WHEN YOU FINISH READING YOUR AFRO PASS IT ALONG TO A FRIEND

SANDY LEVI

Sandy Levi, 53, Armstrong star, buried

WASHINGTON

Services for Sandy Levi Sr., 53, proprietor of Levi's Modern Shoe Repairing Establishment at 520 Fourth St., SW, were held Wednesday at Mount Airy Baptist Church.

A star athlete at Armstrong High who earned letters in four sports, Mr. Levi was buried in Lincoln Memorial Cemetery.

He succumbed at Freedmen's Hospital Saturday.

Mr. Levi's son, Sandy Jr., also won laurels as an outstanding football player at Armstrong during the 1940's.

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THE SENIOR Levi had been in the shoe repairing business for 20 years.

He was former member of the board of directors of Armstrong High.

Also Mr. Levi held membership in the American Vocation Association and the Oldest Inhabitants.

Besides Sandy Jr., Mr. Levi is survived by his wife, Jessie; a son, Walter of Detroit; two daughters, Mrs. Jacqueline Green and Mrs. Yvonne Earle; a brother, Allen; two sisters, Miss Lillian Levi and Mrs. Fannie Johnson of Los Angeles; and four grandchildren.

Funeral rites for suicide victim

BALTIMORE

Funeral services for Charles Smith, who fatally shot himself Monday in his Fairmont Heights, Md. residence, were held last Friday morning at Malvan and Schey Funeral Home.

Smith, 57, was buried in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Arrangements for Miss Corine Palmer, 49, victim in the killing - suicide, were not completed Wednesday.

William Mobley

WASHINGTON

Funeral services for William Mobley, 55, of 1621 Fourth St., NW, were held Thursday at Johnson and Jenkins Funeral Home.

Mr. Mobley was buried in Lincoln Memorial Cemetery. He died Friday at Episcopal Hospital.

Survivors include three sisters and one brother.

Mrs. Anna Gilmore

WASHINGTON

The last rites for Mrs. Anna Gilmore, 61, of 723½ Kenyon St. NW, were held Tuesday at Shiloh Baptist Church.

Mrs. Gilmore was buried in Lincoln Memorial Cemetery.

She succumbed Friday at Freedmen's Hospital.

Survivors are her husband, Oliver B., a son, Oliver Jr., two daughters, Mrs. Celestine Jackson and Mrs. Virginia Williams; three sisters, Mrs. Hattie Washington, Mrs. Frances Landrum and Mrs. Ayrie Morse; one brother, James Jackson; and five grandchildren.

Nurses aide fatally shot with deer rifle Monday

COATESVILLE, Pa.— A VA hospital nurses aide was shot to death with a deer rifle, Monday night, in what police describe as a domestic dispute.

The victim was Mrs. Lillian Clark Watford, 34, of 828 E. Chestnut St. Held on a murder charge is her common-law-mate, Percy Watford, 58. Police said he is a parolee from a North Carolina prison.

As a matter of fact, the Parole Officer, Joseph McBride, was standing at the front door of the Watford home, when the wife was shot as she tried to slip in a rear entrance.

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ANSWERING THE wife's appeal for help, Mr. McBride had accompanied her home. He was trying to induce Watford to open the front door when he heard the shot and left immediately in search of police.

En route to the station house, the parole officer met Chief James Dougherty, Sgt. Reardon and Patrolman William Estes. They accompanied him to the Watford home where the husband surrendered.

Shot near the heart, Mrs. Watford was pronounced dead by Dr. W. C. Atkinson whose hospital is only two doors away from the Watford home.

MRS. WATFORD was a graduate of the James Adams School and had worked at the VA Hospital since 1951. She is survived by her mother, Mrs. Fannie Clark of Rock Run, and two daughters, Claretha, 13, and Fredericka, 8. Also two sisters and 3 brothers.

The accused man is employed in a highly technical job at Lukens Steel Company.

Concerning his parole case, police said that an 8 year old boy was killed by Watford's car in North Carolina in July, 1956. Watford left the scene of the accident.

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LATER ARRESTED, he pleaded guilty at the trial held in November, 1956. He was sentenced to a term of 3 to 5 years. He was paroled after serving 11 months.

Coatesville records show that Watford had been arrested twice on disorderly conduct charges growing out of automobile incidents. In 1948, he was fined $100; and in the 1953 case, he was fined $162.50.

The Frout Funeral Home is handling arrangement for Mrs. Watford's services.

