Funeral Services Held for Murdered Woman

Final rites for Miss Jennie L. Means, 26, slain near her home at 1516 Lexington St., late Saturday, were held at the Halstead Funeral Home, Thursday.

Interment was in Mt. Calvary Cemetery. Several days after the slaying Southwestern district police arrested Willie M. Black, 36, of 407 N. Stricker St., who was held without bail pending a hearing scheduled for Dec. 2.

MRS. MARION CHAPMAN DIES

Mrs. Marion Chapman, the wife of William Chapman of 308 N. Carrollton Ave. died at her home late Thursday. Funeral arrangements had not been completed at press time today (Friday).

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Knox Institute Dedicates New Building

Exercises dedicating the new home of Knox Institute were recently held at the school building, 559 Mosher St. Speakers included: Thomas Knox, attorney, founder and president of the Institute; Rev. Dallas W. Wright; D. Lindsay Baynham, attorney; and the Rev. Edward E. Litmon. First row, sitting left to right: Mrs. Josephine Alexander, Aquila Gilmore, Samuel Alexander, Mrs. Carrie Knox, Thomas Knox, the Rev. Mr. Litmon, the Rev. Dallas W. Wright; second row: Mrs. Eleanor Howard, Mrs. Hazel Gilmore, Miss Olivia Smith, Mrs. Elizabeth White, Mrs. Bertha Kyler Kdox, Lilbert Campbell, Mrs. Cecilia Campbell, Miss Hanna H. Johnson, Lemuel King, Mrs. Bertha James, Wilmer Gilmore, Back row: Mrs. Helen Henry, John W. Marshall, Mrs. Lila Thompson, James A. Owings, Mr. Baynham, Miss Patricia Gilmore, Mrs. Edith Wright, Arthur White, the Rev. Cecil H. Charity, Mrs. Savannah Miller, Harvey L. Howell, Mrs. Rosa Lee Gilbert, and John Stevenson. The Institute was founded in 1940. It offers courses in general education, business, public speaking and Bible and theology.

Civic-Minded Men Urged to Apply for Jobs as Police

The Baltimore Urban League is soliciting the aid of local church, club and fraternal groups in its campaign to induce potential policemen to apply for positions when examinations are given in January.

Alexander J. Allen, executive secretary of the league, views jobs of policemen as desirable employment, and points out that police officers can play a vital role in situations of great racial tension.

Commissioner Promises More

Police Commissioner Hamilton R. Atkinson, who has requested permission to appoint 212 additional officers, promised to name at least 40 or 50 colored applicants, if they pass the examination and are on the eligible list.

Though a college education is preferred, the applicant need not be a college-trained man. War veterans are also desired because of their disciplinary training. Applicants must be in the 21-30 age bracket, in good physical condition and of better than average intelligence.

Interested persons may obtain application blanks from the office of the Board of Police Examiners on the fifth floor, Police Headquarters Building, Fayette St. and Fallsway.

Girls' Attackers Get Sentences

Found guilty of participating with three juvenile boys in the criminal attack on an 11-year-old girl, Arthur Black, 21, a veteran, was sentenced to serve 18 months, and Lawrence Grimes, 16, given a year in the Reformatory for Males on Wednesday.

Both were sentenced by Criminal Court Judge E. Paul Mason who presided over the trial during which the youths calmly admitted they were among five boys who had relations with the girl in Black's room.

They contended, however, that the relations were in compliance with her invitation, and that she told them she was 16 years old.

Druid Hill YMCA Elects '47 Board

25-man board of managers for 1947 was elected at a meeting of active members at the Druid Hill YMCA, Saturday, at 7:45 p.m. with J. A. B. Callis, chairman, presiding.

Dr. George B. Murphy opened the meeting with prayer. William Kindle, executive secretary of the Druid Hill Branch, was asked to participate as secretary at the meeting.

Board of Managers

Elected to the board were:

J. A. B. Callis, chairman; Dr. John T. Colbert, Dr. Miles W. Connor, Alexander T. Date, Carrington L. Davis, J. Arnett Frisby, Leonard U. Gibson, Rufus W. Hackett, James R. Howard, Houston R. Jackson, W. Douglas Johnson;

William E. Jones, William H. Langley, William H. McAbee, Dr. George B. Murphy, Dallas F. Nicholas, attorney; Dr. Albert O. Reid, Dr. J. Baisel Weaver, the Rev. E. W. White, George S. Whyte, John M. Wood, John W. Woodhouse and Raymond A. C. Young.

