IN THE FIELD OF RELIGION

AFRO Reporter Discovers New Lung Block in South Baltimore

A new "lung block" in South Baltimore came to light this week when an AFRO-AMERICAN reporter discovered that the 800 block of China Street was the scene of unwholesome living conditions.

The Rev. Father Hugh Duffy of St. Monica's Church has been at work in the neighborhood in an effort to better conditions. According to Father Duffy, the water supply of the block has been, until recently, furnished by a public drain which is located near an old-fashioned yard toilet.

Water from this drain is reported to have its origin in a surface water supply in a cellar which, from time to time, is filled by rainfall. In addition to this, it is frequently poisoned by acid dumped from storage batteries.

The Saint Monica pastor states that he has seen cats and dogs drink from the pipe and die from the toxic effects of the water.

Kids Drink Polluted Water

Thirsty children have been known to get tin cans from the street and fill them from the pipe, for drinking purposes, on hot summer days. It has long been recognized as a breeding place for mosquitoes in summer and in winter it covers the street with a sheet of ice.

Landlords of the district are reported to have kept many of the individual water supplies turned off, in an effort to save water rent. The health department has partly corrected this by forcing them to turn the water on and shutting off the public drain.

Investigation failed to bring a single bathtub to light and most of the houses have only a faucet in the kitchen. Refuse and filth have clogged many of the lavatories, all of which are in the yards, and insect pests are in abundance.

Seven Children in Family

At 828 China Street are seven children, with the father working for the Baltimore Emergency Relief Commission. Most of the expense is borne by the mother, who works in service.

The landlord is said to call regularly for his rent of $2 a week but has given no attention to the leaking roof or the hole in the dining-room floor, which the building inspector has characterized as "dangerous," according to report.

Samuel Wells, of the building inspector's office, declared that he was going to attend to the floor this week, when reminded of the matter by the AFRO reporter.

No cellars are beneath the houses and, because of an inadequate heating system, there is continual dampness in the dwellings. Dead rats and human waste matter can be found in the yards. Flies breeding in the refuse come into the kitchens through the open doors and windows.

Rags Used to Plug Holes

Glass is absent from nearly all the windows and a wide variety of rags serve as inadequate barriers for cold and dirt. At 841, the family, with three small children, has found it necessary to tack up portions of the wall paper, to minimize the danger of falling plaster.

A doctor was rushed to 828 Saturday night, according to Father Duffy, to attend to a small girl stricken with a septic throat condition, apparently due to unsanitary conditions of the drains.

CHURCH NEWS

SHARP STREET MEMORIAL M.E.

Five dollars and seventy cents was raised by the Junior Day department of the Sharp Street Memorial M.E. Church, Etting and Dolphin Streets, this week.

Those taking special part in the program were:

Elaine Stevens, Phyllis Husen, Judson Kerr, Mathilda Young, Ethel Brown, and Augusta Holley. Miss Maggie Bailey is superintendent of the group and twenty-one new members have been added to its rolls.

ALLEN A.M.E.

The singing and praying band closed a very successful revival this week, at Allen A.M.E. Church, Lexington and Carlton Streets, with many out of town bands in attendance. On Sunday the Rev. R. S. Stansbury, pastor, will preach and the choir, under the direction of S. Gray, will render musical selections.

FULTON BAPTIST

The revival at Fulton Baptist Church, Division Street, near Baker, closes on Friday night at 8 p.m. So far there has been thirty-two conversions and twelve have joined by Christian experience.

The Rev. A. L. Johnson, of Boydton, Va., has been conducting the revival

LEADENHALL BAPTIST

A spiritual feast and mass meeting will be held in the Leadenhall Baptist Church, on Sunday, and the Rev. William H. Skipworth, of Richmond, Va., will preach on the subject "Step On It."

MOUNT PIZGAH A.M.E.

"The Time is Short," will be the subject of the communion sermon delivered by the Rev. Thomas J. Jackson, pastor of Mount Pizgah A.M.E. Church, on Sunday at 11 a.m. The Rev. Mr. Jackson will also preach at 3:30 p.m., in Mount Gilboa A.M.E. Church.

ST. STEPHEN'S A.M.E.

Conditional Forgiveness, will be the theme of the Rev. Joseph Gwynn's sermon at St. Stephen's A.M.E. Church on Sunday at 11 a.m.

