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Moors observe anniversary

The Moorish Science Temple of America, Inc. recently observed its 48th annual national convention sponsored by the Baltimore branch.

Highlights of the seven-day observation included raising of Mirocan flag alongside that of city of Baltimore and the signing of a proclamation by Mayor William D. Schaefer.

The Moorish-Americans, as the members of the group are called, state they are descendants of ancient inhabitants of Northwestern and Southwestern Africa, captured and sold into slavery in the United States. Their objective is to find their true identity and to proclaim their freedom.

Delegates from across the east coast attended the convention which was addressed by city and state officials.

LAST RITES were held Monday for Mrs. Louise Virginia Fountain Perrin at Bethel AME Church, where she was an active member. Family members shown entering the church are (L to R) Dr. H. Carndrew Perrin, husband; James Griffin, son-in-law; Mrs. Cardrienne Griffin, daughter and Dr. Julia F. Jackson, sister. Retired Bishop Harrison J. Bryant described Mrs. Perrin as "One of our queenly ladies and a fine educator.

Bernard Bell was a painter

Bernard Oell, 61, of the 2300 block Poplar Grove, died Oct. 13 at University Hospital. The family will receive friends tonight (Friday) from 7 to 9 p.m. at Metropolitan United Methodist Church, Carrollton Ave. and Lanvale St.

Funeral services will begin at 8 p.m. Burial will be in St. Lukes Cemetery.

For 20 years, Bell was a painter. He was also a member of the Trustee Board of Metropolitan Church. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Thelma Bell; two sons, Garrison and Bernard Bell; a sister, Mrs. Margaret Gray; a brother, Leon E. Bell; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

St. James'
Episcopal Church
LAFAYETTE SQUARE
The Rev. Donald O. Wilson, Rector
Dr Robert Ford Deacon
A. Maurice Murphy, Choir Master - Organist
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1976
8:00 A.M.—Holy Eurcharist
9:00 A.M.—Sung Eucharist
Family Worship
Lower Church School
10:30 A.M.—Upper Church School
11:00 A.M.—Choral Eurcharist & Sermon
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KNOX UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Broadway & Biddle Sts.
Baltimore, Maryland 21213
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1976
ANNUAL MEN'S DAY CELEBRATION
Theme: "Standing on the Promises of God"
11 A.M.—Congressman Parren J. Mitchell, Speaker
4 P.M.—Rev. Jerome Cooper
Berean Presbyterian Church
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Rev. Lonnie J. Oliver, Pastor
"A Church Where There is a Place For Everybody"

You Are Invited To Worship
With The Women Of
CONCORD BAPTIST CHURCH
5204 LIBERTY HEIGHTS AVENUE
BALTIMORE, MD. 21207
As They Celebrate Their
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1976
39th ANNUAL WOMEN'S DAY
Theme: Building On The Lord's Promise—The More You Give The More You Receive
11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship — Rev. Sarah Johnson, Gillis Memorial Christian Community Church
3:00 P.M.—After Service — Mrs. Minnie Washington, of Timothy Baptist Church will be speaking at Concord Baptist Church on Women's Day.
Mrs. Ann Nichols, Chr. person
Mrs. Gwendolyn Brice Co-Chr. person
Mrs. Sandy Smith Co-Chr. person
Mrs. Bettina M. Scott Co-Chr. person
Rev. Matthew R. Silver, Pastor

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Oct. 31 set by churches 'get-out-the-vote Sunday

The Baptist Pastors' Conference of Baltimore and Vicinity has designated Sunday, Oct. 31 "Get out the vote Sunday," according to Del. Troy Brailey, chairman of Church and Labor Committee for the Carter for President Committee.

The unanimous resolution was adopted at the weekly meeting at the New Antioch Baptist Church Wednesday.

Opened by Dr. A.C.D. Vaugh, president, the resolution said Sunday, Oct. 31, two days before the Nov. 2 election is an appropriate time to urge from every pulpit that registered voters go to the polls and cast their votes.

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Dr. Julian Price, president of the sister organization, Baptist Ministers' Conference of Baltimore and Vicinity, observed: "It is not our business to tell people how to vote. That's their personal responsibility. It is, however, our job to be sure that everyone who is eligible to vote, does go to the poll and exercise a sacred privilege for which so many of our forefathers died."

Earlier, Sen. Robert L. Douglass exhorted the meeting: "In the 45th Senatorial District less than 15 per cent of the people vote." He said it was really closer to 12 per cent the last election.