Death of divorcee ruled suicide

WASHINGTON

The death of Mrs. Marguerite Ware, 28-year-old mother of two children, found floating in the Anacostia River Tuesday, was ruled a suicide.

District coroner's office issued the certificate of death Wednesday.

Police quoted a friend of Mrs. Ware's, as saying she had been worried about a divorce from her husband.

The divorce was to be final in October, said police.

THE DEAD WOMAN'S sister, Mrs. Doris Pierce of 1826 Alabama Ave., SE, who identified the body, told police that Mrs. Ware was recently divorced from her husband, Joseph.

Missing from her home at 1400 block C St. SE, since that morning Mrs. Ware, wearing a green house and mink-colored toreador pants, was observed that afternoon by two court officers fishing in the river downstream from Sousa Bridge.

Klan of AFRO aide killed in accident

PHILADELPHIA

Marshall C. Armstead, a cousin of AFRO columnist Mildred O'Neill, was killed on Saturday in a collision at Township Line and Walton Rd., Plymouth Township, three miles east of Norristown.

Miss Deobrah Britt, 21, a teacher of 329 Summit Ave., Jenkintown, was also fatally injured in the three-car crash.

Mr. Armstead, 47, of 5815 N. 21st St., East Oak Lane, was driving a truck loaded with stone. He was crushed when his vehicle turned over, pinning him beneath it and the cargo.

Plymouth Police Sgt. William J. Jordan said Miss Britt was driving south on Walton Rd. when her automobile collided with a car operated by Harry C. Reimer, 61, of 319 Rosedale Ave., Ambler, a member of the borough's council.

Impact of the collision forced Miss Britt's car into the northbound lane at the moment Armstead's truck was moving past the scene.

ARMSTEAD WAS knocked out of the truck. The vehicle landed on the lawn of the rectory of the Church of the Epiphany.

Services for Mr. Armstead was held on Wednesday night at Antioch Baptist Church North Hills, where he was a member. The Rev. J. W. Jackson, pastor officiated. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery on Thursday morning.

Mr. Armstead, whose wife died about a year ago, is also survived by:

Two daughters, Mary, 9, and Macelliane, 14; a son, Marshall Jr.; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Armstead; a sister, Mrs. Mary Stevens, and two brothers, Paul Jr. and Carl.

Mr. Armstead had been employed as a truck driver for the Glascow Co. in Glenside for about 10 years. A World War II Army veteran with overseas service, he was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Masons and Elks.

MURDER - SUICIDE VICTIMS—One-year-old Charisse Carroll, right, shot in head by her father, Willard, 24-year-old postal clerk and Army veteran, left, was buried on Wednesday morning. Father was buried in National Cemetery same afternoon. Several hours before the funeral, Mrs. Sylvia Carroll, mother and wife, died in St. Joseph's Hospital after giving birth to healthy, six-pound baby girl.

Family shares in estate of Miss Frances

BALTIMORE

D. Arnett Murphy and Dr. Carl Murphy were approved as executors of the estate of their sister, Miss Frances Murphy by Orphans Court, Tuesday.

The brothers posted $1,000 bond. They were named executors in a brief will drawn by Miss Murphy on July 31, 1953.

The will made family bequests, with the exception of gifts to Miss Lillie May Taylor and the Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church.

Miss Taylor is to receive $100 providing she is still in employ in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Arnett Murphy in which Miss Murphy made her home and the Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church is to receive proceeds from the sale of one share of AFRO-AMERICAN Co. stock.

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ALSO to receive proceeds from the sale of one share of AFRO-AMERICAN Co. stock each are a niece, Sister Constance of Canada, the former Miss Constance Murphy, Noah Thompson, a nephew, and Mrs. D. Arnett Murphy, sister-in-law.

Miss Murphy willed her television set to Dr. Carl Murphy and all of her household effects to Mr. and Mrs. D. Arnett Murphy. The automobile was bequeathed to Mrs. D. Arnett Murphy.

The residue of her estate was willed to her brothers, the late Dr. George B. Murphy, Sr., Dr. Carl Murphy and D. Arnett Murphy.

The executors were, under the will, empowered to sell, lease, or mortgage any property all or any part of the estate, and to vote in person or by proxy upon all shares of the securities of the estate.

