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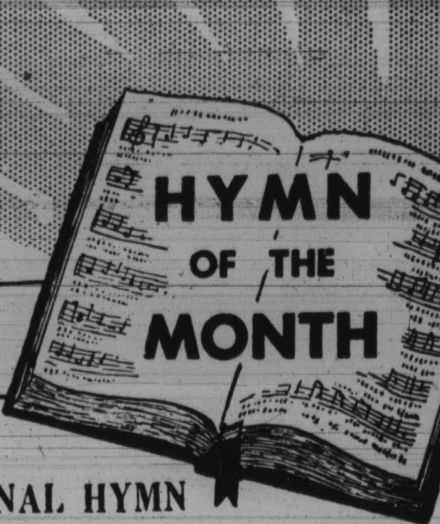

GO TO THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE THIS SUNDAY

AND JOIN IN WITH YOUR FAVORITE CHOIR SINGING THIS INSPIRATIONAL HYMN

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing.

Come, Thou Fount of every blessing, Tune my heart to sing Thy grace;
Streams of mercy never ceasing, Call for songs of loudest praise:
Teach me some melodious sonnet, Sung by flaming tongues above;
Praise the mount, O fix me on it, Mount of God's unchanging love.

Here I raise my Ebenezer; Hither by Thy help I'm come;
And I hope, by Thy good pleasure, Safely to arrive at home:
Jesus sought me when a stranger, Wand'ring from the fold of God;
He, to save my soul from danger, Interposed His precious blood.

O, to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be!
Let that grace, Lord, like a fetter, Bind my wand'ring heart to Thee.
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it; Prone to leave the God I love;
Here's my heart; Lord, take and seal it; Seal it from Thy courts above.

In Our Churches

A new class on the history of the English Bibles will be conducted at Grace Memorial Baptist Church, beginning Sunday, at 6:30 p.m. George Hirsh, executive secretary, Maryland Tract Society, is the teacher.

Communion Day will be observed at Union Bethel AME Church, Randallstown, Sunday, with the pastor, the Rev. W. N. Edwards, delivering the 11 a.m. message.

At 7 p.m. the Rev. Mr. Edwards will preach at Camfield ME Church, Howardsville where he will serve communion.

The Mt. Pleasant Community Club of Owings Mills, will celebrate its third anniversary, Sunday, at 3 p.m. featuring a musical program. The Rev. Mr. Edwards, will deliver the anniversary sermon.

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SPECIAL SERVICES in honor of the Boy Scouts 45th Anniversary in America will be held at Knox Presbyterian Church, Sunday, at 4 p.m. All scouting units throughout the city are invited.

During this time, the senior Girl Scouts will hold a meeting in the assembly room in the church community center.

Special services will be held at Olivet Baptist Church, Riggs Ave. and Woodyear St. on Sunday.

At 11 a.m. the pastor, the Rev. W. L. Evans, will preach and at 3 p.m. the pastor, officers and members will render services at Community Baptist Church in Waterloo, Md.

At 8 p.m. the Vagabond Group will celebrate its anniversary. The pastor will preach. On Tuesday, the pastor, officers and members will render services at Calvary Baptist Church, 1224 E. Monument St. The Rev. R. C. Williams is pastor.

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THE GOLDEN CROSS Society of the Washington Conference, Methodist Church, will hold a meeting on Sunday, February 6 at 4 p.m. at the N. M. Carroll Home, to complete arrangements for their Annual Novelty Tea.

Mrs. Matthias Williams is in charge of the program.

Mrs. Annie Taylor and Mrs. *Mary Holley Co-chairman.*

The Novelty Tea will be held at the N. M. Carroll Home, the afternoon of February 13th. Proceeds will go to foster the work of the organization — the care of indigent aged people.

Mrs. Maggie Bowser is chairman; Charles N. Wells, co-chairman; Mrs. Zella T. Washington, secretary; Mrs. Geneva P. Mussenden, treasurer.

Mrs. Mattiel D. Carter, is confernece president; and Mrs. Edna Rawlings, is director.

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THE REV. LUKE G. Reynolds, pastor of Gospel Tabernacle Baptist Church, will be the guest speaker at Mt. Lebenon Baptist Church, Feb. 13, for the church dedicatorial services.

The Gospel Chorus will accompany him

Mt. Zion Methodist Church

Riggs Ave. and Gilmor St.

9:30 A.M.—Church School.
11:00 A.M.—Sermon by the Pastor.
3:00 P.M.—Song Service by the Male Chorus of Perkins Square Baptist Church.
8:00 P.M.—Sermon.

REV. J. J. BARNES, Pastor

N.C.,Pa.,N.Y.,Conn. relatives here for Mrs. Rollins' funeral

Relatives from North Carolina, Pennsylvania, New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Maryland, and the District of Columbia were among 40 persons who attended funeral services here on Sunday for Mrs. Lillian P. Rollins, 340 Gwynns Falls Pkwy.