At 2:30 he will preach at the Church of God, in Essex, and at 8 p.m., he will return to preach on the subject, "The False Face" which is one of his "World Today" subjects.

PAYNE A.M.E.

A thousand dollar rally was held in Payne A.M.E. Church, Madison Avenue and Laurens Street, on Wednesday and a drama of a church being built from foundation to roof, consisiting of thirty-four different parts, was presented.

Those taking part were:

Mrs. Alice Queen, Mrs. Mildred Carriger, Mrs. B. Chapman, Mrs. Annie Knox, Mrs. Mary Roberts, Mrs. Alna Thomas, Mrs. Susie Crowner, Mrs. Irene Lee, Mrs. Carrie Franks, N. Haughton, Mrs. Emma Powell, Miss Henrietta Lockerman,

Mrs. Rosa McGowan, Mrs. Elnore Duvall, Steve Purvey, Edward Knox, Mrs. Ada Matthews, Miss Margaret Stewart, J. P. Bolden, Miss Henrietta Parker, Gus King, Mrs. Alverta Chase, Mrs. Agnes Matthews, Miss Minnie Corbin,

Mrs. Addie Howard, Mrs. Mollie Brown, Mrs. Lou Thompson, Mrs. Viola Henson, Mrs. Alice Peters, Mrs. Eva Robinson, Mrs. Emma Melvine, Mrs. Sophie Purvey, Mildred Ross, Cora Thomas.

MOUNT NEBO BAPTIST

Mount Nebo Spiritual Church, 1217 North Stricker Street, celebrated its fifth annual passover on Monday and the sermon was delivered by the Rev. Viola Cannon.

A solo and duet was rendered by Miss Jones and company. The entire congregation marched to the feast.

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TO UNVEIL CAREY PORTRAIT AT LEAGUE DINNER

A painting of John R. Carey, one of the founders of the Urban League, will be unveiled at the Urban League dinner, on Thursday night in Cosmopolitan Community Church.

Elton Fax, talented young artist, has done the portrait and will be on hand with many of his other works in an informal exhibition.

The City-Wide Young People's Forum Chorus will give several musical numbers and Miss Anna D. Ward, of the Baltimore Emergency Relief Commission, along with Dr. Sadie Alexander, of Philadelphia, will be the main speakers.

Edward S. Lewis, secretary of the league has stressed the fact that the dinner is open to the public and tickets may be secured at the office of the AFRO-AMERICAN, Fowler's Drug Store, and the Y.M.C.A.

Scouts to Gather at Harlem Theatre

The mobilization of the Baltimore Boy Scouts will be held in the Harlem Theatre, through the courtesy of its managers, on Saturday morning, February 10, Edward S. Lewis, of the Urban League, announced this week.

The President's speech to the boys and many amusements are being planned for the youngsters. The program is the outgrowth of a new move to make scouting more widespread in the community.

Y.M.C.A. Notes

No seats will be reserved at the big meeting, Sunday, February 4, at 4 o'clock when the world-famous missionary and preacher, Dr. E. Stanley Jones of India will speak. This regulation as to seats is done in fairness to the scores of people who must come from East Baltimore, and other far-off sections of the city. Dr. C. C. Ferguson, pastor of Bethel Church will preside and the speaker will be introduced by the Rev. Ernest Lyon, pastor of Ames M.E. Church, whose acquaintance with this great modern prophet runs through several general conferences of that denomination. Dr. Jones has the unusual distinction of having been elected twice declined the coveted honor, because he preferred rather to labor among to the bishopric of his church, but the student and high caste people of India where he counts his friends by the thousands—Mahatma Gandhi, and Tagore, the noted Indian poet-philosopher among the closest of them. Dr. Jones's meetings next week will be held in the Mount Vernon Place M.E. Church.

On the following Sunday, Baltimore will join New York, Chicago, Pittsburgh, and other big cities in celebrating the anniversary of the late Julius Rosenwald, who gave his millions to enrich the educational and social life of the youth of the American Negro. This nation-wide observance, under the auspices of the colored Y.M.C.A.'s of the country, will help keep alive the name of the race's immortal friend and benefactor. It is very probable that Dr. Emmett J. Scott, secretary of Howard University, and a man who knew Rosenwald as few of the race were privileged to know him, will be the colored speaker at the meeting Sunday, February 11, at 4 p.m., at Bethel Church. A distinguished white speaker also will give an address and an unusual musical program has been arranged. Next Wednesday at 8 o'clock an important meeting of all boys, mothers, whether of Y.M.C.A. boys or not, will be held under the direction of the boys' division committee, of which John W. Rich is chairman. All such mothers are invited to attend to help further plans for the annual Father and Son supper, which will take place at the "Y," Wednesday, February 21.