The will was witnessed by Mrs. M. Edna Rawlings and Miss Dorothy Jackson.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY—The Rev. Mrs. Mary B. Aulton, 2806 W. Mulberry St., who claims to be the oldest living evangelist of the United Holy Pentecostal Church of America, Inc., celebrates her 100th birthday Saturday. "God put this world here for us," she said, "and gave us the knowledge to beautify it. Let's enjoy it."

Former resident killed in car crash in N.C.

WASHINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. William M. Jordan and family, 1326 North Carolina Ave., NE, attended funeral services this week for his brother, Julian B. Jordan, Charlotte, N.C., who was killed in an auto accident.

The late Mr. Jordan, a former Washington resident, was a Shelby N.C. High School teacher.

He was fatally injured Saturday, when the car in which he was riding with a friend collided with a truck between Shelby and Charlotte.

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MR. JORDAN was a graduate of Hampton Institute.

Burial followed after funeral services on Thursday at his family home, 1327 Beattys Ford Rd., Charlotte.

Other survivors include a wife, Mrs. Janice Jordan; mother, Mrs. Jane B. Jordan, two nieces and a nephew.

Man has fatal attack in court cellblock

George Washington Jr., 35, 457 Stafford Court, SW, died in Municipal Court cellblock Monday following an epileptic seizure.

The District coroner's office issued a certificate of death from natural causes due to a heart condition.

POLICE SAID Washington had appeared shortly before a judge to answer a drunk charge placed against him Saturday.

While in the cellblock being briefed by an attorney, Washington suffered the epileptic attack and fell backward striking his head on the marble floor, according to police.

The officer was hitten while trying to aid the victim.

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THE COURT was notified and Washington's case was set Thursday. But Washington was pronounced dead at D.C. General Hospital.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Alice Washington of 1257 22nd St., NW.

Boy, 3, warned; killed by auto

WASHINGTON

Ronald Boulware, 3, was struck and killed by an auto Monday morning in front of his home at 54 M St., NW, moments after he was warned not to run into the street.

Ronald became the District's 18th fatal traffic victim for the year.

Police said the boy was struck down when he darted into the street from between parked cars, then turned and ran back into the path of an auto driven by Calvin R. Perry, 32, 4809-B First St., NW.

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Mrs. Aulton marks her 100th birthday Saturday

"Life is what you make it, and I've been here long enough to know," she confides

By SHEILA SHIELDS

BALTIMORE

"I'd like to live for 100 more years as long as I feel like this," says the Rev. Mrs. Mary B. Aulton, 2806 W. Mulberry St.

On Saturday, Mrs. Aulton, who is still vivacious, celebrated her 100th birthday.

Garbed in a long, flowing, black gown, Mrs. Aulton sat in the living room of her home this week and recalled "Old Baltimore."

"Why I remember when Baltimore was Baltimore," she says.

"I remember when the first trolley was put on Fayette St. They pulled them with horses.

"You know the laundry on Mosher and Gilmor? — That was the trolley cable house.

"When the car got down to Pine St., they had a hitch on two more horses to pull it up the hill.

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"THIS LIFE is nothing — terrible time — crucial age. But people lived in those days."

The centenarian has another pleasant memory of her "good old days".

"I never went to school a day in my life! Picked up my education. I was quick catching on. Kids nowadays don't pick up nothing," she says with a quick smile.

The Rev. Mrs. Aulton says she never smoked or drank but doesn't disapprove of others doing it.

"If they want to, let them do anything they are big enough to do.

"If they want to smoke, let them smoke it. If they want to drink, let them drink out as long as they don't get up and want to fight everybody.

"I don't bother anybody at whatever people want to do.

"God put this world here for us and gave us the knowledge to beautify it. Let's enjoy it."

Mrs. Aulton still travels alone — to the city and out of it. She has traveled as far west as California.

She adds frankly that she travels alone "because I can't be bothered with taking anyone along."

Married to John Wesley Aulton, the Pentecostal evangelist has been a widow 54 years and has never remarried.

She has four living children, seven grandchildren and "35 or 40" great, grandchildren.

"Last time I counted I saw 35, but they weren't all here then."

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MRS. AULTON is tall, slender, sturdy. She goes up and down the stairs in her home without hesitating and with more assurance than some people 50 years her junior.

The secret of her longevity? "I take God at his words," she says.

"If you live right He will strengthen you. I feel I can try it. If that's not right, what can I lose?"

"Any way I can go or push, I'm going — I can't stay idle.