Del. Brailey called on the ministers to use their influence to get citizens to go to then polls. At his suggestion the pastors moved and adopted the resolution.

The ministers conference endorsed Jimmy Carter for President at one of their regular weekly meetings in September.

In Our Churches

By Pam Widgeon

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

Rev. Lena Banks, associate minister of Sweet Hope Freewill Baptist Church will speak 7 p.m. today (Friday) at Concord Baptist Church.

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The women of Concord Baptist will celebrate Women's Day Sunday. Rev. Mrs. Sarah Johnson of Gillis Memorial C. C. Church is the 11 a.m. speaker. Mrs. Minnie Washington, wife of Rev. Carl Washington will speak at the 3 p.m. services. Mrs. Ann Nichols is chairman, Mrs. Margaret R. Gaines is publicity chairman, Rev. Matthew R. Silver is pastor.

The concerned volunteers of Emmanuel Christian Community Church will sponsor a recital Sunday, 4 p.m. at the church, Carrollton Ave. and Lanvale St., Mrs. Julia King is president, Rev. Sidney Daniels is pastor.

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Members of Triumph Church of God will have a mortgage burning service on Sunday, 3 p.m. Elder Louis McMillian of Saint Paula, N.C. is the speaker. Triumph Church of God is located at 1501 Myrtle Ave. Elder M. L. Smith is pastor.

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St. Timothy's Christian Baptist Church, 4007 Groveland Ave., will sponsor a workshop Oct. 23, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the church.

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The Women's Choir of Mt. Moriah Baptist Church will sponsor a banquet at the Holiday Inn downtown, 7 p.m. Mrs. Harold A. Carter is the speaker.

The men of Unity United Methodist Church, Edmondson Ave. and Stricker St., will have Rev. Forrest C. Stith as their speaker for Men's Day on Sunday, 11 a.m.

The Rev. Mr. Stith is known for his religious services locally and nationally. He is now serving as executive secretary of the Board of Missions and Church Extensions and Director of Outreach for the Council on Ministries, Baltimore Annual Conference. Rev. William H. Peters, Sr., is pastor of Unity United Methodist Church.

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The men of Douglas Memorial Community Church will celebrate Men's Day Sunday. Paul Scott, chairman of the Board of Stewards will speak at the 8:30 a.m. service. Rev. Sterling McHarg of Joplin Missouri is the 11 a.m. speaker.

The Inspirational and Young Peoples Choir of Fountain Baptist Church will be presented in a concert Oct. 15 7:30 p.m. Mrs. Saide Thompson is chairman, Rev. Charles M. Franklin is pastor.

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As prelude to Women's Day to be observed Nov. 21, the women of Wayland worshipped at a Consecration and Candlelight service last Wednesday. Brother Thomas Hairston of Arlington Baptist Church was guest speaker.

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Saturday Nov. 6, they will have "The Best of Both Worlds" a fashion show featuring African and American fashions.

The men of Pleasant Zion Baptist Church, 4317 North Point Blvd., will be celebrating their annual Men's Day on Sunday, 11 a.m.

Rev. Arthur J. Payne, pastor emeritus of Enon Baptist Church is the 11 a.m. speaker. Members of New Mt. Zion Baptist Church will be the 3:30 p.m. guest. Rev. Pierce R. Keyser is pastor of New Mt. Zion and Rev. James B. Gray Jr., is pastor of Pleasant Zion Baptist Church.

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SUNDAY
OCTOBER 17, 1976
MEN'S DAY
8:30 A.M. Mr. Paul Scott
11:00 A.M. Rev. Sterling McHarg Preaching
MUSIC
8:30 A.M.
"Surely The Lord Is In This Place" Meyer
"On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand" Red
11:00 A.M.
"O Be Joyful" Shubert-Redby
"Little Innocent Lamb" Bartholomew

42nd ANNUAL WOMEN'S DAY
ZION BAPTIST CHURCH
CAROLINE & LANVALE STREETS
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1976
Theme: Christian Women; Pressing Foward In Kingdom Building
9:30 A.M.—Church School
10:45 A.M.—Morning Worship
Message by the Pastor
3:00 P.M.—Guest Speaker: Miss Dorothy Harris, Washington, D.C.
5:00 P.M.—Fellowship Hour
7:00 P.M.—Presenting Mrs. Donna Allmond Brown of Cleveland, Ohio in Sacred Song. Accompaniment. Mr. Daniel Everett, Shiloh Baptist Church, Turner Station and Mr. Roger Holliman, St. Bernadine's Roman Catholic Church.
Music will be furnished by the Women's Day Chorus
The Public is Invited
Mrs. Doris Barham, Program Chairman
Mrs. Roberta Williams, President
Rev. Robert Moses Williams, Pastor

