# Church News

The Gospel Four, a quartette from Smithfield, Va., will be featured in the Song Fest at Gethsemane Baptist church, 2520 Frances st., Sunday, Feb. 14 at 8 p.m.

The affair is being sponsored by the Deaconess Board of the church. The Rev. Mrs. Mary Morgan is the promoter; the Rev. Oliver Page, pastor.

Westminster Fellowship Sunday will be observed at Grace Presbyterian church, Dolphin and Etting sts., Sunday, Jan. 31, at 11 a.m. The Rev. Robert T. Newbold is pastor.

Guest speaker at the morning service at Union Bethel AME church, Randalistown, Sunday, Jan. 31, will be the Rev. Wayman Norris. At 3 p.m., the Rev. Mr. Norris will preach at Mt. Pleasant AME church, Owings mills.

The Rev. W. N. Edwards is pastor of both churches.

**Missionary Society**

The Missionary Society of Union Bethel church met this week at the home of Mrs. Martha Parrish, Church Lane. Mr. and Mrs. H. Parker, Featherbed Lane, were hosts to the Community Club of Mt. Pleasant church, recently.

Community Day was observed at Mt. Pleasant church, Sunday, Jan. 24, with the Rev. Mr. Edwards preaching the 3:30 p.m. service.


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10:30 A.M.—Sunday School
11:30 A.M.—Sermon by the Pastor
8:00 P.M.—Evening Worship.
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The annual Diocesan convention will be held at the Chapel of the Holy Trinity, Lafayette and Wheeler ave., Feb. 2-3. On March 28, confirmation will be held at 8 p.m. Guest will be the Rt. Rev. Noble C. Powell, Bishop of the Diocese of Maryland.

**"Wages Of Sin"**

"The Wages of Sin" will be the topic for the 11 a.m. sermon to be delivered by the Rev. F. F. King, pastor of St. Matthews Methodist church, Sunday, Jan. 31.

At 8 p.m., the Rev. Mr. King will preach on "The Man Who Talked With Flowers." Music for both services will be furnished by the Senior Choir under the direction of H. Randall.

Miss Elaine Maurice Taylor, soprano, will be presented in a recital at the New Shiloh Baptist church, Fremont ave. and Lanvale st., Feb. 4 at 8:30 p.m.

Sponsoring the affair is the Young People's Department of Women's Auxiliary of UBMC of Maryland.

**Fete Anniversary**

The male and female ushers of Memorial Baptist church, Caroline and Preston sts., will celebrate their anniversary, Sunday, March 14 at 7:30 p.m. The Rev. C. Edward Browne is pastor.

The Emmanuel C. C. Church Federal Credit Union, Lanvale st and Carrollton ave., held its annual membership meeting and election of officers, recently.

Officers of the board of directors include:

Isaiah Smith, president; Bernard H. Holley, vice president; Walter W. Cook, treasurer; Walter Smith, assistant treasurer; Mrs. Mary C. Watkins, clerk.

Members of the board are George Queen, Richard Houston, Simon Scott and the Rev. Ezra S. Evers.

Elected to the Credit Committee are Oscar F. Jackson, chairman; Edgar W. Sommerville, secretary and James F. Powell, member.

On the supervisory committee are John E. Hill Jr., chairman; Ellsworth J. Coates, secretary and James Campbor Jr., member.

**Baptism, Communion**

Baptism will be held at Knox Presbyterian church, Broadway, Gay and Biddle sts., Sunday, Jan. 31. On Feb. 7, the first communion for the year will be held at the church. The Rev. H. Octavius Graham is pastor.

The annual Deacon's Day will be observed at Providence Baptist church, Sunday, Feb. 14, at 3:30 p.m. Guest will be the Rev. Timothy Boddie, pastor of Shiloh Baptist church, his choir and congregation.

The Rev. Marcus G. Wood is pastor of Providence church.

**PRESSTMAN ST. DWELLING**

A trustee's sale of brick dwelling at 2216 Presstman st. will be held Feb. 16 at 3 p.m. The property is subject to an annual ground rent of $90.