"Sometimes I stay up until four or five o'clock in the morning. I'm reading, or sewing.

"Then I get up at six when my daughter's husband is going to work so I can get my coffee. — Have to have my coffee," she adds.

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MRS. AULTON still has her own teeth and only uses glasses for close work like crocheting, knitting quilting or beading.

A member of the Mt. Calvary United Holy Pentecostal Church of America, Inc., Mrs. Aulton is happy she has spring of humor, claims to be the oldest living evangelist.

That title should be easy for her to hold.

Her children are Mrs. Ruth Booze, with whom she lives; Mrs. Genevieve Clark, of Salisbury, Md., the Rev. Mrs. Edith Williamson and Lee Aulton.

Of life in general, Mrs. Aulton says: "Life is what you make it — and I've been here long enough to know."

Bridegroom, 21, slain; bartender just missed

PHILADELPHIA

A bridegroom of about nine months was slain on Friday in a tavern at Fourth and Bainbridge Sts.

Ernest Dimkins, 21, of 2528 S. Howard St., was identified as the victim by Homicide Detectives Sgt. Henry Mercer and Robert Smith who also reported the following:

Dimkins and several friends had been drinking elsewhere when they became involved in an argument with another group over a woman.

The Dimkins party was continuing their drinking at the Fourth St bar when the second group came in. The men in the latter party walked over to Dimkins and asked, "Where's the rest of your gang now?"

An argument followed. Dimkins was warned not to run into the street.

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Methodists' Washington Annual Conference in Pa., May 21-25

WASHINGTON

The 95th session of the Washington Annual Conference of the Methodist Church meets at Warren Church, Pittsburgh, May 21-25.

The Rt. Rev. Edgar A. Love, resident bishop of the Baltimore Area, will preside at the five-day meeting which will end with the annual reading of appointments and assignments.

The Rev. Ramsey Bridges is most pastor. Delegates will include ministers from churches in Md., visitors and lay leaders of D.C., Va., W. Va.

THERE ARE NO district superintendent vacancies. All district superintendents are expected to be reappointed.

They are: The Revs. E. P. Clark, Charleston District; Ezra E. Williams, North Baltimore; J. Lloyd Garrison, South Baltimore; Edgar D. Hall, Virginia; Joseph Kelly, Lackson, Washington and C. A. Scott, West Baltimore.

Major questions to come before the conference include proposals to:

1. Appoint a full-time conference treasurer at an annual salary of $5,000 plus expense in line with a recommendation of the Jubilee Service and Fellowship Commission. Present conference chairman is the Rev. I. R. Berry, who is also pastor of Asbury Church, Annapolis.

2. Abolish beginning in 1959, the West Baltimore District created in 1947 and reassign the 35 churches of that district among the other five districts—B.M.P.

Md. pen inmatedies of cancer

BALTIMORE

By B. M. PHILLIPS

Albert C. Johns, who was a handsome 20-year-old when he began a life term in the Maryland Penitentiary in 1938, died in the penitentiary hospital last week, a victim of cancer.

Father Francis M. Tobey, the prison's Catholic chaplain, was at his bedside several hours before he died at 2:20 a.m. May 7.

It was Father Tobey who presided at the Requiem Mass Saturday morning at St. Ignatius Church, and who was instrumental in getting the St. Vincent de Paul Society to pay funeral costs. Burial was in Sacred Heart Cemetery.

Father Tobey also arranged for John's 75-year-old mother, Mrs. Carrie B. Johns (Jones), a patient at Crownsville State Hospital, to attend the last rites.

The priest revealed that when he had asked Johns whether there was anyone he would like to see, the prisoner had answered "no." However, after his death, the chaplain was given a letter addressed to the mother in Crownsville.

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WARDEN VERNON Pepersack told the AFRO that "up until he was sick, he (Johns) was not a very good prisoner. He was quite troublesome. He was kept in a segregation unit most of the time."

However, the warden said that in August 1956, when Johns first became ill, he had a change of disposition. He was an excellent prisoner and became interested in religious services."

Johns was a radio technician residing at 1318 McCulloh St., in Nov. 1937, when police arrested him for the fatal stabbing of George Carter, 50-year-old roofer found dead at his home in the 600 block of George St. It was believed he was killed in a robbery attempt. John's youthful incorrigible was never apprehended.

An eyewitness, a Miss Maggie Maillard, testified Johns was the youth she saw enter the Carter home. Police said they found the death weapon in Johns' room.