The Rev. James Moore, pastor, officiated at the services held at Sharon Baptist Church. He was assisted by the Rev. V. T. Williams, pastor of First Baptist. Burial was in Arbutus.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse L. Parker, who survive, Mrs. Rollins was born in Raleigh, N.C., but was brought to Baltimore at the age of two.

She attended Baltimore schools, graduating from Douglass High in 1932. She also attended Morgan State College.

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FOR A NUMBER of years, she was employed in the Baltimore post office, and later at the Pentagon in Washington.

She died in childbirth at Provident Hospital on Jan. 25. Besides her parents, she is survived by her husband, Nathan Rollins Jr., a son; Nathan 3rd, 17 months; and the infant, Brenda Mae Rollins. She is also survived by a brother, James Parker.

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THE OUT-OF-TOWN relatives here for the funeral were:

RALEIGH, N.C. — Mrs. Arilla S. Hall, Mrs. Lillie B. Lunsford, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Mitchell, Mrs. Mattie Jones.

PHILADELPHIA — Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Jones, Mrs. Lewis Jones, Mr. and Mrs. M. Evans.

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Mrs. Dorothy Purdy, Mrs. Doris Mackall, Mrs. Maude King, Mrs. Vivian Johnson.

NEW YORK — Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Hunter, Mrs. Pearl Hood, Barry Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Hunter, all of New York City; and Mrs. Alice Debnam and Mrs. T. Green of Brooklyn;

HARTFORD, CONN.—Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Strickland;

GLEN ARDEN, MD. — Miss Mary Sherman

Community urged to join Provident Ladies' Guild

Persons who have not renewed their $1 memberships or who do not belong to the Provident Hospital Ladies' Guild are urged to give their memberships to guild workers.

The current membership drive seeks to enroll 1,500 members before the end of the month. Reporter meetings are held each Thursday evening at the Nurses' Home.

At last Thursday's meeting, Mrs. E. Finch Morris led the Majors with 65 members.

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OTHER MAJORS and Workers are:

Mesdames Odell W. Payne, *Virginia Champ, Catherine Murphy,* Carolyn Veazey, Grace H. Murphy, Elizabeth Parker, Alice Parker, Elizabeth White, Mae Barnes, Ruth B. Brown, Mamie W. Kennard, Beulah Ellison;

Also mesdames Ruth Baker Murray, E. Finch Morris, Elizabeth Larkins, Mary Washington Mary Jackson, Maggie Flacks, Ruth Tibbs, Ruth A. Scott, Misses Maude Laforest and Marion L. Jones.

Mrs. Odell W. Payne, president and Mrs. Marion L. Jones, membership chairman.

Services held for Fredrick resident

FREDERICK, Md. — Funeral services for William Newman, 69, who died at his home 107 Lee St. last Sunday, were held Wednesday at the First Missionary Baptist Church.

Services were conducted by the Rev. Thomas J. Houston *with the assistance of the Rev.* R. J. Nickens, A. B. Fisher, W. J. Snowden, J. A. Williamson and O. B. Jackson.

Pallbearers were John Foreman, James Hill, Herbert Fredricks, Wallace Fredricks, Luther Hurd, and Charles Duffins. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery.

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A NATIVE of Lucketts, Va. Mr. Newman moved to Fredrick seven years ago. He was deacon at First Baptist.

He is survived by a step-son, Charles Holland; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Moten of Rockville, and Mrs. Alice Jones of Waterford, Va; and three brothers, Estes of Lucketts, Va; and Philip and John Newman of Washington.

Week-long revival scheduled at temple

The Rev. Mrs. Alberta Corsia of New York City will conduct a one week revival at the Temple of God Pentacostal Church at Washington St. and Ashland ave. starting Sunday Feb. 6 at 8 p.m.

Music will be rendered by Mrs. Alice Lopez. The Rev. E. W. Stancil is pastor of the church.

INTERDENOMINATIONAL MINISTERS COMMITTEE FOR THE BACK-TO-CHURCH MOVEMENT

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APOSTOLIC .... Rev. W. A. Showell
Mr. J. Nelson Fortune, AFRO-AMERICAN

THE JERUSALEM BAPTIST CHURCH
147 W. Preston Street

10 A.M. CHURCH SCHOOL.
11 A.M. Sermon by the Pastor.
3:30 P.M. Pastor, Choir and Congregation worship at Rising Sun Bapt.
6 P.M. Program By the Emmanuel Gospel Singers of Wash. D.C. Mrs. Godsey, sponsor.