Two Added to Board

Milton A. Dugger and Randolph Tucker were additional members elected this year.

The nominating committee consisted of J. Arnett Frisby, chairman; Ernest H. Brown, Carrington L. Davis, Rufus E. Hackett and Alonzo E. Lancaster.

USO to Honor GI's on Thanksgiving Day

Plans have been made for a turkey party on Thanksgiving Day at the Gold Street USO, with GI's being feted with turkey and refreshments during the day and a dance at night.

The center is expecting community participation in its Christmas program to be announced soon, officials state.

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Football Scores

Morgan	6	Hampton	18	A & T	6	West Va.	13	Tenn. State	7
Va. State	0	Union	0	Smith	2	Wilberforce	13	Knoxville	0
Howard	7	Shaw	12	Tuskegee	26	S.C. State	22	Bethune	7
Lincoln	6	N.C. State	6	Ala. State	14	Benedict	0	Fla. Normal	7

Xavier	40	
Dillard	0	
Allen	71	
Claflin	0	

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Morgan Wins CIAA Title

Phantom Slayer Evades Cops

Relative Identifies Annapolis Rd. Corpse

Who Shot Him, or Motive for Killing Defy Investigators of Two Counties

Local detectives and officers of Anne Arundel County faced a stone wall this week as they attempted to solve the brutal shot gun slaying of a South Baltimore trucker, whose dead, but still warm, body was found on the old Annapolis Rd., approximately six miles from the city line, late Sunday.

The man, whose body lay unclaimed in the Baltimore city morgue for three days, was identified late Wednesday by a stepdaughter as Eddie Mason, 39, of 1119 Briscoe St.

Rabbi Aids Police

The stepdaughter, Mrs. Catherine Powell of 919 Plum Alley, identified the body after hearing his description broadcast over the radio.

She knew that her father had been missing for several days and

EDDIE MASON

after learning that a man with an afflicted right hand had been dead, went to the morgue to view the body.

The Ferndale police, under Chief John H. Souers, were stymied by the case from the beginning, shortly before 10 p.m., Sunday evening, and were extended to their limit in the investigation.

Laundry Marks Traced

Sgt. William M. Brown traced laundry markings found on a

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Father of 12 Held on Health Order

Failed to Move Family From Condemned Home

Royster Goode, 42, Bethlehem Steel Co. employee, was ordered by a grand jury action under $100 bail Tuesday for failing to comply with a health department order to move his wife and 12 children from their condemned home at 28 N. Durham St.

A health department official told Magistrate Henry B. Mann that Mr. Goods was notified to vacate his home on Jan. 4, after an inspection showed the house was unfit for human occupancy.

Mr. Goods, who has lived in the house since 1942, said he had been forced to remain there because he could find no other place to move his family.

Just prior to his arrest, he was

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Racism Blocking Road to Progress

Christianity Indicted, Says Dr. Benjamin Mays

U.S. URGED TO ACT

Emphasis on Community Suggested at Institute

By RICHARD DIER

NEW YORK—"Everywhere we go we find the question of race blocking the path of progress," declared Dr. Benjamin E. Mays, president, Morehouse College, in an address last Friday at the Centennial Institute of Human Relations at the Broadway Tabernacle.

Dr. Mays blasted the use of "racial strategy" to preserve the segregated pattern of American life, before an audience of sociologists, social workers, ministers and students, invited to the institute, a feature of the American Missionary Association's 100th anniversary celebration.

The noted educator called upon the Federal Government to take the lead in instituting a pattern of political democracy based on a thought process for the whole community rather than for the individual.

He emphasized that, it is in the nature of human beings to rely on what they can see and hear, and not in what they are

Lincoln Back Stopped Cold by Howard Line

Thus spoke Bishop Monroe H. Davis during the AME's 119th Annual Conference in Washington ten years ago as he pointed an identifying finger at one of his charges. Last week, the statement came home. Bishop Davis was himself suspended until the February, 1947, meeting of the Bishops' Council.

Downs Va. State, 6-0, Before Record Crowd

Outplayed for Most of Game, Bears Score in Last Minutes

By SAM LACY
AFRO Sports Editor

PETERSBURG, Va.—(Thanksgiving Day)—The Morgan College Bear proved himself a real sovereign of the football gridiron here today, winning a hard fought victory over a defeat a valiant Virginia State College Trojan, 6-0, in a battle that kept a record crowd of 12,000 howling spectators on its feet from starting whistle to final gun.