The Women's Auxiliary, whose next big event will be their annual winter turkey supper, Thursday, February 15, had a full meeting last Wednesday. They will meet again next Wednesday, February 7, at 8 p. m.

The new deal has its alphabetical symbols for its many projects, and so has the "Y." The "BBC" of the Druid Hill Branch, however, means the 1934 budget balancing canvass, which will be inaugurated next Monday, February 5, with a supper at 5:59 p.m., when Field Marshal Thomas H. Waters will set his workers upon their respective committee projects which, it is planned, should yield sufficient funds to close the fiscal year in balance. Full particulars will be given in the "Y" notes next week.

Honor Fred Douglass

From the Louisiana Weekly.

The National Equal Rights League is sending out a great call to make the annual observance of Frederick Douglass's birthday a national observance. The call pleads "to give honor where honor is due and to thus deserve the blessings of God and of good people in the fight for rights."

Public celebrations of the birthday of Frederick Douglass are set for February 14, with the slogan, "Honor Douglass and save his works." On that day every Negro community within the United States is urged to do honor to Frederick Douglass by observing his natal day in some fitting manner.

Colored people everywhere should grasp this opportunity of honoring the memory of Frederick Douglass, a race specimen of remarkable and sterling worth. It will pay large dividends to take time out and study the life and career of men like Douglass. Such study will give us confidence in ourselves and will do more than anything else to kill out the old feeling of inferiority complex. It will help us to acquire nerve and backbone to demand the cessation of color segregation and racial proscription.

Master Offered Ten Pounds for Return of Crispus Attucks

Willis Richardson, Washington Playwright, Who Dramatized Life of Martyr Has Advertisement from Boston Paper Offering Reward.

WASHINGTON, D.C.—"Why did you choose Crispus Attucks as the character for your Negro historical play?"

This question was asked of Willis Richardson, the Washington playwright, who is editor of "Plays and Pageants of Negro Life," and winner of numerous prizes in playwriting. He had just been to a rehearsal of two of his plays, to be presented in Washington in the near future. His answer came without a moment's hesitation: "Because I consider Crispus Attucks the most dramatic character in Negro history." He elaborated further: "Most of the Negro characters about whom we have information have been either preachers or teachers; and I firmly believe that no man can do more than give his life for a cause which he believes, and Attucks did that."

Willis Richardson

Was Fugitive Slave.

Realizing that Carter G. Woodson devoted only one line to Crispus Attucks in his "Negro in Our History," the playwright was next asked about the material available on the great martyr. He replied:

"I was unable to get much more information than is generally known concerning Crispus Attucks. I did find, however, that he was a fugitive slave, and that his master offered ten pounds for his capture." He then produced a copy of the advertisement which originally appeared in the Boston Gazette describing the runaway slave, Attucks.

The playwright then explained that he took that incident and the incident of the massacre itself and used them as the basis for his play. He then stated that he found it necessary to create three new characters to get his theme across. His statement about that is as follows:

Fictitious Characters.

"There are ardent historians who will criticize the manner in which the play is built. They will say that there are some characters that are not truly historical. This latter criticism I will not object to; but I claim as much right to use fictitious characters as Lord Edward Bulwer-Lytton did in 'Richlieu'; or Louis N. Parker did in 'Disraeli.' I am sure the love interest in neither of these plays is historical. So I acknowledge that Mr. Carr, Mr. Steele, and Major Evering are characters of my own mind, and I hope no member of the audience, after seeing the play, will begin to search histories for their names."

The play, "Attucks, the Martyr," will be given its world's premiere on February 15 in the Negro History Week Dramatic Festival presented by the Morgan College Dramatic Club at Douglass High School, Baltimore. Other plays on the same bill are "Harriett Tubman—Black Moses," by Mae Miller, and "Nat Turner," by Randolph Edmonds.

EAST BALTIMORE

By VALERIE CLARKE

The Rev. John A. Browne and family, of Waters A.M.E. Church, were entertained at dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Downs, of Patapsco Park. Other guests included: Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Watkins and Henry Downs, who is spending the winter as their guest.