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9:30 A.M.—Sunday School at Zion Center 1223 Argyle Ave.
11:00 A.M.—Youth Worship Service At Zion Center Rev. Robert H. Richmond Presiding
10:30 A.M.—Sacrament of Baptism, Furman Templeton School No. 128
11:00 A.M.—General Church Worship at Furman Templeton School No. 128
Sermon by: Rev. Marshall H. Strickland, Theme: the Ultimate Question of Religion
Music by: The Young Adult Choir and The Women's Chorus
3:00 P.M.—Anniversary of The Male and Female Ushers
6:00 P.M.—The Bohian Four in concert, sponsored by The Board of Stewards
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Annual Women's Day
The Grace Memorial Baptist Church
Eden and Chase Streets
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"The Church That Care"
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1976
9:30 A.M.—Sunday School
11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship
Mrs. Delores B. Johnson-Guest speaker Union Baptist Church Turner Station
Dinner will be served after morning Service
3:30 p.m.
Women's Day Chorus Musical In Concert
Mrs. Carrie Kearney — Chm.
Miss Charlene Hill — Co-Chm.
DR. A. C. D. VAUGHN — Pastor
Come and Bring a friend to these services

Perkins Square Baptist Church
2300 EDMONDSON AVE. CORNER OF WARWICK
GOSPEL CHORUS DAY
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1976
8:00 A.M.—Early Morning Worship by the Pastor
9:15 A.M.—Church School
10:30 A.M.—Open Heart Service
11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship, sermon by Rev. John Leary Pastor New Mt. Hebron Baptist Church
3:30 P.M.—Rev. Luckett choirs and congregation of Sylvan Vista Baptist Church, Seat Pleasant, Md.
6:00 P.M.—B.T.U.
6:15 P.M.—A drama "The Bible"
7:30 P.M.—15th anniversary of the Heavenly Spiritual Gospel Singers
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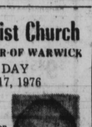

Search of minister's home being investigated

Lt. George Christian told the AFRO, Col. James A. Watkins is still investigating why three detectives and officer Matthew Locus continued to search a minister's home Oct. 5 for a man accused of robbery after being told the suspect did not live on Koko Lane.

Police report a tenant at 2127 W. North Ave. informed them Robinson could be found at 2107 Koko Lane. Police went to 2107 Koko Lane which was the home of Rev. William E. Johnson, looking for a man identified as "Robinson".

Officer Matthew Locus stood by and watched the three detectives search Rev. Johnson's home after the minister said he did not know the man and have never seen him. He also failed to get the detective's names.

As of Thursday, the AFRO had not received the police report saying who the detectives were in the house.

The 40-year-old pastor of Union Baptist Church in Turner Station stated the police showed him a picture of the suspect before searching his house.

The minister said he told the police, "I do not know the man and have never seen him. But they continued to search my home."

The search was led by a white officer along with three detectives. Rev. Johnson stated the officers saw religious papers on his desk, but continued to search his home. After the Rev. Mr. Johnson called Commissioner Donald Pomerleau to file a complaint against the officers, Major Calvin Lewis of Western District was sent to the Johnson home to apologize to the family.

TEACHER'S CONVENTION — Member of the Maryland State Teachers Association gathered at Baltimore's Civic Center this week to find out what's new in education. At left, Prince Georges Co. teachers Mrs. Vera Littlejohn, of Harmony Hall Elementary, and Mrs. Novella Dunlap of Forestville Elementary were a few of the first to register as the convention began Thursday. At right, Mrs. Vermell Greene, 10th grade teacher at Northwestern Senior High, Prince Georges County looks over education materials

Junior League hosts national confab here

From Oct. 21-24, the Junior League of Baltimore, Inc. and the Association of Junior Leagues, Inc. are co-sponsoring "For Children's Sake: Awareness, Advocacy, Action," a national Training Institute in Advocacy Skills.

Delegates from each of the 231 Junior Leagues in the United States, Canada and Mexico are attending the four day session at the Baltimore Hilton Hotel.

A faculty of nationally recognized experts in child advocacy and in the fields of foster care and adoption, child abuse, day care, health and education for children are teaching delegates, in workshop format.

