is an organization which, since 1945, has worked to improve the quality of early childhood educational opportunities and day care for all children across the state.

By purchasing a $21 tax deductible ticket to this event, anyone can participate in an afternoon of good food, friends, fun, games, and prizes while also supporting the Maryland Committee for Children. For ticket information and reservations, please call 752-7588.

BLOOD PRESSURE AND DIABETES SCREENING

The Saint Joseph Hospital Outreach Team will sponsor free blood pressure and diabetes screenings on Dec. 18 from 9 a.m. to 12 noon, in the hospital clinic. Parking is free. Please do not eat two hours prior to the diabetes screening. For more information, call Outreach at 337-1680 between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

ANTIQUE SHOW AT FESTIVAL HALL

Antiques and collectibles lovers will love The Greater Baltimore Antiques And Collectibles Winter Markets at Baltimore's Festival Hall, 1 West Pratt St., on Dec. 14 and 15th, (Sat. 9:30-7; Sun 9:30-4:30).

They will find 200 booths of memorabilia from every era, from Victorian, turn of the century, through the roaring 20's, the 30's, 40's, the fabulous 50's right up to the 60's, 70's and 80's, with prices to fit every budget.

They can even do a little bargaining. They will make fantastic finds in jewelry, glassware, paper, funiture, both country and classic, dolls, teddy bears, clocks, Tiffany lamps, wicker, and lots of silver and other things.

Whether you are a collector, or just want a glimpse into the past, or looking for a gift with personality and pizzaz visit the market that boasts it is unsurpassed in variety and quality. (Admission $1.50, children free).

ANNUAL COLLEGE JOB FAIR

The annual College Job Fair, open to all college seniors and recent graduates, will be held this year on Friday, Dec. 27, from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. at the Towson Center on the Towson State University campus.

The College Job Fair is sponsored by participating businesses, the Personnel Association of Baltimore and by the career development and placement offices of universities and colleges in the Baltimore metropolitan area. Last year 75 businesses and organizations participated and over 2,000 college seniors and graduates attended.

Employers will interview applicants in all fields, both technical and non-technical, including engineering, health, computer science, reiailing, banking, management, accounting and finance.

For more information, students may contact the placement or career development office of their schools or the TSU placement office at 321-2233.

MINI-WELLNESS FAIR

The West Baltimore Home Health Service, a non-profit organization serving homebound patients, today announced that it will hold a Mini-Wellness Fair and Open House.

The festivities will take place Wednesday, Dec. 4 from 1 until 4 p.m. at the Home Health Service at 1138 Hollins St, across from the Hollins Street Market.

The Open House and Fair will offer free screening for diabetes, hypertension, and other medical services to residents throughout the community.

OPENING OF McCORMICK TEA POT

The public is invited to attend the grand opening of the McCormick "Gigantic Tea Pot" booth at 11:30 a.m. on Friday, Dec. 13. The Tea Pot Booth will be located in the vicinity of the bell near the police booth on the Light Street side of the Inner Harbor.

The booth will be in operation from 10:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day beginning Saturday, Dec. 14th through Monday, Dec. 23 except for Sunday, Dec. 15.

'Negro Women's Founders Banquet

The National Council of Negro Women, Inc., the Greater Baltimore Section, is sponsoring a Founders Day Prayer Breakfast on Saturday, Dec. 14, 9:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. at Providence Baptist Church, 1400 Pennsylvania Ave.

The speaker will be Councilwoman Iris Reeves.

For further information, call Mrs. June D. Cooper at 367-0759, Mrs. Irene Canady at 435-8363, or Mrs. Elizabeth Demby at 426-7939.

—Christian bookstore

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the Communion and churchware section.

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Call our sales counselors for details and how to get your church on our Automatic Quarterly Sunday School Vacation Bible School Ordering Service.

At The Lampstand the management and staff strive to establish long term relationship with their customers. We are more concerned with providing total church and patron needs. We are in partnership together, therefore, a trusted relationship supercedes the consummation of a sales transaction. At the Lampstand, enjoy a rich old-fashioned shopping atmosphere all in a modern setting.

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A 10 percent year-round discount is extended to all our customers, Sunday Schools and Vacation Bible Schools excluded.

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Banneker homesite research continues

ANNAPOLIS – The Maryland Historical Trust, an agency of the Maryland Department of Economic and Community Development, and the Baltimore County Department of Recreation and Parks currently are undertaking a joint program of intensive archaeological research at the Benjamin Banneker homesite near Oella on the Patapsco River.

The county recently acquired 43 acres of Banneker's original 100-acre tract to establish the Benjamin Banneker Historical Park. The project is funded by Baltimore County and the National Park Service through a grant administered by the Maryland Historical Trust.

Banjamin Banneker (1731-1806) was America's first black man of science.

A self-taught mathematician and astronomer, he published highly respected almanacs for the years 1791 through 1797.

Letters between Banneker and Thomas Jefferson are preserved at the Banneker-Douglas Museum in Annapolis, also an agency of DECD.

Today, Banneker is best remembered as the surveyor who assisted in the original layout of Washington, D.C.

For nearly seven decades, Banjamin Banneker resided in Baltimore County. Although his scientific and professional accomplishments are well-documented, little is known of his private life and daily activities.

The archaeological field research began July 31 and will continue through December, under direction of Ms. Kristen Peters, an archaeological specialist with experience in historical site archaeology. Laboratory work and interpretation will continue through March 1986.

County outreach cmte. will feed 1,000 needy

The Baltimore County Police and Fire Departments, in cooperation with the Citizen's Outreach for Baltimore County Committee, and the County Food Sharing Campaign, have begun preparations for this year's community fund drive to place quality food baskets in the homes of 1,000 needy families this Christmas.

According to R. Richard Rudolph, C.O.B. Co. Chairman, "This year's effort is more important than ever. More families with long-term job layoffs have exhausted their unemployment compensation and other benefits. We know that jobs have been lost to plant closings and shortened hours have put some people in a serious bind. We are asking everyone to be especially generous this year, and to give as many cans of nourishing food as they can. Items particularly sought include corn, greens, meats, tuna,* potatoes, fruits, beans, tomatoes, juices, and drinks."

As a special incentive to children, the Perring Plaza Cinema is providing a movie, free to all children or adults who bring two cans of food to the 10:00 a.m. matinee on Saturday, December 7 at Perring Plaza, Perring Parkway. Satyr Hill and Joppa Road.

Refreshments will be provided courtesty of 7-Eleven. Santa arrives by helicopter at 12:30 and lands to lead a Christmas parade to McDonalds where children can visit with him.

The C.O.B. Co. Food Sharing Project is a unique program involving government, community groups, businesses, private citizens and area schools. The program inlcudes:

* A Student Government Association or Student Government - supported canned goods drive within the County's public schools. Awards will be given to the schools who bring the most canned goods or cash donations.

* A business - oriented approach which invites County firms to conduct in-house collections similar to those being carried out in the schools.

* Convenient drop-off receptacles for any citizen who wishes to contribute, conveniently located in each of the 20 "paid" fire stations, and each of the 9 police precinct stations, and selected County office buildings.

All food collected will be distributed to needy Baltimore County families. Cash contributions will be used to provide gift certificates for the purchase of perishable items such as chicken or meat. Checks, made payable to Citizens Outreach for Baltimore County (C.O.B.Co.), may be sent to C.O.B.Co., c/o Mr. John E. Dietrich, Maryland National Bank, 2324 W. Joppa Road, Lutherville, Maryland, 21093. Cash contributions are tax deductible.