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AT HIS TRIAL in December 1937, three judges, Joseph N. Ulman, Oscar Leser and J. Abney Sayler, found him guilty of murder in the first degree but recommended no capital punishment.

Present in the courtroom during the trial was Johns' mother.

An AFRO story of the trial quoted the judge as saying the jury's verdict came, the mother "collapsed in a state of insensibility."

An AFRO story also described the mother as "cultured and refined, apparently willing to give up her life to obtain freedom for her son."

The life sentence was imposed on February 9, 1938.

WARDEN PEPERSACK reports that Johns was transferred to Crownsville State Hospital for mental treatment on two occasions while he was serving time.

It was while he was confined to Crownsville that he took up the study of law.

In the last eight years, he has filed over 50 petitions seeking a new trial or the reopening of his case. All were denied.

In a recent petition, he contended he would prove a witness at his trial committed perjury.

In addition to his mother, Johns is believed to have a sister living in or near New York.

D.C. girl wins $500 AMVETS award

WASHINGTON

Barbara Joan Gilliard, 16, of 37 Bryant St. NW, has been selected as one of the 17 winners of AMVETS (American Veterans of World War II and Korea) Memorial Scholarships and Fellowships after a nationwide competition.

She is the daughter of William F. Gilliard and Mrs. Ruth L. Gilliard of the Bryant St. address.

AMVETS POST 15 of the District, commanded by Reed Harris, sponsored Miss Gilliard for the award. Her grant is for $500 for use at the college of her choice.

Only the children of deceased or totally disabled veterans of World War II or the Korea conflict are eligible for the competition. Miss Gilliard's father was a veteran of service with the Army during World War II.

A senior at McKinley High School, Miss Gilliard plans to major in mathematics at Howard University.

Funeral Friday for deacon

BALTIMORE

Funeral services for William Patterson, 62, of 1556 Woodyear St., whose body was found floating in the Patapsco River on Tuesday, were held at 1 p.m. last Friday.

An effort to locate Mr. Patterson had been made by police since his hat was found floating near a pier behind the Gas and Electric Company in Westport on May 6.

An employee of the Gas and Electric Company for 33 years, Mr. Patterson was last seen by fellow workers about 3:30 p.m. on May 6.

It is believed he slipped from the coal barge pier.

His body was found floating near the pier about 10:30 a.m. Tuesday and was identified by relatives at the City Morgue about 12:30 Tuesday.

The Medical Examiner's Officer reported the death was accidental drowning.

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SERVICES WERE held in Sharon Baptist Church with the Rev. James L. Moore, minister, officiating. Mr. Patterson was a member in the church.

A native of Middlesex County, Va., Mr. Patterson, a widower, came to Baltimore about 1919.

He is survived by five children: William H. Jr., of Washington, D.C.; Howard, Mrs. Louise Brooks, Mrs. Esther Brooks and Mrs. Lillian Gilliard, all of Baltimore.

On Matrimonial Front

Baltimore

MOORE-CRAWFORD — Charles, 59, laborer, 1018 N. Dallas St.; Martha B., 50, 530 E. North Ave.

REED-JOHNSON — Walters, 40, laborer, 1124 Druid Hill Ave., widower; Mable, 34, 1410 Druid Hill Ave., divorced.

SMITH-HICKS — John, 41, laborer, 2820 W. Lanvale St.; Jeannette, 42, 2314 Arunah Ave.

JONES-JOHNSON — Curtis, 29, unemployed, 2106 N. Broadway; Elma Emma, 27, 2109 Bayard Ave., widow.

BURLEY-BEEBE — William H., 27, houseman, 1318 E. Lanvale Ave.; Florence, 20, 2020 E. Preston St., divorced.

JOHNSON-HILL — Norman, 23, janitor, 1406 N. Central Ave.; Dolores, 21, 1847 Baltimore Ct.

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BROWN-CORNISH — Edward, 18, laborer, 407 N. Wolfe St.; Gertrude, 19, 2017 E. Baltimore St.

THOMAS-SMITH — Albert, 34, porter, 1357 N. Fremont Ave.; Mary, 23, 1844 Francis St.

JUNIOR-CAREY — Joffre C., 26, self-employed, 2212 Harlem Ave.; Janice, 18, 2003 Walbrook Ave.

MILLER-SMITH — Grafton, 29, Marine, 1628 N. Gilmor St.; Dorothy, 1904 W. North Ave.