**ON WHITMORE AVE.**

A trustee's sale of a brick dwelling at 905 Whitmore ave. will be held Feb. 9 at 3 p.m.

# Rites held for AFRO employee

Funeral services for William Everett Clark, 55-year-old newspaperman who was killed Saturday when struck by an automobile on Route 40, were held Tuesday at the Holland Funeral Home.

Although 30-minute rites were conducted for the veteran AFRO employee, burial was delayed until Thursday pending a report from the coroner's office.

Interment was in Arbutus cemetery.

The delay was at the request of Mr. Clark's family. On Wednesday afternoon, the coroner's office verified the fact that the dead man had been struck by an automobile.

According to a city health officer, no autopsy was performed at first because a preliminary examination indicated the nature of Mr. Clark's death.

**Sustained Fractures**

When found at the scene of the accident, he had sustained a complete skull fracture; fractures of both legs below the knees, and a crushed chest.

Mr. Clark was on his way home from work at the AFRO when the accident occured on Rogers ave., in Howard county.

The distance from the scene of the tragedy to his home on Lincoln ave., in Catonsville was six miles.

In connection with the accident, police arrested Joseph A. Rice, a white soldier from Fort Devans, Mass.

**Native Of Md.**

A native of Germantown, Md., Rice was released on bond on charges of reckless driving and manslaughter.

The half- hour rites for Mr. Clark were conducted with dignity by fellow AFRO workers.

The eulogy was delivered by the Rev. N. B. Carrington foreman of the AFRO pressroom and pastor of Union Memorial Methodist church.

He was assisted by the Rev. William Jeffries, AFRO makeup-man and assistant pastor of Shiloh Baptist church, Turner Station, Md.

**Read Scripture**

Rev. Jeffries read a scripture and offered prayer.

The Rev. King Bohian, AFRO ad compositor, sang "He Lives." William Kirkwood, head of the AFRO custodial staff, sang "Joy of Meeting Jesus."

James Maddox, president of local 111, United Paperworkers of America, CIO, and an AFRO employee, read a tribute from co- workers, describing Mr. Clark as an honest and charitable man.

In his eulogy, the Rev. Mr. Carrington said that in the newspaper business it was traditional to make up pages and make them over for various editions in line with the editor's pattern.

**Was Makeupman**

He said that Mr. Clark who served the AFRO as a makeup-man for more than six years, had made over his last edition and had gone to meet "the Great Editor."

Known around the plant for his caution, Mr. Clark left his automobile parked in front of the AFRO office when he went to work on the night shift, Saturday.

At 11:30 p.m. he boarded a bus at the Greyhound station for Catonsville because he did not want to drive on the icy streets.

It is believed that he overslept his stop and was walking back towards his home when struck.

**Heard Bump**

Rice told police he was driving along the road when he heard a bump under his car. He stopped and got out, he said, and found Mr. Clark lying in the road.

A native of Roanoke, Va., Mr. Clark was the son of Earl and Anna Clark. He attended Hampton Institute and City College in New York.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary Clark; three sisters, Mrs. Margaret Scott of Staten Island, N.Y.; Mrs. Thelma R. Hughes of St. Albans, N.Y., and Mrs. Elaine Douglass of Spring Valley, N.Y.; and a brother, Robert A. Clark of Raleigh, N.C.

# Minister buried in Clarksburg

FREDERICK, Md.— Rites for the Rev. James E. Carter, retired minister of the Washington Methodist Conference, were held Thursday at the Emory Grove Methodist church in Clarksburg.

Hospitalized two weeks ago following a fall at his home in which he fractured both arms, the Rev. Mr. Carter died at Suburban Hospital Sunday.

Ordained in the Baptist ministry in 1912, he accepted the pastorate of his first Methodist church in Washington, and served in various churches throughout the state until he retired from the pulpit at Emory Grove. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Elsie D. Carter; three daughters, Mrs. W. Gatewood, Mrs. Oletha Hammond of Washington and Mrs. Hilda Hunter of Detroit, Mich.

Also three sons, James O., Joseph, and Theodore Carter all of Washington.