REV. P. D. DOUGLAS, Pastor

Orchard Street Methodist Church
Orchard Street Near Druid Hill Avenue
HOLY COMMUNION MORNING and EVENING
9:45 A.M.—CHURCH SCHOOL.
11:00 A.M.—SERMON BY THE PASTOR.
3:00 P.M.—The REV. C. GREEN CHOIR and CONGREGATION Worship Here.
6:00 P.M.—METHODIST YOUTH FELLOWSHIP.
8:00 P.M.—PREACHING.
ALL ARE WELCOME — REV. D. M. PLEASANTS, Pastor

Sweet Hope Free Will Baptist Church
219 N. MOUNT STREET
9:45 A.M.—SUNDAY SCHOOL, Mr. G. T. Boykin, Supt.
11:00 A.M.—SERMON BY THE PASTOR.
3:00 P.M.—WORSHIP at Mt. Calvary Pentecostal Church, Washington, D.C. Rev. Harold Williams, Pastor.
6:30 P.M.—YOUNG PEOPLE'S CHRISTIAN LEAGUE.
8:00 P.M.—BAPTISMAL SERVICE.
Come To Church Each Sunday and Join Us In The Hour of Prayer. All Are Welcome.
Mrs. Mary Lawrence, Church Clerk
REV. J. T. CRUMMEDY, Pastor

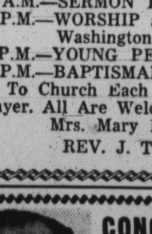
Perkins Square Baptist Church
GEORGE AND OGSTON STREETS
WARD D. YERBY CIRCLE DAY

9:30 A.M.—SUNDAY SCHOOL.
10:30 A.M.—OPEN HEART SERVICE.
11:00 A.M.—SERMON BY THE PASTOR — Subj.: "JOSEPH'S DREAM."
3:00 P.M.—PROF. HARROD LOUIS and HIS GROUP.
6:00 P.M.—BAPTIST TRAINING UNION.
7:30 P.M.—BAPTISMAL SERVICE.
Monday, February 7 through Sunday, February 13—"B.T.U. WEEK"

REV. WARD D. YERBY, Pastor

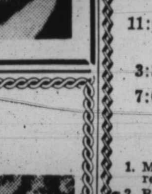
TIMOTHY BAPTIST MISSION
2320 N. MONROE STREET
9:30 A.M.—SUNDAY SCHOOL.
11:00 A.M.—SERMON BY THE PASTOR.
3:00 P.M.—SERMON BY REV. WALTER E. PAIGE, acting pastor of Faith Baptist Church. Accompanied by Senior Choir No. 2. Service sponsored by the Pastor's Aid of Faith Baptist Church.
8:00 P.M.—MUSICAL PROGRAM.
WED. and FRI. 8 P.M. — PRAYER SERVICE
We Welcome You.
REV. WILLIAM T. MAYO, JR., Pastor
Formerly Associate Minister of Faith Baptist Church.

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. Subj.: "Doing as Directed." Music by Senior Choir Nos. 1 & 2 and Young Peoples Choir.
3:30 P.M.—Holy Communion. Dr. W. M. H. Skipwith, nationally and internationally known for his Evangelistic preaching & singing, guest speaker.
6:30 P.M.—B.T.U. Mr. Bruce Spencer, director.
8:00 P.M.—The Mt. Hebron Gospel Singers of Baltimore, Md.; The Whitner Gospel Singers of Phila., Pa. & Wilmington, Del. will render a program. Come out and join them. Mrs. I. M. Walker, sponsor.
THE PUBLIC IS INVITED REV. J. M. RAYNOR, Pastor

BROWN MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH
2000 N. FULTON AVE.
A FIRST CENTURY CHURCH



Usual Sunday Services
Prayer Meeting Each Wed. Night
REV. PAUL J. HARRIS, Minister
ALL ARE WELCOME
Where "Showers of Blessing" Await You.

Metropolitan Methodist Church
CARROLLTON & LANVALE STS.
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1955
11:00 A.M.—Sermon by pastor. Subject: "A PASTOR'S CONCERN"
3:30 P.M.—REV. S. T. COLLINS, Choir and Congregation
7:00 P.M.—A Panel on Meeting The Needs Of Children
Moderator — Mrs. Pauline Paysour, Public School Teacher No. 112

1. Meeting the Physical Needs of Children—Dr. Maceo H. Williams, Director of Druid Hill Health Center.
2. Responsibility of the Home—Mrs. Nellie Moore, Adult Education.
3. Children and Books—Mrs. Louise Sheppard, School Librarian, No. 112.
4. Meeting the Spiritual Needs of Children—Rev. Samuel Carter, Research Division of the Washington Annual Conference.

Sponsored by Community Relation Committee
J. Nelson Fortune, Chairman

E. S. Williams Wesleyan Service Guild presents:
The Morgan College Players in
"ROUGHSHOD UP THE MOUNTAIN," Feb. 25-26
REV. KELLY L. JACKSON, Pastor

METHODIST MEN'S ANNIVERSARY
FEB. 7, 1955 — FEB. 20, 1955
UNION MEMORIAL METHODIST CHURCH
HARLEM and WARWICK AVENUES
REV. N. B. CARRINGTON, Minister

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 8 P. M.
METROPOLITAN METHODIST CHURCH
Choir and Congregation
Rev. Kelley Jackson, Guest Speaker
Captains Harrison West and James Hickman in charge

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 8 P. M.
SYKESVILLE & MT. GREGORY METHODIST CHURCHES, Choirs, and Congregations.
Rev. H. E. Dixon, Guest Speaker
Captains George Wright & Lawrence Dorsey in charge.