HUNTER-DENNIS — Charlie, 36, longshoreman, 1426 N. Pulaski St., divorced; Doris, 32, 1312 N. Fulton Ave.

POPE-LEE — Alexander, 21, dry cleaner, 2113 Pinderhughes St.; Irma, 18, 2113 Pinderhughes St.

RANDOLPH-DAVIS — Jerome, 19, chauffeur, 2217 Reisterstown Rd., Clarabelle, 18.

REED-LOGAN — Samuel, 22, railroad worker, 2022 Windsor Ave.; Elizabeth, 20, 2020 Bayard Ave., widow.

BOSTIC-STEWART — John, 21, laborer, 1310 Mulberry St.; Lois, 22.

STOKES-BUIE — Francis, 19, air Pioneer, 20, 2020 E. Preston St., divorced.

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Washington

SMITH-JENKINS — Charles F., 28, 417 17th St., SE; Delores L., 23, 630 I St., SW.

CARPENTER-BUSHROD — Joseph H., 22, 814 Decatur St., NW; Dorothy A., 20, 1754 Newton St., NW.

HARTMAN-ARMSTRONG — Ralph A., 21, 2 N. St., NW; Jill Anne, 18, Philadelphia.

TOLIVER-JONES — Willie, 32, 15 R St., NW; Dorothy, 46, 2407 Sixth St., NW.

WILLIAMS-PEOPLES — Oscar B., 23, 1301 Morgan Ave., NE; Annetta, 19, 4062 Hampden Lane.

KIRKPATRICK-BRYANT — James A., 25, 1223 Talbert St., SE; Mollie M., 20, 1271 Morton St., NW.

HOLLOMAN-BEALE — Lee W., 23, 2000 W. Lanvale St.; Ruth A., 20, 619 23rd St., NW.

WILLIAMS-WEBB — Eddie, 18, unemployed, 1308 Brentwood Ave.; Rosalind, 18, 528 Brice St.

ADAMS-BITTS — Albert, 43, cement finisher, 1368 Linden Ave.; Phyllis, 24, 2001 Division St.

JONES-HOWARD — Donald, 18, unemployed, 1343 Maryland Ave.; Doris, 17, 330 N. Hilton St.

TUCKER-MOSES — Edward, 29, unemployed, 343 Mosher St.; divorced; Amy, 21.

WATTS-EDWARDS — Nathan, 18, porter, Hooper, Md.; Mary, 18, Severna, Md.

BOLDEN-BARROW — Charles, 26, factory worker, 331 N. Fremont Ave.; Gertrude, 17, 801 N. Fremont Ave.

HUNTER-SCOTT — Perry, 46, truck driver, 2000 W. Lanvale St.; divorced; Gertrude, 22, 1318 W. Lanvale St.

BROOKS-HOWARD — Preston J., 54, 3225 Clay St., NE; Eva G., 50, 3627 Blake St., SE.

JOHNSON-BROWN — Clarence R., 32, Gary L., 25, both of 440½ 14th St., NW.

JACKSON-BOWLDING — Jerome, 23, Mary M., 18, both of 307 19th St., NE.

WILLIAMS — Mack, 49, Myrle V., 42, both of 3822 East Capitol St., NE.

LEE-THOMAS — Elliott J., Jr., 21, 1 Ingram St., NW; Ernestine, 19, 227 Ninth St., NE.

WRIGHT-DYSON — Robert, 21, 1308 Ninth St., NW; Agnes M., 19, 639 L St., NE.

WILLIAMS-WIGGINS — Howard D., 47, Mary E., 39, both of Vienna, Va.

GRIFFIN-SMITH — Elisson, 66, 124 Rhode Isl., SE; Mattie B., 64, 334 24th St., NE.

WILLIAMS-RICHMOND — Ernest, 48, 2638 University Pl., NW; Ruby L., 39, 141 37th St., SE.

MOTON-BALDWIN — John W., 26, 323 Potomac Ave., SE; Mary F., 23, 619 23rd St., NW.

ROBINSON-BONEY — Ernest R., 21, Joan L., 18, both of 1305 C St., SE.

ROBINSON-GREENE — Lawrence C., 37, Edith W., 34, both of 1901 15th St., NW.

DARKEY-FAULKNER — Ernest, 24, 30, 701 Q St., NW; Jeanne L., 19, 2232 Third St., NE.