Funeral services were conducted by the Revereds Richard Johnson and T. C. Barrington. Interment was in John Wesley cemetery at Rocky Hill.


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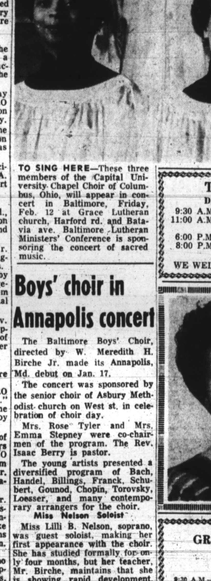

TO SING HERE—These three members of the Capital University Chapel Choir of Columbus, Ohio, will appear in concert in Baltimore, Friday, Feb. 12 at Grace Lutheran church, Harford rd. and Batavia ave. Baltimore Lutheran Ministers' Conference is sponsoring the concert of sacred music.

# Boys' choir in Annapolis concert

The Baltimore Boys' Choir, directed by W. Meredith H. Birche Jr. made its Annapolis, Md. debut on Jan. 17.

The concert was sponsored by the senior choir of Asbury Methodist church on West st. in celebration of choir day.

Mrs. Rose Tyler and Mrs. Emma Stepney were co-chairmen of the program. The Rev. Isaac Berry is pastor.

The young artists presented a diversified program of Bach, Handel, Billings, Franck, Schubert, Gounod, Chopin, Torovsky, Lossser, and many contemporary arrangers for the choir.

**Miss Nelson Soloist**

Miss Lilli B. Nelson, soprano, was guest soloist, making her first appearance with the choir. She has studied formally for only four months, but her teacher, Mr. Birche, maintains that she is showing rapid development.

Soloists with the choir were James Balis, Louis Oliver, David McMillan, William Land, Carlyle Gundy, and James Dow.

Many Baltimoreans and Washingtonians were among the audience.

**Reception Held**

The choir was given a reception following the concert. The group recently presented a program for service men at Fort Meade, Md.

Their first major home concert will be presented on Feb. 8 at the New Union Memorial Methodist church, Harlem and Warwick aves.


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# 'Calendar Wedding' given by Turner Station church

The combined women's guilds of the New Life Presbyterian church, Turner Station, will present a "Calendar Wedding," Sunday March 7 at 5 p.m.

Featured on the program will be 12 "Brides," representing each calendar month of the year, who participated in a popularity contest last month. The winning "Bride" will be crowned and awarded several gifts.

In preparation for the affair, each "Bride" is arranging her bridal party, which will carry out the theme of the month she represents.

**Paper Gowns**

The wedding gowns are made of paper. There will be 100 little girls to carry flower chains at the affair.

**Participants**

Music will be furnished by the Solters Point High School Glee Club, Mrs. Elizabeth S. Day band and choral director of the New Life Church Choir and George L. Bennett, vocalist.

The "Brides" are:

January, Mrs. Lillia Mae Statham; February, Mrs. Maidie Rucker; March, Mrs. Louise Johnson; April, Mrs. Gladys Chadney; May, Mrs. Capitola Doswell; June, Mrs. James Martin;

July, Mrs. Lucille McEnnis; August, Mrs. John Hillman; September, Mrs. Vivian Greene; October, Mrs. Grace Chappell; November, Mrs. Mary Copeland; December, Mrs. Clark.

Costuming and posters are being done by Mrs. Marian Wells, assisted by William Jennings. In charge of wardrobes is Mrs. Melba Peters assisted by Mrs. Sylvia Randall. Mrs. Sanoma Nixon is directing the project assisted by Mrs Sweetie Shelton who is in charge of coordination and general program.


TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH
DRUID HILL AVE., AND McMECHEN ST.
9:30 A.M.—SUNDAY SCHOOL.
11:00 A.M.—SERMON BY THE PASTOR.
Music by the Senior Choir.
6:00 P.M.—BAPTIST TRAINING UNION
8:00 P.M.—MISSIONARY PROGRAM and MUSIC By the SENIOR CHOIR.
WE WELCOME ALL. REV. V. V. K. STOKES, Minister

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THURSDAY, FEB. 4th
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REV. J. TIMOTHY BODDIE, Minister



GRACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
DOLPHIN And ETTING STREETS
YOUNG PEOPLE'S DAY
9:30 A.M.—CHURCH SCHOOL. Mrs. Marie Edwards, Supt.
11:00 A.M.—THE MEMBERS of the WESTMINSTER FELLOWSHIP WILL ASSIST THE PASTOR IN LEADING THE WORSHIP SERVICE. Sermon Topic: "YOUTH and the CHURCH" by Robert T. Newbold.
Child Care Service is being offered by the Parents' Club every Sunday during the 11 o'clock worship service.
Music by the choir, Mrs. Karina White, Director.
5:00 P.M.—The First ANNUAL CHURCH WIDE OFFICERS' INSTALLATION SERVICE - Guest Speaker, REV. ROBERT L. JEANS, Pastor of Tabor Presbyterian Church, Washington, D.C. and Moderator of the Presbytery of Washington City.
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BROADWAY, GAY AND BIDDLE STREETS
YOUNG PEOPLE'S DAY
9:30 A.M.—SUNDAY CHURCH SCHOOL
11:00 A.M.—MORNING WORSHIP and BAPTISM
6:00 P.M.—WE VISIT GRACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
8:00 P.M.—EVENING WORSHIP—Youth In Charge Supported by our Missionary Society.
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# Metropolitan Methodist Church

CARROLLTON & LANVALE

SUNDAY, JANUARY 31, 1954

10:45 A.M.—Class of Instructions—Henry U. Ayres, Leader
11:00 A.M.—Youth Day, Speaker—Rev. Levy Miller, Jr., Executive Secretary of Board of Education.
1:30 P.M.—Church School—Mrs. Bessie Harmon, Supt.
6:00 P.M.—Youth Fellowship
7:45 P.M.—Anniversary of Colored Funeral Directors Association.
REV. KELLY L. JACKSON, Pastor


ORCHARD ST. METHODIST CHURCH
ORCHARD ST. NEAR DRUID HILL AVE.
11:00 A.M.—SERMON BY THE PASTOR.
1:30 P.M.—CHURCH SCHOOL.
6:00 P.M.—YOUTH FELLOWSHIP.
8:00 P.M.—PREACHING.
ALL ARE WELCOME
REV. D. M. PLEASANTS, Pastor



ST. JAMES METHODIST CHURCH
Monroe and Lexington Sts.
ANNUAL YOUTH DAY
9:30 A.M.—SUNDAY SCHOOL.
11:00 A.M.—Sermon by the Rev. Albert H. Hammond, Jr.
6:00 P.M.—Methodist Youth Fellowship and Evening Worship—Mr. James Caldwell, deliver.
We welcome You. Rev. Albert H. Hammond Sr., Pastor



Sharp Street Memorial Methodist Church
DOLPHIN and ETTING STS.
NAOMI CIRCLE DAY
8:30 A.M.—CHURCH SCHOOL.
11:00 A.M.—SERMON BY THE PASTOR. Subject: "THE HEALING TOUCH."
4:00 P.M.—ADDRESS BY DR. GERTRUDE RIVERS OF Washington, D.C. President Washington Conference W.S.C.S.
6:00 P.M.—YOUTH FELLOWSHIP.
8:30 P.M.—WORSHIP IN THE CHAPEL.
We Welcome You
REV. JOSHUA O. WILLIAMS, Pastor


## Ethical Society to hold meeting

John Walker Powell, psychologist and president of the Mental Hygiene Society of Maryland, will address a meeting of the Baltimore Ethical Society, Bolton and Wilson sts., Jan. 31, at 11 a.m.

His topic will be "The Psychiatrist and the Angels." The meeting is open to the public.