To attempt a one-sentence lead that would adequately tell the story of this historic clash would be utterly stupid. For this was a game that ran the gamut of thrills and left no single witness in the entire throng able to predict the final outcome up to within three minutes of its close.

For 27 minutes of the second half, the football force of Eddie Hurt, 3 to 1 favorite to roll over the lone foe which stood between it and claim to a national title, was forced to fight with its back to the wall.

Then, with only 2½ minutes of play remaining, the Bear punted over Quarterback Oscar (Sling-shot) Givens in a one-yard weak —pushed him over the goal line with the touchdown that was the climax of a hectic coronation.

The 197-pound Linden, N.J., youngster, playing his last game for the Bear, thus capped a glorious football career with a fitting finish.

But the glory stool belongs not only to Givens. He must move over and make room on the hero's seat for Terry (Tippy) Day, himself a senior and playing his final conference game in the Orange and Blue garb of the Baltimore Bear.

Kicking Duel

For it was the wondrous kicking of the 180-pound Washington, D.C., halfback, that time and again set the Trojans back on their heels after the latter had breathed in the faces of the Bear within the shadow of the goal posts. And it was his efficient punting, under constant fire, that blunted the sharp edge of Virginia's best weapon—Kenneth (Ken) Whitlock's brilliant toe.

An exciting first half ended with neither team scoring although both had golden opportunities. Fine end play on the part of the opposing fankmen had much to do with thwarting these attempts.

Near the close of the first period, Morgan moved menacingly into Virginia State territory when passes by Givens to his two wingmen, Mel Hurtt and Joe Black, together with alternating gains by Art Berry, Tippy Day and Don Johnson, carried from midfield to the Trojan 15.

But State braced at this point and Right End Fred Jenkins, a 185-pound Junior from Rahway, N.J., nailed Berry for a 5-yard loss on a thrust at the right side. And on the next play his running mate, Doc Hurley, 201-pound ex-GI from Stamford, Conn., broke through and chased Givens back to the Virginia 35 as the latter was trying to find a pass-receiver in the backfield. Then to the Trojan at that 15.

Johnson Helps

State's big [illegible] touchdown was

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Morgan's Record for 1946 Campaign

	MORGAN		
22	Del. State	6	
13	West Va.	12	
35	Grambling	0	
28	Lincoln	0	
12	A. & T.	7	
15	Bluefield	6	
20	Hampton	0	
6	Va. State	0	
151		31	

the week

Baltimore's AFRO Strictly Personal

By VINCENT TUBBS

A Frederick, Md., evangelist who has worked in many towns, and a farmer in the Baltimore major cities of the country, passed suburgs, who has lived in the this way recently, stopping long enough to say that the Baltimore AFRO is the best local paper they have ever read.

Bolt asked how we do it.

The fact is, we don't do it. Never has a single issue of the Baltimore papers come off the press which did not seem to the editor — and to most of the men and women whose hard work makes the paper — rather below the mark.

Far Below the Mark

Sometimes, an article — generally one written by the editor himself — falls far below the mark; for it is often hasty, sometimes too harsh, and at times much less scholarly than is desired. Sometimes the very meat of a yarn is missed because of the inexperience of a new reporter, sometimes a story appears that shouldn't appear at all; sometimes there are errors.

The AFRO has never printed a paper that satisfied all the people

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Local AME Pastors Mum on Davis's Suspension

Layman Expresses Satisfaction; Rev. Bryant Still Sees Bright Future for Denomination

The majority of Baltimore's AME ministers declined this week to comment on the recent shakeup of bishops during the extra session of the General Conference of the AME Church in Little Rock, Ark.

Others, however, saw where it was necessary to offer a word of encouragement to members of their congregations who might be hit bitter over all the results and revelations of the session.

Laymen Comments

Comments from AME church laymen ranged from statements that Bishop Monroe H. Davis of the Second AME Episcopal District "got what he deserved" in his suspension, to speculations that Bishop Davis has retired to his farm in Charleston, S.C.

Said Mrs. Florence Snowden, member of Bethel AME Church:

"Never in the history of Bethel have we had a bishop who prevented us from taking part in civic affairs as did Bishop Davis.

"I feel that he has done so much harm, I would like to organize a delegation to ask the Bishops' Council to suspend him permanently, and I hope he never comes back to this district."