William Newman

WASHINGTON

Services for William Newman, 66, were held at the House of Prayer Tuesday.

Mr. Newman was buried in Lincoln Memorial Cemetery.

He is survived by his wife, Luella; three daughters, three sons and five grandchildren.

Southern States Plagued By Lawless Resistance

Terrorism blamed on officials

IN A NUTSHELL

- *In a report to the AJC the Administration policy of ineptness is blamed for many evils.*
- *Rev Martin Luther King says that "such an attitude as that expressed by the President can only encourage those who have defied the Supreme Court's decrees."*
- *Sidney Hollander of Baltimore calls on the Department of Justice to act in inter-state bombings.*

MIAMI BEACH — Sharp criticism of administration policy for "ineptness" in Middle Eastern affairs and a "woeful lack of national leadership" in the area of civil rights was expressed this week as the National Biennial Convention of the American Jewish Congress opened here.

Isaac Toubin of New York, executive director of the AJ Congress, charged in a report to more than 500 delegates at the convention that the United States has failed to develop a policy that would offer an "alternative of hope" to the millions of disenfranchised Arabs suffering under the burdens of militaristic dictatorships.

This failure, he said, has contributed heavily to the "rising influence" of Soviet Russia in the area.

TURNING to the domestic scene, the AJ Congress leader said the moral impact of the 1954 Supreme Court decision outlawing segregation has been blunted "By failure of the executive branch to take a forthright stand supporting the general goal of ending all forms of racial and religious discrimination and segregation.

"In the area of civil rights," Mr. Toubin said, "The need for sensitive and courageous national leadership is desperate and is woefully lacking.

"In neither Montgomery nor in Little Rock — where, at the time since the 1954 court decision — has the President committed himself to the inherent justice of that decision and its relationship to democratic ideas.

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"IN FINALLY sending troops into Little Rock after ambiguous delay." Mr. Toubin continued, "President Eisenhower did not once condemn mob violence, but justified his decision as necessary 'to restore law and order.'

"Willingly or not, he has reduced the struggle for equality in America to a contention between opposing forces devoid of any moral content."

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IN ANOTHER address at the five-day AJ Congress Convention, a prominent Southerner charged that Southern states bear the major responsibility for the wave of violence and bombings that have swept over the area in recent months.

Sidney Hollander of Baltimore, Md., declared that the Southern states' "lawless resistance to court orders is ultimately responsible for the assassins who hurl nitroglycerine or who plant dynamite."

The Baltimore Jewish leader, a former president of the National Social Welfare Assembly, called on the Department of Justice to reverse its hands-off policy on racial violence, "a policy which has no justification — constitutional, statutory or political."

Mr. Hollander, a former president of the Urban League of Baltimore, said that "we do not seek remedy in Federal action alone. Bringing the FBI into the bombings is not the cure-all."

PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S plea for patience and forebearance by leaders was assailed this week as "potentially dangerous" by the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr., leader of the Montgomery, Ala., bus boycott.

In an address before the National Biennial Convention of the American Jewish Congress in the Carillon Hotel here, Rev. King said the President's approach "can only encourage those who have defied the Supreme Court decisions and who have created the climate of tension and crisis culminating in violence across the South."

"Does this mean abandoning the decision of the Supreme Court, turning back to the days in which inequality was practiced in education.

HIGH WATERS forced more than 100 familes in the all-colored town of Princeville, N.C., to abandon their homes last week. The muddy Tar River, usually a placid stream, became a raging torrent reaching its highest level in 18 years. Here one unidentified resident is being evacuated.

Says churches fail to fight crime

The church has a great responsibility to use its influence to curb the growing crime rate, the Star of Zion, official organ of the AME Zion Church, said in a recent editorial.

"It is not enough to conduct worship services in the churches on Sunday, preach eloquent sermons, and raise unprecedently large collections. The churches must be organized to help the people who need that help most," the paper said.

Entitled "Crime Among Negroes", the editorial criticized the churches for not reaching the potential criminals in their communities.

It continued:

"Most colored churches are too concerned with money and too little concerned with the tremendous problem of preventing the total needs of the people.

"In many urban and rural communities churches in colored people receive practically no attention, and communities members are not much better.

The Star of Zion said that often churches are located in communities where shameful conditions exist, but instead of trying to improve these conditions, the church will relocate in "a better community."