Mt. Zion Methodist Church
Riggs Avenue and Gilmor St.
9:30 A.M.—Church School
11:00 A.M.—Sermon by the Pastor
6:30 P.M.—Youth Fellowship Hour
8:00 P.M.—Anniversary Service Guiding Light Club
REV. J. J. BARNES, Pastor



Union Memorial Methodist Church
HARLEM & WARWICK AVES.
REV. N. B. CARRINGTON, Minister
SUNDAY, JANUARY 31, 1954
9:30 A.M.—Church School
11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship—our special guests will be the Mid-Year Graduating Class of the Douglass High School. Subject: "The Challenge and Glory of the Commonplace." Music by the Youth Choir.
4:00 P.M.—Founder's Day Tea. Lambda Kappa Mu Sorority
5:00 P.M.—Young Adult Fellowship.
7:00 P.M.—Evening Worship.
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SUNDAY, JANUARY 31st, 1954
6:30 A.M.—Prayer and Praise Service.
9:30 A.M.—Sunday School—Mr. James Lincoln, Supt.
11:00 A.M.—46th Annual Founder's Day of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority. Address, by Supreme Basileus, Soror Arnetta G. Wallace. Special Music by the Senior Choir.
6:30 P.M.—B.T.U.
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SUNDAY, JANUARY 31, 1954
9:30 A.M.—Sunday School—Wardelle T. Richardson, Supt.
11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship.
6:00 P.M.—Baptist Training Union—Mrs. Janie B. McCrorey, Director.
7:30 P.M.—St. Stephen AME Church Choir of Middle River, Maryland. Directed by Mrs. Cato B. Adkins who will also deliver an Address. Senior Missionary Society, Sponsors
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MISSIONARY DAY
9:00 A.M.—SUNDAY SCHOOL.
11:00 A.M.—MORNING WORSHIP—PREACHING.
3:00 P.M.—SPECIAL MISSIONARY PROGRAM
6:00 P.M.—BAPTIST TRAINING UNION
8:00 P.M.—EVENING WORSHIP — PREACHING
WE WELCOME YOU
CEPHAS ARRINGTON, Church Clerk
REV. SIMON WILLIAMSON, D.D., Pastor



MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH
CAROLINE AND PRESTON STREETS
MISSIONARY DAY
9:00 A.M.—CHURCH SCHOOL.
11:00 A.M.—SERMON BY THE PASTOR.
6:00 P.M.—BAPTIST TRAINING UNION.
8:00 P.M.—MISSIONARY PROGRAM.
WE WELCOME YOU
REV. C. EDWARD BROWNE, Pastor

CONCORD BAPTIST CHURCH
FRANKLIN AND POPPLETON STS.
9:45 A.M.—Sunday School, REV. MONTAGUE BRACKETT, Supt.
11:00 A.M. Sermon by the Pastor.
3:30 P.M.—Evangelistic Service.
6:00 P.M.—"U". Mr. Bruce Scenes, Director.
8:00 P.M.—Rev. Hiram E. Smith and Congregation of the Mt. Lebon Baptist Church will worship with us as guests of the Missionary Society.
We Welcome You REV. J. M. RAYNOR, Pastor

Perkins Square Baptist Church
GEORGE AND OGSTON STREETS
MISSIONARY DAY
8:30 A.M. SUNDAY SCHOOL
10:30 A.M.—OPEN HEART SERVICE.
11:00 A.M.—SERMON BY THE PASTOR. Subject: "THE INDISPUTABLE CLAIMS OF MISSIONS."
6:00 P.M.—BAPTIST TRAINING UNION.
7:30 P.M.—PROGRAM OF FAMOUS HYMNS.
MON., FEB. 1 THROUGH SUNDAY, FEB. 7 "WARD B. YERBY TWIRLER WEEK"
REV. WARD B. YERBY, Pastor




# FEPC progress reports not ready

WASHINGTON

Progress reports on FEPC in District government agencies are on their way to the Board of Commissioners, the AFRO learned this week.

Under the recent non-discrimination order which became effective Nov. 25, 1953, heads of departments, agencies and all affected instrumentalities were ordered to report in writing within two months "what steps have been taken to effect compliance herewith."