There are eight key advocacy skills: 1) values in choosing a strategy; 2) data gathering; 3) monitoring and dealing with administrators; 4) intervention and how to plead your case; 5) negotiation and how to get existing laws enforced; 6) legislative advocacy; 7) coalition building; and 8) public education.

Among the special guests who are addressing the delegate body during the institute are Dr. Judianne Densen-Gerber, controversial founder and president of Odyssey Institute, Inc. in New York City and Dr. Urie Bronfenbrenner, professor of Psychology and Human Development at Cornell University.

Also speaking are Dr. Frederick Green, associate chief of the Children's Bureau, a division of HEW's Office of Child Development and Dr. Leontine Young, author of "Wednesday's Children and The Fractured Family.

Dr. Ruth Young, professor and associate dean at the University of Maryland School of Social Work and Community Planning who is assisting the Baltimore League's chairperson, Sally Michel and the "For Children's Sake" committee in planning the institute, opens the program on Thursday.

Others are Marian Wright Edelman, director of the Children's Defense Fund and author of Children Out of School in America and Dr. Jane Knitzer of the Children's Defense Fund in New York are other major speakers.

Mr. Johnson retires after 33 years at Cork and Seal

Willie C. Johnson, Sr. has retired from Crown Cork and Seal after 33½ years of service.

He came to Baltimore in 1940 from Cheraw, S. C. where he was born and educated. He served in the U.S. Army in Anneston, Ala. and Fort Knox, Ky.

He married the former Laura Singleton of Hamlet, N.C. They have four children, Willie, Jr., Franklin B.; Laura Janet, Charles E. and eight grandchildren.

Johnson has a business in the Mondawmin Shopping Center, know as Patrick Custom Tailors.

He is a member of the Pennsylvania Avenue AME Zion Church.

His wife and children presented him a gold, engraved diammond watch at a surprise retirement dinner in his honor.

Guests at the dinner include the Rev. and Mrs. King S. Bobian, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Robinson, Sr.; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ridges and daughter, Jacqueline; Mrs. Mary Goslee, Mrs. Geneva McCray, Mrs. Lottie Johnson, M.r. and Mrs. Jay Alderman.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Levi Sewell and daughter, Pamela; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jackson, Sr., Mrs. Hettie P. Myers; John Z. Martin; Americus James; Mrs. Alberta Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jackson, Sr.; and Mrs. Franklin Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Raynor O. Jackson and grandchildren, Samantha, Francine, Kim, Clarence (Beaver), Jocelyn and Keith.

Westside Demo motorcade Saturday

The Westside Democratic Club (Carter-Mondale, Sarbanes, Mitchell headquarters) will sponsor a motorcade caravan through Baltimore City's 27th and 15th Wards, Saturday, Oct. 16.

The caravan will start at 10:30 a.m. at the Greenlot parking area, Mondawmin Shopping Center, Gwynns Falls and Reisterstown Road.

Congressman Parren Mitchell and other officials will participate.

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The Westside Democratic Club, located at 541 Cumberland Street, is one of two Democratic headquarters in the 7th District. Campaign Coordinators are Sam Riddle, Roger Neely, Angela Gibson, and Vivian Bird.

Headquarters is open 9 a.m.-9 p.m.; telephone: 728-1167.

Any person wishing to go in the Saturday caravan, call Roger Neely, 728-1167.

Brimmer to discuss election issues

Economist Andrew F. Brimmer will discuss "The Economic Issues of Campaign '76" Oct. 18 at 6:30 p.m. in the auditorium of the University of Baltimore Library, 1420 Maryland Ave. Sponsors of the evening are the University of Baltimore School of Business, the Economics Association, and the Student Government Association.

Dr. Brimmer currently is president of Brimmer and Company, Inc., an economic and financial consulting firm based in Washington, D.C. From September 1974 through June 1976, he was Ford Foundation visiting professor in the Graduate School of Business Administration at Harvard University. He was appointed by President Lyndon B. Johnson to the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, on which he served from March 1966 to August 1974.

UMES gets humanities grant

The Maryland Committee for the Humanities and Public Policy has awarded the University of Maryland, Eastern Shore, a $6,000 grant to fund a series of workshops in the public schools and communities of the lower Eastern Shore on "Humanistic Values, Public Policy and Education."

This project will utilize well-known figures from business, politics and education, and allow them the opportunity to engage in dialogue on the social and political education of the American people. These speakers will explore ideas on the role of liberty in society, the formation of community attitudes, toleration and freedom of speech.