Miss Martina Simms was hostess to a number of her friends Saturday night to a birthday party given at the Middle Section lub. On Monday night she was entertained by the Choral Club of Waters A.M.E. Church at her home.

Misses Rose and Connie Givens gave a surprise party in honor of Marie Givens, on Wednesday, January 24. The guests arrived at 8:30 and 11:30 a delightful repast was served. Those attending were:

Dorthy Briscoe, Hilda Richards, Florence Purviance, Peggy Richards, Cleo and Mable Fortune, Louise Purviance also Bernard Watson, John Wilburn, Winston Jones, Robert Carr, George Elliot, Leon Ray, Cahell Smith, Sanford Maddox and Milton Cherry.

On Friday night the Lonely Four entertaiend a number of their friends at 1105 Thompson Street. An enjoyable time was had by all.

Those present were:

Doris Brown, Evelyn Stanton, Margaret Smith, Dorthy Denkins, Mary Denkins, Sarah Rogers, Helen Carter, Thelma Denkins, Georgia Broo, Edith Banks, Gladys Brown, Ida Mae Holly,

Charles Sampson, William Jones, John Hicks, Herbert Ruff, James Ruff, Sherman Brown, John Williams, George Phillips, Bernard Phillips, James Williams, William Veneble, James Thompson.

That party given by the Thompson brothers is still the round of talk — I wonder what became of the Modern Misses? and the Visigoths are rather quiet too. Margaret Kess and Alfred Galloway are not seen together(didn't know that).

The Alphine Social is starting at it again. At the dance Wednesday night Adrian Robinson didn't enjoy himself because his flash, Gladys Redmond, didn't show up, but Adrian and Velma Rose got away. Mellisa Clark and James Tyler are too bad. George Thomas and Estelle Johnson call it love. Vernon Hawkins crooning "Thanks" to Helen Briggs. Floyd Guy and Evelyn Ralph are so so.

The engagement of Ada Fisher and George Bennett has been announced (I thought they would). Hilda Jackson and Donald Adams, side by side. Mable (Penchry) Fortune watching the entrance to see if Jimmie had arrived, but dancing with Sonny Brown, Jimmie was forgotten, but was he? Hortense Dowdy and Jack Ramon are just friends.

Esther Downy and Richard Queene were seen visiting the Nest. At the graduates' dance the Belmars were flashing their new sweaters. Evelyn Stanton was in deep conference with Herb Ruff. Mary Grooms and Sidney Brooks dancing to the tune "Everything I Have is Yours."

A gay and swanky reception was given in honor of those young uns who have completed three years of work. The reception was held in the Dunbar gym with the music furnished by Lawson Vessell and his orchestra. At seven o'clock the lads and lassies departed for home.

Those attending were.

Dorthy Greene, Elenora Dixon, Lillie Packett, Blanche Thomas, Catherine Redd, Agnes Tutt, Adrella Simms, Gertrude Morton, Gladys Marshall, Elizabeth Williams, Wilamae Givens, Estella Bollings, Maggie Purnell, Florence Shields, Beatrice Greene,

Elizabeth Milbourne, Senora Jones, Pauline Carey, Augusta Mills, Anna Hightower, Louise Hamlett, Viola Jones, Lucille Wingfield, Nancy Jennings, Mary Budding, Betty Shell, Parthenia Williams, Romaine Simms, Susie Marshall,

Thelma Taylor, Melvina Spratly, Vera Tenesly, Ruth Pendleton, Helen Briggs, Mary Drake, Mable ortune, Mary Guy, Virginia Garrett, Velma Ross, Ada Fisher, Thelma Wanges, Mary Groomes, Bettie Shell, Ella Rendall, Elizabeth Williams,

Hilda Jackson, Rosetta Page, Dorthy Byron, Dorthy Miller Margaret Carter, Madeline Morton, Ruby Kinley, Lenora Bony, Florence Mae, Catherine Cole, Elizabeth Lewis,

Edward (Bud) Lewis, John Jacobs, Herbert Ruff, John Hix, George Bennett, George Thompson, Robert Lee, William Jones, William Hunter, Nathaniel (Sidney) Brooks, Donald Adams, Rueben Smith, Elmer Bowler, James Williams, John Knight, Adrian Robinson, Vernon Dismond, Charles Yarbough, Buddy Sampson, Ernest Shields, Robert Clark.