54th Annual Men's Day
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1955
11 A.M.—Speaker: DR. FRANK T. WILSON
Dean School of Religion, Howard University

Bishop Love back from Ohio

Attended Board of Missions

Bishop Edgar A. Love of the Baltimore Area has recently returned from the annual meeting of the Board of Missions of The Methodist Church, held at Cincinnati.

This year, for the first time, all the Boards and Agencies of The Methodist Church met simultaneously and at the same place. During these meetings, time was given for a General Assembly where each Board reported to the entire group.

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BISHOP LOVE reports that the president of the Board of Missions, Bishop Arthur J. Moore, commissioned sixty - four new missionaries who will go out, at once, to Latin America, Africa or Asia.

Included in the group were doctors, nurses, eengineers, an architect, teachers, journalists, agriculturists, a hospital administrator, and evangelists. Those who work in the United States are primarily teachers and social workers.

The Division of World Missions now has 972 serving around the world, and the Woman's Division of Christian Service has 545, making a total of 1,517.

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ANNUAL CONFERENCES have reported more than eight and one-half million for work at church extension and over twelve million pledged. Over nine hundred new Methodist congregations have been organized since 1952.

The Board appropriated more than seventeen and one - fourth million for its work in 1955-56. This amount is divided: seven million for foreign work, two and one half million for work at home, and seven and three-fourths millions for the woman's work at home and abroad.

Plans were made by the Division of National Missions for launching an effort to raise two million dollars for a college in Anchorage, Alaska. This was delayed from last year to give right-away to the Bishops Appeal for Korea, which reported $1,600,000 raised, half of which has been paid already.

CONCORD INCOME

BROOLYN, N.Y.—Mrs. Irene Palmer, bookkeeper of Concord Baptist Church of Christ, reported that the church's income for the year of 1954 amounted to $244,215. Concord Church is completing its new $1,200,000 church and educational Building at Mercy and Putnam Aves.

Sharp Street Memorial Methodist Church
DOLPHIN AND ETTING STS.
9:30 A.M.—CHURCH SCHOOL
11:00 A.M.—Sermon by the Pastor. Subj.: "THE SEARCHING QUESTION — LORD IS IT I?" Holy Communion
6:00 P.M.—METHODIST YOUTH FELLOWSHIP
8:00 P.M.—HOLY COMMUNION
A HEARTY WELCOME TO ALL
REV. JOSHUA O. WILLIAMS, Pastor

THE TEMPLE OF GOD PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
WASHINGTON ST. AT ASHLAND AVE.
BISHOP EDWARD WILLIAM STANCIL, Pastor
11:00 A.M.—Sermon by the Pastor. Subj.: "THE GREAT AWAKENING."
3:30 P.M.—UNITED LABOR CLUB IN PROGRAM
8:00 P.M.—Beginning One Week Revival Conducted By REV. MRS. ALBERTA COFRIA of New York City
ALL ARE WELCOME SIS. MARGIE S. BANKS, Church Clerk

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 Senior Choir.
6:00 P.M.—BAPTIST TRAINING UNION.
8:00 P.M.—SERMON BY THE PASTOR. ANNIVERSARY of The PASTOR'S AID — Music By The Senior Choir.
All Are Welcome Rev. V. V. K. Stokes, Pastor

FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH
"THE PRAYING CHURCH"
BOND STREET AND ASHLAND AVENUE
9:00 A.M.—SUNDAY SCHOOL.
11:00 A.M.—SERMON BY REV. T. M. SIMPSON.
3:00 P.M.—SERVICE SPONSORED BY The Pastor's Aid Society at Timothy Bapt. Mission. Music by Senior Choir No. 2. Preaching By The Acting Pastor.
6:00 P.M.—BAPTIST TRAINING UNION.
8:00 P.M.—EVENING WORSHIP. PREACHING.
REV. WALTER E. PAIGE, Acting Pastor

SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCH
"The Friendly Church"
BOND AND PRESTON STS.
9:15 A.M.—SUNDAY SCHOOL.
11:00 A.M.—SERMON BY THE PASTOR. Music by Senior Choir No. 2 and Gospel Chorus.
3:00 P.M.—PROGRAM by the Deacons.
6:00 P.M.—B.T.U.
8:00 P.M.—EVENING SERVICE—Program by Senior Choir No. 2 and Gospel Chorus.
REV. J. R. GRANT, Pastor