Football's weekend

COLLEGE SCHEDULE
Friday
Towson State at Glassboro (N)
Tuskegee at Morehouse (N)
Saturday
S.C. State at Morgan
Howard at Va. State
Md., E. Shore at A and T (N)
N.C. Central at Delaware St.
Bowie State at N.C. Tech
Salisbury St. at Johns Hopkins
Norfolk State at Hampton
Cheyney State at Kutztown
Fayetteville at W. Solem (N)
Ky. State at W. Va. State
Fla. A and M at Morris Brown
Miles at Fort Valley
Clark at Knoxville (N)
Grambling at Miss. Valley
Ark., Pine Bluff at Henderson
Texas Lutheran at Prairie View
Jackson State at Southern
T. Southern at Bishop (N)
NFL SCHEDULE
Sunday
Baltimore at Buffalo
Detroit at Washington
Chicago at Los Angeles
Cincinnati at Pittsburgh
Cleveland at St. Louis
Houston at San Diego
Kansas City at Miami
New Orleans at San Francisco
Oakland at Denver
Philadelphia at Green Bay
Seattle at Tampa Bay
Monday Night
N.Y. Jets at New England
TRI-STATE SCHEDULE
Saturday
Hanover at Baltimore
Frederick at Pennsylvania
Allegany at Cumberland
Carroll County at Chambersburg
Northeast at Harrisburg
MEAC STANDINGS
(Unofficial)

A and T State	1	0	0
Morgan	1	0	0
Howard	2	1	0
S.C. State	2	1	0
Delaware St.	1	2	0
N.C. Central	0	1	0
Md., E. Shore	0	3	0

CIAA STANDINGS
(unofficial)

Hampton	4	0	0
Norfolk St.	3	0	0
Va. Union	3	1	0
Fayetteville	2	1	0
J.C. Smith	0	2	0
Winston-Salem	2	2	0
Livingstone	0	2	0
Shaw Univ.	0	2	0
St. Paul's	3	0	0
Elizabeth City	0	4	0

SIAC STANDINGS
DIVISION I

1 Ala. State	2	0	0
Tuskegee	2	0	0
Ala. A and M	1	1	0
Bethune	1	1	0
Fla. A and M	1	1	0
Morris Brown	1	2	0
Albany State	1	3	0

Division 2
Fort Valley

	2	0	0
Miles	1	0	0
Morehouse	2	2	0
Fisk	1	1	0
Lan e	1	1	0
Clark	1	2	0

Remember Your Vote Counts

VOTE
Nov. 2

Ms. Johnson heads Community Corp.

Ms. Doris Johnson, who has been the leader in the Coldstream Homestead Montebello Charrette which focused attention on the needs of City College and community improvements, was elected temporary chairman of the CHM Corporation in process of formation.

Other officers include Marie Briscoe, vice chairman; Lavern Stokes, secretary; Tina Evans, assistant secretary and Percy Davis, treasurer.

These officers will serve until the first regular annual meeting in January.

At the meeting, held at City College on Oct. 12, to make a final report to the Funding Agency, the Maryland Committee for the Humanities, Rev. R. Edward Dowdy, the executive director, showed a series of slides that documented the Charrette activities during the time covered by the grant.

Record crop harvest expected this fall

COLLEGE PARK, Md. (UPI) — Maryland Farmers are expected to harvest a record corn crop this fall and the yield would be even higher except for unseasonably dry weather on the eastern shore, a state agricultural official said Wednesday.

According to John Witzig, statistician with the Maryland-Delaware Crop Reporting Service, Maryland farmers should harvest 55 million bushels of corn compared to last year's record 50 million bushels.

The average per acre yield is expected to be 86 bushels compared to 91 bushels last season Maryland farmers planted 640,000 acres in corn compared with 550,000 last year.

"The yield dropped as far as Maryland is concerned," Wetzig said. "But all the decrease is from the Eastern Shore where they had extremely dry weather.

"The shore was very dry this year, but this was partially off set by a good crop in central and Western Maryland," he added.

Wetzig said it is too early to forecast corn prices accurately, but because a bumper crop is expected nationwide, prices "could be a little bit lower than last year."

Nationally, farmers are forecast to harvest 5.87 billion bushels of corn, a 2 per cent jump rise last year.

Maryland's apple crop, hurt by an early frost, is forecast at 62 million pounds, down 22 per cent from last year.