Another club has been added to the list of famous clubs in East Baltimore. The club will be heralded as the Bees. It is composed of the following: Frank Beatha, president; Lawrence Lee, secretary; Adrian Robinson, treasurer; Bernard Jones, business manager. Members: Calvin Hancy, Paul Chester, Alvin Clark, and Ernest Robinson.

EXTEND $1000 DRIVE FOR HANDICAPPED

The Association for the Handicapped's drive for $1,000 was extended from January 31 to February 12, this week, following a wave of renewed interest on the part of the workers and the general public.

W. Emmett Coleman, manager of the drive, called a meeting Tuesday night and delivered a message that brought in new energy and funds. Dr. James O. Spencer, of Morgan College, has given $5 to the campaign and has promised an additional sum if the quota is reached.

Many of the workers have reported that even persons in need are contributing to the cause. It has been reported that many children, who could not otherwise obtain glasses, have already made application through parents, in spite of the fact that the drive has not ended.

Community House Notes

Again patrons were compelled to stand at the Saturday Family Night entertainment. This weekly program for unemployed adults and their families in becoming increasingly popular. Those who contributed toward making the program interesting were Arnett Brown, cornetist and Leroy Wilson, pianist.

Asthetic Interpretations were rendered by Mrs. Beulah Edmonds and Miss Olga Bowers and Miss Mae Carroll appeared in "The Secret." Pupils from school No. 112 offered "The Stars and Stripes," a military number,

Little Carrie Pack gave a fine gymnasium exhibition on the horse. Gloria Miner gracefully interpreted the "Spring Day." The audience sang community songs which were thrown on the screen by use of slides.

Plans are well under way for a valentine party to be given by the Girl Scouts on February 14. This party is to stimulate interest in the movement and open a drive for new members.

Ruby Shetham and Floriene Mason are patrol leaders and co-chairman of the party.

Camp Committee to Meet Monday

At the request of Dr. Hugh Price Hughes, president, a meeting of the committee in charge of the camp for underprivileged children has been set for Monday at 4:30 p.m., in the Administration building, Lafayette and Madison Avenues.

Plans are being laid for enlarging and improving the camp, in order to take care of a greater number of children during the coming summer.

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AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL

FALLS ROAD, Falls Road, Md.: "Clean Up Your House" will be the subject of the Rev. M. Henry Dorsey's sermon at 11:30 a.m. Holy communion will be observed at the morning and evening services. The pastor will preach again at the 8:30 p.m. service from the subject, "Have You Been Shot At?"

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BAPTIST

ABYSSINIA, Franklin and Poppleton Streets: The pastor, the Rev. S. P. Robinson, will preach at the 11 a.m. service from the subject "The Drawing Power of Jesus." Communion will be served at 3:30 p.m. At 8 p.m., the pastor will preach from the subject "The Lord Encouraging Elijah and Horeb." This is the eighth of a series of sermons on Elijah.

EBENEZER, Guilford Avenue at Twenty-third Street: The acting pastor, the Rev. Edward Jordan, will preach at 11 a.m. The Junior Missionaries will have charge of the 3 p.m. service. At 8 p.m., a visiting minister will preach.

FIRST, Caroline and McElderry Streets: "Baptism, What It Is and What It Is Not" will be the subject of the sermon by the pastor, the Rev. W. H. Young, at 11 a.m. Baptismal services will be held. Communion services will be held at 8 p.m.

FIRST MOUNT OLIVE, Mount Street, between Laurens and Lorman: The pastor, the Rev. William C. Hudnell, will preach from the subject "Joseph Brought All the Corn for the King" at 11:30 a.m. He will also preach at 8:30 p.m.

FULTON, Division Street between Gold and Baker: The pastor will preach at 11 a.m. from the subject "The Saved Church." There will be baptismal services at the close of the morning service. The Sunday School is having a special service at 3:30 p.m. The pastor, the Rev. B. F. Jackson, will preach at 8 p.m.

KAHUKIE MEMORIAL, 1421 East Fairmount Avenue: "The Just Shall Live by Faith" will be the subject of the pastor, the Rev. L. M. Lawrence, at the 11 a.m. services. Communion services will be held at 3 p.m.

METROPOLITAN, Mosher and McCulloh Streets: The Rev. J. C. Olden, representative of the National Foreign Mission Board, will be the guest speaker at the 11 a.m. service, after which baptizing will follow. At 8 p.m., the pastor, the Rev. J. W. Luck, will take for his subject "The Crucifixion," after which communion will be administered.