Many colored churches pay their ministers salaries ranging from $5,000 to $15,000 annually, plus special emergency funds in anniversaries, testimonial receptions, send them to the Holy Land, to the Holy Land; all of which is fine, maybe. But it is definitely in poor taste when all about the great city churches, unfortunately situated colored people live in coming more and more criminal, bringing disgrace upon the race and the community."

The editorial concluded:

"The influence of the church, properly exerted, can become a powerful force in restraining people from sinful and criminal tendencies."

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must not upset the apple cart by insisting upon justice when everybody was in the midst of a bitter quarrel with Hitler."

But one newspaper, he pointed out dramatized the situation by using a double "V" symbol, instead of Winston Churchill's single "V," for "victory against racism and discrimination at home and victory in the rest of the world."

"I do not think the editors or publishers realized in what very real danger they were," Judge Hastie said, adding: "The colored press was unquestionably inflammatory. I do not say that in a derogatory sense because it was not derogatory.

"You could not read accounts of what was happening to colored soldiers and civilians without being angry and indignant.

"There were people of influence in high places in Government who urged very strongly that criminal action and other repressive measures be taken against some publishers and other colored leaders.

"I think it is a fact that can be stated now. But I think it is well to remember that this whole matter of freedom of the press, freedom to express ourselves is not to be taken for granted.

"It was a close thing for a while there in the 1940's as to whether there would be or would not be criminal action against some inflammatory things that appeared in the press.

"There were many worse things that were never published at all. If you take the overall picture conveyed by the press, it was a terrible picture of what was happening to colored soldiers and civilians during the war years."

JUDGE HASTIE urged that colored people "never forget that the freedoms we enjoy to express ourselves are very precious things and we have got to oppose denials of those freedoms anywhere, because we as colored citizens have enjoyed them in the past."

"It was our view then, as it will be our view at all times, that colored people have to use every means at their disposal to achieve those objectives," Judge Hastie said.

"I cannot help but believe, however, that the inflammatory agitation of the colored press during the second World War accelerated the changes which have taken place," he asserted.

Those changes, he added, "would not have happened so soon if the ground had been for the fire lighted by the press.

So I think it is going to be today in any democratic society, the sense that people are indignant and aroused will affect the way they act and feel toward change.

"THE ONE THING I could fear most would be the sense of loss of indignation against injustice.

"I could not help thinking, when we were all highly incensed and indignant, of the Scottsboro case involving a case on the Vice President of the United States and how this entire nation seemed to rise at the same time.

"I said to myself, do we have the same indignation when a school children in Little Rock are spat upon and violence is done to them. Shrilling with a bomb bombed, a mob drives Authurine Lucy from the campus of the University of Alabama?

"Are those acts of violence inevitable? Is it the explanation that the indignity offered to the Vice President is?"

Judge Hastie said colored people "must keep alive in the American heart and mind that school segregation cases were two years in the Supreme Court.

"But the pace of law is slow," he said. "That is one of its virtues to do things slowly and in a considerate way. But the basic criticism of law that I hear and you hear is that it moves too slowly.

"Is there not something wrong with the suggestion we hear that colored people move too fast when they want to get at the law's slow pace?"

JUDGE HASTIE DECLARED that "the law's pace is not a fast pace; it is a slow pace and the colored people cannot keep up with the slow pace of the law, they are not making any pace at all." Continuing, he said:

"I am willing to be patient about the evolution of society. Maybe we judges on the bench removed from the problems of society get a little impatient.

"But there is one thing. I think no society can afford to be patient on and that is open violation of its law, because a society that is patient about the violation of law is patient about its own suicide. The existence of society is being threatened and destroyed if the law can be openly flouted.

"I sometimes say it is not a matter of patience, it is a matter of impotence when a society allows the open defiance of its law to continue unchecked, and that, may I say, is our issue today.

"Not the pace 'but the strength of our society is in seeing that its own law is observed.

The citation to Judge Hastie was presented by Thomas W. Young, publisher of The Norfolk Journal and Guide.

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presented with a corsage from the woman's group by Mrs. G. Dewey Robinson, wife of the president of Metropolitan AME Church.

The Rev. A. J. Felix, presiding elder, was moderator of the conference. Other participants were the Rev. Mr. Robinson and the Rev. J. Hackell Mayo, host pastor.

The four-day conference ended Sunday. Bishop Reid preached at the 11 a.m. services.

He sees after $50 million

CHICAGO (ANP) — Andrew M. Bradley is the first colored member of the executive cabinet of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and direct