To Encourage Members

Offering a word of encouragement were:

The Rev. W. F. Foster, pastor of Ebenezer AME Church, who went to AME Church members said:

"I want to express regret in the expulsions of Bishops Sims and Curry and the suspension of Bishop Davis, but I am hoping that the action of the General Conference will not end to discourage membership.

"The church must go on, and those of us untouched by the expulsions should continue to have faith in the AME Church."

Sees Bright Side

The Rev. Harrison J. Bryant, pastor of St. John AME Church:

"The attendance of the dele-

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Hearing on Hiring Firemen Delayed

Promised Date Not Set; More Whites Employed

For two months the Board of Commissioners has delayed holding a conference with civic representatives to discuss the possibility of employing colored firemen.

On Sept. 21, Addison V. Pinkney, executive secretary of the NAACP, wrote the commission requesting a hearing with members of the board. He represented the NAACP, YM and YWCA's, Urban League, the clergy and civic-minded individuals.

Five days later, Mr. Pinkney received a reply from P. W. Wilkinson, executive secretary of the Fire Board. It stated that at a later date a meeting would be granted.

2nd Letter Unanswered

On Nov. 1 a second letter was mailed to the commission. To date this communication has remained unanswered.

In the meantime, however, some 24 white probationary firemen have been appointed to the department which is requesting some five million dollars of the taxpayers' money to operate during 1947.

The contention of the civic groups is that representation on municipal departments should be granted all citizens and taxpayers.

$1,322,000 Asked for Princess Anne

In announcing the need of $11,441,000 to complete the building program of the University of Maryland, Dr. H. C. Byrd, president, included in this amount $1,328,000 for Princess Anne College.

This will include the construction of 28 new buildings, and other additional facilities for the colored division of the State University.

Of the $1,328,000, some $475,000 has already been allocated by the State. An additional $1,803,000 is still needed.

Improvements Listed

Construction of two men's dormitories for $400,000; dining room and kitchen, $150,000; barns and equipment, $40,000; laundry and equipment, $60,000; athletic field and stands, $85,000;

Eight faculty cottages, $48,000; apartment house for instructors, $80,000; reconditioning of agricultural building, $25,000; library, $100,000; finishing third floor girls' dormitory, $20,000; finishing third floor administration building, $20,000; heat house and greenhouse, $50,000.

Girls' dormitory, $200,000; sci-

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Civic Groups Bar 2 Liquor Permits

Large delegations of civic groups, one of them interracial, prevented the issuing of liquor licenses for establishments in East and Northwest Baltimore during evening hearings before the liquor board, Tuesday.

One of the rejected applicants was James A. Kane Jr., disabled 42nd Infantry war veteran, who sought permission to operate a package store at 1032 N. Gay St.

United Groups Protest

Spearheaded by William Taylor, co-ordinator of the Eastside Community Committee, an interracial bloc of protestants representing approximately 2,200 citizens fought the issue.

Mr. Taylor represented his organization and the Zion Baptist Church, Eager and Bond Sts.; Mrs. Birtsall Ross, the East Baltimore Citizens' Association; the Rev. Walter Johnson, pastor, the white Faith Presbyterian Church, Gay and Broadway, and Mrs. Josephine Taylor, Zion Baptist Church, Bond and Eager Sts.

In his successful protest, Mr. Taylor disclosed that 10 former applicants, five of them white war veterans, had been denied permission to open liquor establishments in that Gay St. area within the past year, and that consistency must be maintained.

Pinkney Leads Objectors

In the other hearing, Addison V. Pinkney, executive secretary of the NAACP, led a group of prot-

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Fall Temperatures Soar to Lower 70's

Summer paid a surprise return visit to Baltimore this week bringing with it temperatures that soared to the low 70's.

Street scenes were a reversal of those of last week when a snappy brisk spell lingered for a few days. Several days this present week, shoppers were seen carrying top coats on their arms and wearing light-weight suits, cooler weather is predicted, however.

CHILLY NEW YEAR LOOMS:

Institutions Have Just Few Weeks' Coal Left

Baltimoreans, for the most part, have not taken the first week of the nation's peace-time brownout with too much concern and are facing the forced condition in stride—but the long-range effects of the coal strike present a foreboding picture.

Today (Friday), a survey indicated that various institutions have coal supplies sufficient to last only from five days to three weeks.

Schools May Close

Thus, unless the deadlock between the Government and the mining crar, John L. Lewis, is broken by the first of the year, many Baltimoreans will feel the cramp in more ways than one.