MOUNT HOPE, Fremont Avenue, near Warner Street: The Rev. Agrippa Turner, pastor, will speak at the 11 a.m. service from the subject "Abiding and Departing." The Rising Sun Circle will render a program at 3 p.m., with the Rev. Boykin Jesse as speaker. The Rev. E. W. Burke, of Gastonia, N.C., will speak from the subject, "Life and Death in the Midnight Call," at 8 p.m. The Twin City and Holy City quartets will give selections.

PERKINS SQUARE, George and Ogsten Streets: Pastor's Aid Day will be observed, Sunday, with Mrs. Mary Reed in charge. The pastor, the Rev. W. D. Yerby, will preach the 11 a.m. sermon. A special program will be given by the Pastor's Aid Society at 8 p.m., after which baptizing will follow.

PSALMIST, Riggs Avenue and Woodyear Street: "The Young People's Part in the Denominational Work" will be the subject of the pastor, the Rev. Junius Gray, at 11 a.m. Music will be furnished by the New Psalmist Chorus, Mrs. Mollie Rogers, president; Deacon William Hammond, manager. The Rev. P. Cockrell will preach the 8 o'clock sermon.

UNION, Druid Hill Avenue, near Dolphin Street: The pastor, the Rev. J. Timothy Boddie, will preach at the 11 a.m. service from the subject, "The Sham of an External Religion." At 8 p.m., there will be communion and reception of new members.

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METHODIST EPISCOPAL

EASTERN CHAPEL, McElderry Street and Patterson Park Avenue: "Instruction in Righteousness" will be the subject of the pastor's sermon at 11 a.m. At 8 p.m., he will preach from the subject, "The Man of God May Be Made Perfect." The Rev. J. W. Warren is pastor.

ST. MATTHEW'S, Twenty-third Street, near Greenmount Avenue: "The Withered Grass and Fading Flower" will be the subject of the pastor's sermon at 11 a.m. He will preach from the subject "Dwelling in the House of the Lord" at 8 p.m. The Rev. C. H. Matthews is pastor.

ST. MATTHEW'S Balnew, Turners Station, Md.: The pastor, the Rev. Albert Hammond, will preach at 11 a.m. from the subject "Death in the Pot." At 3 p.m., the Rev. L. Jenkins and his choir and congregation will worship with us. The 8 p.m. sermon will be preached by a visiting speaker.

SHARP STREET MEMORIAL, Dolphin and Etting Street: The pastor, the Rev. R. F. Coates, will preach at 11 a.m., after which holy communion will be administered. A recital will be given by Cosmopolitan choir at 3 p.m. A night of song and story will be held at 8 p.m.

JOHN WESLEY, Sharp and Montgomery Streets: "Courage, Christians," will be the subject of the 11 a.m. sermon by the pastor, the Rev. William H. Dean. Evangelistic services will follow. At 8 p.m., the Rev. Estelle Turner will preach, followed by prayer and praise service.

WHATCOAT, Pine and Franklin Streets: The pastor, the Rev. Julius S. Carroll, will speak from the subject "The Source and the Use of Divine Power" at 11 a.m. He will preach the 8 p.m. sermon. Holy communion will be administered at both services.

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CHURCH OF GOD

CHURCH OF GOD, Saratoga and Amity Streets: Elder Edward Smith will speak from the subject "Jesus and the Woman of Samaria" at 8 p.m.

DR. A. J. MITCHELL OFF TO CHICAGO

Dr. Albert J. Mitchell, pastor of St. Paul's M. E. Church, Schroeder and Saratoga Streets, left for Chicago, this week, to attend the annual meeting of the board of education of the Methodist Episcopal Church, of which he is a member.

This board has supervision over ninety institutions, seventy-six of which are white and colored and fourteen of which are in the south exclusively devoted to colored people. The board also keeps in contact with 34,798 students in other institutions through the Wesley Foundation in seventy centers.

Other members of the board are: Bishop R. E. Jones, Dr. M. W. Dogan, of Wiley University; J. R. Randolph, president of Claflin; D. D. Jones, president of Bennett College; G. C. Taylor, president of Philander Smith College; and many white persons.

The meetings will be held from January 31 to February 2 at 740 Rush Street, Chicago, Ill., in the Methodist Book Concern Building.