Tobacco production is up 32 per cent, primarily because of an increase in the yield per acre.

Mrs. Mary Lee Backus was director of choir

Funeral services were held Tuesday night for Mrs. Mary Lee Backus at Morning Star Baptist Church, where she was an active member and choir director of the Children's Choir.

Mrs. Backus, 62, died Oct. 9 in Provident Hospital. She is buried in Baltimore National Cemetery. Rev. Samuel Ray stated, "Mary was never too busy to help in life and always had time for others. She never thought about how much the price was and she had a tremendous love for God's people."

Mrs. Backus was born in Hodges, S.C., and was the daughter of Mrs. Mary Cummings and William Cummings. She was graduated from Abbeville County Training School, Brever Junior College and South Carolina State College.

Mrs. Backus taught schools in South Carolina and was employed as a substitue teacher in the Baltimore public schools. Mrs. Backus was also a seamtress and later became a paraprofessional in the city schools.

Mrs. Backus joined Morning Star Baptist Church in 1938. She was pianist for the Chariot Wheel Singers, director of the Boys Choir and later became director of the Boys and Girls Choir of Morning Star Baptist.

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She was a member of the Wicks Progressive Club and the Thomas Winn Circle. Mrs. Backus received the George J. Garnett Award on Layman's Day 1975. She was also a member of The Friendly Charity Club and the Mosquerrets.

In additon to her mother, Mrs. Mary Lopez, Mrs. Backus is survived by a daughter, Miss Rosemary Backus; two aunts, one uncle and a devoted friend, James A. Richardson.

-For All We Know

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hominy and pig tails, water mellon rind preserves, corn meal dumplings in grease and all that but it was called German food not Southern fare.

CHRISTMAS around the TOWN bend is noted by the TOY TOWN USA opening announced to come soon at its 7th discount outlet at Perring Plaza Shopping Center. Toys are being advertized on TV and children are making their Santa lists.

SOON AFRO ads will announce Toy Town's opening featuring clowns, five bands, Spiderman, free balloons and special prices on kids greatest desires for under the tree.

MARIE HENDERSON and her charming mother, Marquerite Campbell, have again pushed the Mayor's Ball to a sellout.

THE OCT. 30 GALA will witness 2,000 persons present in beautiful attire dancing on four floors of the plush Maryland Jockey Club house. Marie says the past few days she has returned over 100 checks to persons who wanted tickets but were too late.

IT'S HARD to believe we can allow foolishness like that which is going on as to the case of Court of Common Pleas Clerk Paul Chester and the farse at the Human Relations Commission. We all see the trick situations but we do nothing about either. Why? Why? Why?

U.S. DISTRICT COURT name on the Maryland presidential ballot. His attorney failed to file in time. Of the 63,000 names McCarthy submitted, 25 per cent were declared invalid. But, he's appealing.

MONDAY, Oct. 18, 7:30 p.m. Hunt Valley Inn will be the scene of the Salvation Army banquet honoring Mrs. Frances Hausener, the restaurateur, for her services.

Lydell Mitchell, Colt's all-pro player and chairman of the Salvation Army's Christmas appeal will also be honored. The black tie affair is $15 each. Bethlehem Steel's E.C. Olson is dinner chairman.

THE MORGAN U Nov. 5 inauguration of President Billingsley is announced in elegant invitations, very formal and in pretty script. Old grads will arrive many days before by jet, train, and cars in the expensive field. Some former students are now in the millionaire class as you do know.

THE CIVIC INTEREST GROUP'S longtime official Reggie Robinson, now a DC resident and director of a prominent Washington firm, announces a reception at his place by formal and engraved invitation.

The affair will honor the African Diplomatic Community Oct. 20 from 4 to 8 p.m. at 3201 14th St. NW. Old friends can reach Reggie by calling Dc., 332-4211.

"Good Luck Reggie" comes from other CIG officials and founders like Sen.

VISITORS FROM INDIANA TOUR AFRO—Mr. and Mrs. F. Edward Head (right) of Marion, Ind. recently visited the AFRO-American home-

Head's brother Napolean B. Head Sr. (left), of Chelsa Rd. in Baltimore, visits were the AFRO's UPI wire service machines.

DONATION TO ORCHARD STREET CHURCH was made by the Pimlico Civic League this week. brick to the League is Glascoe Ryles (left) with Mrs. Rosa Jackson, financial secretary and Mrs. Ollie

of the league

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