**Personnel Report In**

Lawrence Duvall, aide to Commissioner Samuel Spencer, said no reports had been received at his office. However, the office of Schuyler Lowe, head of the Department of General Administration, said several reports from its agencies have come in but have not yet been cleared by Mr. Lowe.

Among the reports in this batch is that of the Personnel Office, headed by Henry Hubbard.

# Cardin files for re-election

Maurice Cardin, member of the House of Delegates from the 8th District, has filed for re-election.

During his term in office the 40-year-old legislator supported the measure repealing the law authorizing jim - crow transportation. He is also co-sponsor of a bill which would make it a felony to carry concealed weapons on all second offenders.

Mr. Cardin favors bills authorizing yearly inspection of all autos, the redistricting of Baltimore, and Home Rule, which would give counties more authority over their particular municipalities.

He is a native of Baltimore, a World War II veteran, and former substitute police magistrate.

**THREE STORY HOUSE**

A public auction sale of a three-story brick leasehold dwelling property at 1604 W. Lafayette ave., will be held on the premises Feb. 4 at 1:30 p.m. A cash deposit of $400 will be required at the time of purchase.


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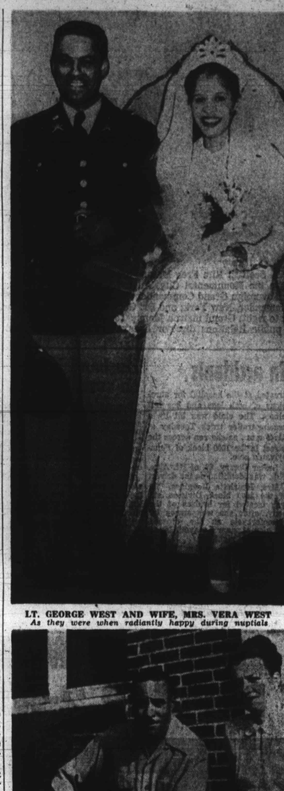
# Brave Soldier Missing



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*Couple could relax before Korean debacle*

LT. GEORGE WEST AND WIFE, MRS. VERA WEST
*As they were when radiantly happy during nuptials*

## Braver 'soldiers' keep up courage

SCRANTON, Pa. — It is brave of him when a young man goes forth to fight for his country and gives his utmost toward the victory of the cause he believes just.

But it is even braver of his relatives, who when notified that the soldier is presumed to have died in some barren spot in far-off Korea, refuse to entertain any such thought and continue to say to themselves and the world:

"We'll do this and that when our officer comes home."

**War Department Gives Up**

First Lt. E. George West is presumed dead in the line of duty by the Defense Department, it so informed 22-year-old George's parents in a letter postmarked Jan. 2, 1954.

But E. George Sr., Mrs. Belva West, his parents; and his grandmother, Mrs. Lelia B. West in their new home at 519 Olive st., Scranton, refuse to believe the Defense Department.

Formerly of Harden Orchard lane, Baltimore, they prefer, instead to have faith in George's commanding officer, who wrote them that George "most certainly is a prisoner of the Reds," because he, himself, had covered the terrain the lieutenant had crossed during the crucial patrol in November, 1952, when he had been listed as "missing in action."

**No Evidence Of Death**

No sign of Lieutenant West's body was found; and his captain has told the parents that the Reds don't remove bodies of their slain foes, nor do they pick up mortally wounded enemy soldiers, because it would encumber them.

Shortly before they moved from Baltimore to Pennsylvania in December, where Mr. West had to follow his U.S. Signal Corps job, the family received a letter stating that their son, in absentia, had been promoted from a second to a first lieutenant. This raised their hopes of his being alive.

**Medals Don't Satisfy**

Now they are told that the Purple Heart medal, denoting that George was wounded in action against an enemy, would be sent to his wife, Vera, nee Butler, in Philadelphia.

The mother was also told that she would receive the Gold Star from the government, signifying death of life son. She'll accept it, but says that she won't believe George is dead now or until it is proved.

Vera, whom George married some six months before being sent to Korea in a happy Army ceremony at the post where he was stationed, also refuses to believe that her bridegroom has been killed in combat.