DEATH MACHINE DRIVER FREED

A verdict of accidental death was given in the death of Samuel Marbury, 48, of Dells Farm, Dundalk, who was fatally injured when struck by an automobile operated by William Woolston, Jr., white, of Freeland, following an inquest Thursday.

Marbury was walking east on Wise Avenue near Lynch Farm Road when he was blinded by the headlights of an automobile which he was facing, early on the evening of January 22. The operator of the machine reported to police that he was blinded by the same headlights and did not see Marbury, whom he struck and ran over.

The injured man was brought from Baltimore County to the City Hospital, where he died as a result of a fractured skull and internal injuries.

Fred H. Adams, white, justice of the peace at Essex, who conducted the inquests, rendered a verdict of accidental death and stated that Woolston was in no way responsible for the man's death.

HIT BY TRUCK, MAN IS DEAD

Suffering with a fractured skull and internal injuries received when he was struck by a truck, Harry Swales, 51, of 547 Mosher Street, died in Maryland General Hospital, Thursday.

The report of police shows that the man was crossing Mt. Royal Avenue near Dolphin Street. As he stepped from the curb he was struck by a truck operated by Tyson Currey, 1123 Sergeant Street, January 23.

Horace Knox, white, 1305 Herkimer Street, the lone eye-witness to the accident, was riding on the machine at the time of the accident. Currey was arrested and ordered held, pending an inquest to be held before Coroner Joseph Pokorney in the Central police station, Friday afternoon.

SELLMAYER OPEN AGAIN

The Sellmayer Packing Company, Conkling and Fleet Streets, which was badly damaged by fire several months ago is again ready to resume business. The company, the largest independent packer in Baltimore was established more than 67 years ago. It is still being operated by the sons of the founder. They feature the well known Arrow Brand meats.

Boy Gunman, 13, Sent to Reformatory

Arraigned in the Northwestern police court on the accusations of David Melman, white, 1200 Mosher Street, and Louis Seaman, white, of 600½ Laurens Street, Louis Andrews, 13, of 1125 Division Street, was committed to Cheltenham Reformatory, Saturday.

According to Melman, on November 24, he was assaulted and robbed of $40 at the point of a gun by the boy, while in his store. On January 24, the boy is reported to have entered the lunch room of Seaman and, at the point of a gun, taking a vending machine and $9.40 in currency.

BAPTISTS RAP BILL AGAINST RAGPICKERS

By GLENNIS HALL

The E. T. Foreman Company, contractors for the collection and incineration of city garbage, did an almost unpardonable thing when they caused, by their complaint the city council to propose a plan to prevent the gathering of rags and paper from the trash cans by the poor men, was the opinion of the Baptist clergymen at the Enon Baptist Church, Monday.

The Rev. E. W White, in a report to the assembly, said that this company was taking the crumbs from these poor people that even the dogs are allowed to have. He further stated that if the waste wouldn't burnt without these rags and paper that the men gathered, why not use a little oil?

Commenting on the arrest of Sam Jones, who was accused of the murder of Mrs. Margaret Brumbley, white, at the Marion Station farmhouse on New Year's eve, the Rev. Mr. White declared that the Somerset County grand jury, not able to indict the Princess Anne murderers because of lack of evidence, found ample, although far-fetched, evidence enough to indict Jones.

"In the first case," the Rev. Mr. White asserted, "there were hundreds of eyewitnesses; in the second there were none at all. And yet the vaguest kind of circumstantial evidence in the Jones case immediately led to his arrest."

Continuing, he said, "This is the type of honest, upright citizens who are given the power to bring men to justice. This is the type of men who call themselves upholding the law on the louse-bitten Eastern Shore. On the very slightest circumstantial evidence a Negro can be snatched up and dragged through the courts and lynched legally or illegally. Not because they are sure of his guilt, but because he is a Negro."

The Rev. G. A. Crawley expressed his opinion that Governor Ritchie, although he was a very good politician, and sincere in his actions toward the lynching of George Armwood, fell down "somewhere between the ditch and the stable"

Gets Medal

The Rev. Mr. Crawley was assured by various members of the conference that the governor's actions were based solely on the coming election, not his interest in the protection of Negroes.

For his services rendered during his three years as president of the Baptist Ministers' Conference, the Rev. Mr. Crawley was awarded a medal by the members of the conference.

Visitors to the meeting were Randolph Edmonds, the Revs. D. D. Johnson of Philadelphia, Pa.; J. E. Tyler and S. L. Johnson, of Boyington, Va.

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