AN OLD CHURCH IN A NEW PLACE

THE NEW
MT. ARARAT BAPTIST CHURCH
"The Friendly Church on the Beautiful Corner"
GWYNNS FALLS PARKWAY & LONGWOOD ST.
OPENING SERVICES - SUNDAY, FEB. 6, 1955
10:45 A.M. OPENING SERMON BY THE PASTOR
FELLOWSHIP HOUR & DINNER SERVED 1:00 - 3:00 P.M.
3:00 P.M. REV. MATTHEW W. WILKERSON, PASTOR OF ZION BAPTIST CHURCH, ACCOMPANIED BY CHOIRS & CONGREGATION.
8:00 P.M. SERMON BY THE PASTOR
(SUNDAY SCHOOL AND BAPTIST TRAINING UNION WILL BEGIN NEXT SUNDAY—9:30 A.M. - 6:00 P.M. RESPECTIVELY)
THE PUBLIC IS INVITED TO WORSHIP WITH US
MRS. ROSAVEL GALLOWAY, Pianist
MR. BERNARD M. REDD, Organist
REV. SAMUEL B. REDD, Pastor

Is There A Conspiracy Against Civil Rights Bills?

(First in a Series of Articles)

WASHINGTON

What is the future of civil rights in the 84th Congress?

What is happening behind-the-scenes to this most controversial of all domestic legislative issues?

Time alone will tell the true story, but there is considerable maneuvering going on now on Capitol Hill on this issue which is so important to over 15,000,000 colored Americans.

In previous sessions of Congress there has been a coalition of Northern Republicans and Southern Democrats which has moved effectively to block passage of civil rights legislation.

Down the drain have gone such measures as FEPC with teeth, anti-poll tax and anti-lynch bills—and other measures aimed at full citizenship for colored citizens.

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NOT THE least among the efforts which have been torpedoed by this coalition has been that to change Senate Rule 22, the cloture measure, which would halt filibusters.

Southern Democrats have made use of this ancient instrument for years and it has always worked.

What brings on the greatest conjecture this year is: Will they continue to do so, now that they control both House and Senate, but realizing too, that they face the 1956 elections?

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ONE OF the newest members of the House, and the third colored man to join that body since the turn of the century, Congressman Charles C. Diggs Jr., of Michigan, has his own ideas about the prospects facing civil rights measures in the 84th Congress.

One of the most outspoken leaders in the fight for civil rights legislation, Congressman Adam Clayton Powell, (D., N.Y.), has taken up the cudgel in behalf of his favorite subject.

Members of the House — on the Democratic side — have accepted Mr. Powell as the recognized leader in whatever fight is to be made to enact such legislation in the 84th Congress.

In fact, Mr. Powell went on the floor of the House Wednesday afternoon and led a full hour of discussion on this vital subject.

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SHORTLY AFTER this Congress was convened, Mr. Powell called together a number of fellow representatives and went into a huddle to devise strategy.

Among those figuring in his plans were: Congressmen William L. Dawson (Dem., Ill.), Hugh Scott (R. Pa.), Charles A. Woiverton (R., N.J.), James Roosevelt (Dem., Calif.), and Mr. Diggs, a Democrat from Michigan.

Working closely with this group is Clarence Mitchell, head of the Washington Bureau of the NAACP, whose views will be aired during this series of articles.

A keen student of such issues and steeped in a background of experience on Capitol Hill, Mr. Mitchell's counsel is expected to be of great benefit to the group.

However, the parliamentary maneuverings in the campaign will have to be handled by the congressmen themselves, since they will face the hostile views of foes of the legislation on their own battlegrounds.

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ON THE Senate side of Congress, Senator Hubert H. Humphrey (Dem., Minn.) is spearheading the fight, aided by a bi-partisan group of senators.

They include: Senators Irving M. Ives (R., N.Y.), Herbert H. Lehman (Dem., N.Y.), Clifford Case (R., N.J.), Paul H. Douglas (Dem., Ill), James H. Duff (R., Pa.), John F. Kennedy (Dem., Mass.), William Langer (R., N. Dak.), Warren G. Magnuson (Dem., Wash.);

Edward Martin (R., Pa.), Patrick McNamara (Dem., Mich.), Wayne Morse (Ind., Ore.), Leverett Salstonstall (R., Mass.), H. Alexander Smith (R., N.J.), Mathew M. Neely (Dem., W.Va.), Richard Neuberger (Dem., Ore.) William A. Purtell (R., Conn.) James E. Murray (Dem., Mont.) and Henry M. Jackson (Dem., Wash.).

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ON TUESDAY of this week, Senator Humphrey and his colleagues introduced a "civil rights package," a group of 11 bills, the last of which was a "catch-all" *omnibus bill.*

The first bill was one which would provide equal opportunity in employment, and had the full bi-partisan sponsorship of all the above-named senators, except Mr. Jackson.