She has been a great source of comfort to her husband and father-in-law since news of George's disappearance reached them; and she continues to hold her job as secretary in the Unemployment Commission bureau's staff in Philly, serene in the hope that George will come back to her.

She knows this poem by heart:

**Wait for me, and I'll return**

*Wait for me, and I'll return.*
*Only surely wait.*
*Wait, when yellow autumn reins*
*Bring on long regret.*
*Wait, when snow chirls in the air,*
*Wait, when there is sun,*
*Wait, when others have forgot*
*And their waiting's done.*
*Wait, when letters come no more*
*From the far off lines.*
*Wait, when he who also waits*
*Worries and repines.*

*Wait for me, and I'll return.*
*Wish no happy lot*
*To the one who knows by heart*
*Time that you forgot.*
*There are some who may believe*
*That I am no more,*
*Friends may give me up and grieve,*
*And may sit before*
*The fire, drinking bitter wine*
*To my memory.*
*Wait, And with them gathered there*
*Do not drink to me.*

*Wait for me, and I'll return*
*Spite of all mishap.*
*Let the one who did not wait*
*Say, "A lucky chap!"—*
*Not remembering how when I*
*Struggled under fire*
*By your waiting for your own*
*You won your desire*
*Only you and I will know*
*How I struggled through,—*
*Simply, you know how to wait*
*As no other knew.*

The preceding verse has become a Bible to Vera. She'll wait she says, until George comes marching home. Her in-laws echo her sentiments.

MRS. LEILA B. WEST
*Grandmother prays*

# Should "old" church change? pastors ask

NEW YORK — As cities and sections of communities change —should the "old" churches change also? Leaders of the Methodist church are asking. A committee of the church is now studying the question.

Dr. Gordon Phillips of Detroit is chairman of the study committee and Dr. John E. Marvin of Adrian, Mich., is secretary-reporter. The problem involves "old American middle class families" moving to the suburbs and new economic, language and religious groups moving in.

The leaders will present their report to 1,000 or more city pastors at the Convocation on Urban Life in Columbus, Ohio Feb. 24-26. Bishop Frederick B Newell of NYC is chairman and Dr. Robert A. McKibbin of Los Angeles and NYC is executive secretary.

**YOUNG DEMOCRATS TREASURER**

FREDERICK, Md. — Charles Hicks III, local undertaker was elected treasurer of the Young Democratic Club of Frederick County this week, the first colored Democrat to be so honored.

# Ohio choir to sing at Grace Lutheran

The Capital University Chapel Choir of Columbis, Ohio, will present an A-capella concert of sacred music at Grace Lutheran church, Harford rd. and Batavia ave., Friday, Feb. 12, at 8:15 p.m.

The choral group is making a tour of eastern cities this season in celebration of its 25th anniversary—from its origin under the direction of Ellis Emmanuel Snyder.

The concert at Grace Lutheran church is being sponsored by the Baltimore Lutheran Ministers' Conference and its music Rev. Lloyd A. Holt, the Rev. E. C. Moellman and the Rev. Paul H. Smith.

**GOLD ST. HOUSE**

A trustee's sale of a two story brick dwelling at 522 Gold st. has been set for Feb. 17 at 4 p.m. The property is subject to an annual ground rent of $55. A deposit of $750 will be required at the time of purchase.


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Dr. Buzzard says: He who sees his own faults is too much occupied to see the faults of others.


IMPRESSIONS OF EUROPE AND INDIA:

# Minister learns meaning of Christmas in Bombay

By ROBERT WILLIAMS

NEW DELHI, India, —"Racial discrimination is an insult to people who—after under R. The doctrine and practice must be resisted and opposed," spoke Prime Minister Pandit Nehru, in the House of the People here recently.

*Mr. Nehru, gave one of the most forthright and vivacious attacks on racial discrimination I have heard since I Heard Mobiley answer Governor Byrnes of South Carolina at the Paris Peace Conference in 1946.*

I had flown 800 miles from Bombay to New Delhi to speak in the English speaking Christ Church.

**Gets Into Parliament**

They told me it was a rare privilege to