Though one school board official told the AFRO on Wednesday that a survey would not be completed before the first of next week, John W. Lewis, assistant superintendent of schools, reported that dwindling coal piles might cause a complete shutdown of schools by January.

Hospital's Supply Limited

Provident Hospital has only enough coal on hand to last through December, John L. Procope, superintendent, stated.

It was noted, however, that such institutions receive priority when there is an acute shortage of critical items and necessities.

William H. Kindle, executive secretary of the YMCA, reported having enough coal to last from five to 15 days, depending on the temperature.

Sawdust Mixed

By mixing sawdust with coal, the engineers of Morgan State College expect to have little worries during the next three weeks. In the meantime, however, the use of the priced necessity is limited a minimum.

Mrs. Alice Arrington, executive secretary of the YWCA, is grateful for the warm weather with which Baltimoreans are now blessed.

She explained that there is enough coal in the Y's bins to last, should the shortage break around the first of the year.

Housing Projects Safe

Only one of Baltimore's housing projects, the Somerset Homes, will be affected by the shortage as the other six, under the Baltimore Housing Authority, are heated by oil.

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Late Flashes

MAN IDENTIFIED IN INJURIOUS THEFT

Positively identified as the person who snatched the purse of an elderly woman, causing her to fall, breaking her leg, Robert Lewis, 24, of 1725 W. Lanvale St., was held under $3,500 bail, this (Friday) morning in Northwestern police court.

Arrested near the scene, Lewis contended that he was attracted by a crowd and took nothing of the robbery.

HOLIDAY QUARREL ENDS WITH SHOOTING

While most folk were relaxing after eating a heavy Thanksgiving turkey dinner Frank Turner, 30, of 1139 Brewer St., lay on an operating table in Provident Hospital with a bullet lodged near

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Clarke Davis Elected AVC Delegate-at-Large

Clarke Davis was elected delegate-at-large, and Frank Boston, sergeant-at-arms, during a meeting of the American Veterans' Committee, held in the Vocational School, Howard and Center Sts., Wednesday.

Approximately 200 members attended the meeting of the interracial veterans' group.

"The Church Is Stronger Than You . . ."

RIVALS PLAY ON VA. CAMPUS:

But Baltimoreans Take Over Classic Spotlight

By MAE MORRIS

PETERSBURG, Va.—Elizabeth Ramsey Morgan of this city was crowned "Miss Virginia State" here Thanksgiving Day, before 12,000 football fans who saw the home team defeated by a powerful Morgan State college eleven.

Wearing a gorgeous gray Persian lamb with black accessories, the Turkey Day classic queen is a senior, majoring in biology.

She carried a huge bunch of yellow chrysanthemums, and wore a corsage of the same flower on her shoulder.

Visitors Take Over

Baltimoreans took over the spotlight as far as representation was concerned, filling 16 special buses which traveled South from the Monumental City, while thousands of other fans came by car and train.

Incidentally, the bus drivers followed their customers to root on the Morgan side.

The weather man decided to favor the fans with a warm sun which later became so insistent that many a fair lady was forced to doff her Persian lamb, beaver, or muskrat, which seemed to be the leading furs of the day.

Duke an Added Attraction

The Virginia campus played host Wednesday night to dozens of visitors who attended the Duke Ellington concert there.

The Duke appeared in Lynchburg, Tuesday, and held forth in Norfolk after Thursday's game.

Seen snacking an early Thanksgiving breakfast at Slaughter's Hotel in Richmond on the way down were:

Leone, Carrie and Harriet Peat, the Robert Watts and James Goodwins, Joseph Felton, Ed Waters, Mr. and Mrs. Frances Woodters, Charles (Rock) Taylor and Samuel Caldwell;

Sylvester Patterson, Vernon Trent and Elizabeth Hill, all of Baltimore; Veola O'Neal of New York, Jessie Byrd, Harrisburg, and Stanley (Baby) Burdnell, who is remembered for his many feats of mastery on the Morgan gridiron.

Coaches' Wives in Huddle

Conversing on the campus before the game, probably trying to guess what techniques their husbands would use for the day, were the wives of Morgan's coaches, Mrs. Talmadge Hill in Hudson seal and pale blue; Mrs. Daniel (Pinky) Jones, Sr., in a gray ensemble with a matching fur piece; Mrs. Frank Lewis, in a navy blue