There were nine other bills which followed, and they were supported by a strictly Democratic bloc of senators:

Douglas, Lehman, Magnuson, McNamara, Murray, Neely, Neuberger and Independent Morse, who is voting with the Democrats in the 84th Congress.

One of the nine bills—that to provide relief against discrimination in interstate transportation—was sponsored by Senator Magnuson, backed by Senators Humphrey, Douglas, Lehman, McNamara, Morse, Murray, Neely and Neuberger.

Joining his fellow solons on this piece of legislation was Senator Henry M. Jackson of Washington State.

It is worth noting that not one Southern senator is included in the sponsoring group, unless it be Senator Neely of West Virginia.

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SENATOR HUMPHREY'S action thus laid the groundwork for the fight which is almost certain to develop on these measures. The complete list of bills introduced includes:

1. A bill to provide equal opportunity in employment.
2. A bill to establish a Civil Rights Commission in the Executive Branch.
3. An anti-lynching bill.
4. An anti-poll tax bill.
5. A bill to provide relief against discrimination in interstate transportation.
6. A bill to strengthen existing civil rights statutes.
7. A bill to protect the right to political participation, such as voting, etc., without regard to race, creed or color.
8. A bill to create a joint Congressional Civil Rights Committee.
9. A bill to reorganize the civil rights section of the Department of Justice by establishing a Civil Rights Division under an assistant Attorney General.
10. An anti - peonage bill, which would affect convict labor, etc.
11. An omnibus bill to strengthen existing civil rights statutes.

This last bill is one which includes portions of all the other measures, plus direct implementation of statutes already on the books.

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AMONG OTHER civil rights legislation to face the Senate is a measure sponsored by the NAACP and dealing with the matter of Federal funds for building schools throughout the country.

The NAACP is asking safeguards against discrimination to the extent that it become law that none of these funds will be used to help construct facilities which will be used on a segregated basis.

Mr. Mitchell disclosed that Senators Allott of Colorado and Purtell of Connecticutt have expressed the feeling that safeguards must be provided in this measure, but had not agreed on how it should be done.

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STRATEGY on the Senate side has been discussed by Senators Humphrey, Lehman, Magnuson, Douglas, Ives and Case of New Jersey.

Another partner in the overall planning has been Senator Stuart S. Symington (Dem., Mo.).

Senator Magnuson is chairman of the Senate Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee, and as such would preside over hearings on the interstate transpor- held.

According to Mr. Mitchell, this should be in mid-February.

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SENATOR LEHMAN, a member of the Senate Education and Labor Committee, will in all probability be the chairman of a subcommittee to hold hearings on the school building measure.

It was pointed out by Mr. Mitchell that this measure should at least clear the hurdle of being reported out of committee, since only one Southerner, Senator Lister Hill (Dem., Ala.), is a member of that committee.

This means that this legislation should at least reach the Senate floor.

"Northerners are on the spot on this one," said Mr. Mitchell, "for they won't be able to say Southerners blocked it in committee."

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ON THE House side this week, with Congressman Emanuel Celler (Dem., N.Y.), Congressman Powell was to introduce an omnibus civil rights bill.

Mr. Celler is chairman of the powerful House Judiciary Committee and hearings on the omnibus House bill will be sought in March.

Also on the House side on Wednesday Rep. James Roosevelt (Dem., Calif.) also introduced a series of civil rights measures.

From all indications, as this first week in February drew to a close, a record number—numerically—of civil rights measures are destined to hit the House and Senate hoppers. That is the picture.

What will happen to them remains to be seen.

REV. SNOWDEN HERE

The Rev. W. I. Snowden, evangelist of Frederick, Md., will preach a special sermon Sunday night at 8:30 at Love Temple, Madison Ave. and Lanvale St. There will be special music.

WAR DECLARED ON THE DEVIL!
BY
ELDER LIGHTFOOT SOLOMON MICHAUX
The "Happy Am I" Preacher—his wife, the soloist, and Choir
AT
THE CHURCH OF GOD
Located on North Gilmor St. between Saratoga and Mulberry Sts.
BEGINNING
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 6
Will continue until
HELL SHAKES
Service Starts 8 P.M. every Night
COME—find out from the Bible how the case stands between you and God!
Storm clouds are rising again—It's later than you think!

Grace installs church officers

Seventy - five officers of various groups in Grace Presbyterian Church were inducted during second annual installation services held on Sunday afternoon.

The installation sermon was preached by the Rev. George Mendenhall, pastor of Forest Park Presbyterian Church, and his church choir sang, as did the choir of Madison Ave. Presbyterian.

Officers of the trustee board, church school teachers and officers and officials of the missionary society, ladies' aid, men's club, choir, ushers' board, Christian Fellowship and Westminster Fellowship were those installed.

The Rev. Reginald Daniels, pastor of Madison Ave. Presbyterian; the Rev. James Lunquist assistant pastor, Second Presbyterian and the Rev. Robert T. Newbold, pastor of Grace, also participated.

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Court decision upsets school case in Ohio

CINCINNATI, Ohio (ANP) — The NAACP and five mothers last week lost their battle to prevent the rezoning of school districts by the Hillsboro, Ohio, Board of Education.

The NAACP contended that such rezoning amounted to virtual segregation in defiance of the state's laws and the recent ruling by the United States Supreme Court that segregation in public schools is unconstitutional.

Under the zoning resolution, most of Hillboro's colored elementary school pupils were assigned to the all - colored Lincoln school.

A few, however, were admitted to the previously all - white Webster and Washington schools.

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IT WAS NOT known whether the NAACP would appeal Judge Druffel's denial of the petition for injunction. In New York, Robert L. Carter, NAACP special counsel, told reporters that the organization would await further action by the school board.

The ruling came as a surprise in some quarters as the judge had at one point announced that he would wait for the Supreme Court to hand down a final decree on its May 17, 1954 ruling, before he handed down an opinion in the Hillsboro case.

During two hearings on the suit, Paul Upp superintendent of Hillsboro schools, and members of the school board testified they plan eventually to abandon the Lincoln School and integrate all pupils in the other two schools as soon as new construction work can be completed. They contended transfer of all of the colored pupils to the other schools now would cause overcrowding.

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JUDGE DRUFFEL declared the courts long have recognized boards of education have "wide discretion" in the exercise of their powers and will not interfere as long as there is no abuse of those powers.

The judge ruled that "as a matter of fact, the defendant years ago recognized that the policy of segregation of colored children in Lincoln School was a violation of the Ohio law and adopted a program designed to completely integrate the elementary school pupils."

He stressed that the program called for the building of two modern schools and the discontinuance of the Lincoln school.

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"THE HILLSBORO High School has been integrated for some years and the seventh and eighth grades of the elementary schools were completely integrated in 1951," the judge declared.

In what amounts to the first positive ruling on the zoning aspect of the segregation in schools question, the judge said he did not think it his duty to "interfere" with the program of integration as outlined by Mr. Upp" and that the solution "is sound and best."

Bargain Day Sale Feb. 11

February, the shortest month of the year, is to be filled with activity at the Douglass-Somerset Homes in East Baltimore.

On Friday, Feb. 11, the Douglass Charmettes, the Home Makers Club and the Softball Club will again run a Bargain Day Sale.

The sale will be in the Douglass Community Building, 1500 E. Lexington St., from 1-7 p.m. Clothing for the entire family, cakes, pies and candy will be on sale.

Each Monday evening at the Douglass Community Bldg., home nursing classes are held at 8 p.m. Each Tuesday in the same building, a games clinic is held at 7:30 p.m.

U.S. 'FEPC' post to Dr. Houchins

WASHINGTON

Vice President Richard Nixon Monday announced the appointment of Joseph R. Houchins to the professional staff of the President's Committee on Government Contracts.

Dr. Houchins was educated at Cornell University where he received the A.B., M.A., LL.B., and LL.D. degrees.

His doctoral dissertation was on the legal protection of racial minorities in the American labor market.

FROM 1927 to late 1935, Dr. Houchins was professor of economics and government at Wiley College, Marshall, Texas.

From November 1935 to 1937 he served as assistant to Eugene Kinckle Jones, Commerce Departmental adviser on minority affairs.

In the period 1937 to November 1953, Dr. Houchins was employed in the Bureau of the Census.

In that agency he was head of a special statistics section until January 1953 when he was appointed population analyst in the Census Bureau's demographic section.

AME's back Miss. aid program

NEW YORK — The African Methodist Episcopal Church last week took steps to back up the NAACP campaign to expand credit opportunities for colored farmers, homeowners, business and professional men in Mississippi who are being denied credit by white institutions in that state.

In a telegram to NAACP Administrator Roy Wilkins, Bishop D. Ward Nichols, chairman of the AME Church's department of pensions, said that he was "recommending the immediate transfer of $10,000 to the Tri-State Bank of Memphis" to be deposited for the purpose of expanding the bank's lending capacity to aid the Mississippi victims.

In addition, Bishop Nichols said, "I am recommending to the bishops of the church that all departments having reserve funds follow suit." The AME prelate, who is also a vice president of the National Council of Churches, said that through the council he would urge other denominational groups to join "in this battle against economic strangulation."

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OTHERS WHO have deposited funds include the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company, Durham, $10,000; the Supreme Liberty Life Insurance Company $6,000; Mrs. Ernest Alexander and Mrs. Amy Spingarn, NAACP Board of Directors, $1,000 each; and Morris Novik, head of WLIB, New York City, $500.

Previously $40,000 had been deposited in the bank in response to an NAACP appeal for funds to facilitate credit for members of the organization and others. Mississippians who demand their civil rights in an effort to silence colored so-called White Citizens Councils, established in many Mississippi counties, have organized to foreclose mortgages, deny credit and refuse jobs to militant colored people.

Sermon-in-song at HU vespers

WASHINGTON

A "sermon-in-song" by Robert Mitchell, baritone, will be featured at the 6 p.m. vespers of Howard University, Sunday, in Rankin Chapel.

Dr. Mordecai W. Johnson, president of the university, is slated to deliver the sermon at the regular all-unviersity services in the chapel at 11 a.m.

The sermon-in-song will present poetry selections wovern into a sermon text with excerpts from well known sacred songs, oratorio arias and spirituals.

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MR. MITCHELL is a trained singer and also taught English at New York University for six years. A Quaker, he developed the sermon-in-song to express his religious convictions through his talents of singing and writing.

He is being presented at Howard under the sponsorship of the fellowship council of the Student Chrstian Association at the University.

52 groups back rights legislation

Leadership parley in executive meet to marshal strength

WASHINGTON

Pledging complete support to the "package" of civil rights bills introduced in the Senate Tuesday by Senator Hubert Humphrey (Dem., Minn.), the Leadership Conference on Civil Rights met here Wednesday and attacked Senate Rule 22.

With Roy Wilkins, NAACP administrator, presiding, the organization's executive committee representing 52 national bodies, held a one-day session.

At the conclusion a statement was issued pointing out that the same "package" of bills had been introduced in previous Congresses and had failed of passage.

"THESE SAME bills had our support previously," the statement said, "and they will have our support now."

The group also pointed out that "the goal remains at action on the floor of the House and Senate and actual passage of the legislation.

"Senate Rule 22 still stands as the principal roadblock against passage of the bills," the statement said.

It called upon Senators and representatives to work to get the bills out of committee and on to the floors of the Senate and House for action and passage.

THE NAACP, the CIO, AF of L and other big organizations help make up the Leadership Conference on Civil Rights.

The "package" introduced in the Senate by Senator Humphrey was duplicated in the House on Wednesday by Rep. James Roosevelt (Dem., Calif.).

Rep. Charles C. Diggs, Jr., (Dem., Mich.) is also due to introduce the same "package" in the House. There is no rule against congressmen introducing duplicate bills.

DEATHS

MRS. NELLIE HILLEN FELLS

Funeral services for Mrs. Nellie Hillen Fells, 84, of 2543 McCulloh St., who died Wednesday, have been scheduled for 2:30 p.m. Saturday at the Holland Funeral Home.

For over 40 years a member of Payne Memorial AME Church Mrs. Fells came to Baltimore from Whitehall, Md.

The Rev. W. P. Mitchell, pastor of Payne, will officiate at the services. Burial will be in Arbutus Cemetery.

Mrs. Fells is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth W. Marshall; son-in-law Cyrus Marshall Sr., an instructor at Douglass High School; 12 grandchildren, 14 great grandchildren, and one great - great - grandchild. She was the last of eight children.

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ROBERT S. HILL

Services for Robert S. Hill of 1903 Saratoga St., who died last Saturday, were held Wednesday at Macedonia Baptist Church. Burial was in Arbutus Cemetery.

Mr. Hill is survived by his mother, Mrs. Susie Hill; five sisters, Mrs. Nancy Armstrong, Mrs. Lula Duker, Miss Laura Lampkins, Mrs. Neva Young and Mrs. Alease Thweatt; three stepbrothers and two stepsisters.

MRS. LUCY JOHNSON

Funeral services for Mrs. Ave., who died Saturday, were held Thursday at the Cooper Funeral Home, 510-12 Carrollton Ave. Burial was in the Crossroads Cemetery, Waterbury, Md.

Mrs. Johnson is survived by her mother, Mrs. Alverta Vincent; two brothers, a sister, and seven grandchildren.

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WALTER P. ROBINSON

Services for Walter P. Robinson of 922 Greenmount Ave., who died at his home last Friday, were held Wednesday at Canaan Baptist Church, Orchard and Tessier Sts. Burial was in Fairview, Md.

Mr. Robinson is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Mary Bradford; a son, Clifford Robinson; two sisters, two brothers, four grandchildren, and eleven great-grandchildren.

LAWRENCE E. HAYNES

Funeral services for Lawrence E. Haynes of 2710 W. Lanvale St., who died Monday, were held Thursday at the Holland Funeral Home.

Husband of the late Mrs. Virgie P. Haynes, Mr. Haynes is survived by a sister, Miss Cecelia E. Haynes.

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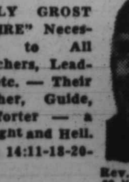

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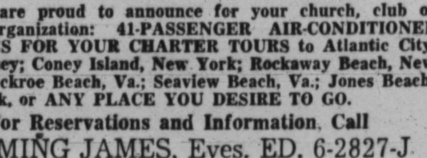

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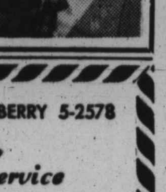

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