Funeral Procession for Baltimore-Born Hero of Essex Fire

The funeral procession marches from Sharp Street Methodist Church, Chase, Md., to the nearby cemetery grounds, behind the flagbedecked casket bearing the remains of Allan Johns, Essex fire hero. Shown in the foreground are the Revs. Olen Molock, C. C. Nelson and William King, all of whom spoke at the funeral. Some 300 persons attended the last rites of the 32-year-old Baltimorean, who gave his life while saving five relatives.

Relatives of Allan Johns are overcome with grief as they attend the funeral services in Sharp Street Methodist Church, Chase, Md. Shown are Mrs. Gracie Johnson, Allan's sister, and her husband, Waverly Johnson; Mrs. Thais Major, the deceased's other sister; Edward Ockemy, his stepfather; and Mrs. Mary Ockemy, his stepmother.

Resident 80 Years Old Among 46 Claimed by Death in Week

Eighty-year-old Walter Pendleton of 2809 Roslyn Ave., was the oldest of 46 persons who died last week, the Baltimore City Health Department reported.

On the complete last were:

Austin Madison, 72, 102 N. Fremont Ave.
Bertha Gross, 69, 713 Cumberland St.
Douglas Langston, 69, 810 N. Pine St.
Blanche Jessup, 47, 1620 W. Mulberry St.
Birdie Russell, 69, 219 Douglas Ct.
Mary Wells, 43, 1348 N. Stricker St.
Garfield Marshall, 50, 1725 Madison Ave.
Mary Harris, 72, 924 Argyle Ave.
Henrietta Carroll, 73, 700 W. Lafayette Ave.
Hannah Barno, 67, 847 W. Franklin St.
Otelia L. Epps, 43, 1723 N. Payson St.
William L. Thomas, 66, 1233 Druid Hill Ave.
Irene Lucas, 50, 1510 Madison Ave.
Benjamin Reeves, 57, 1344 N. Fremont Ave.
William Campbell, 50, 246 N. Amity St.
Fannie E. Sewell, 53, 1519 W. Lexington St.
Charles Lavender, 79, 2608 Huron St.
James E. Johnson, 61, 1330 Division St.
Queen E. Gross, 36, 509 N. Gilmor St.
John Williams, 48, 818 Little Pine St.
Evelyn Price, 50, 733 Alex. Al.
George W. McCree, 78, 1130 McKean Ave.
Samuel E. Gaskins, 43, 319 W. Madison St.
Shirley Hack, 5 mo., 1526 Stricker St.
Maggie Purnell, 73, 1224 N. Stricker St.
Elizabeth Pickett, 41, 1603 N. Bond St.
Ray Long, 57, 746 George St.
Corne R. Hall, 69, 1122 N. Fulton Ave.
Guy Hopkins, 56, 2423 Francis St.
Blanche Perry, 54, 933 Stricker St.
Henry Gibson, 13 mo., 1704 Pierce St.
Walter Pendelton, 80, 2809 Roslyn Ave.
Mamie Harris, 49, 809 N. Gilmor St.
Ida H. Webb, 68, 1419 Jefferson St.
James E. Lockes, 65, Towson, Md.
James D. Finney, 55, 1909 Etting St.
James B. Kent, 68, 1607 N. Carey St.
Helen Taliafano, 40, 25 E. Bond St.
Solomon Kellum, 65, 2001 Maltbiew St.
Bessie Brown, 65, 1511 Madison Ave.
Howard Edge, 34, 915 Edmondson Ave.
James McKenney, 56, 827 N. Fremont Ave.
Emma Harris, 40, 1409 Mosher St.
Charles Robbs, 48, 400 S. Caroline St.
Jonas Ricks, 49, 942 Leadenhall St.
Mary J. Roots, 77, 2719 Spellman Rd.
Samuel D. Reddick, 48, 233 W. Hill St.
Solomon Kellum, 65, 2001 Maltbiew St.
Charles Oliver, 55, Harmons, Md.
Allen Jacks, 2 mo., 1522 Madison Ave.

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WASHINGTON (ANP)—Lester M. Suitt has recently been appointed director of the Washington bureau of the Fraternal Council of Negro Churches in America. He succeeds the Rev. W. H. Jernagin.

N. Bond St., Gladys, 23, divorced.
REAVES-DAVIS—Theodore, 21, 1418 E. Pratt St., Thelma, 19.
LEE-COX—John K., 2015 Madison Ave., Winnie L., 23.
SMALLWOOD-DOUGLAS — Norman J., 39, 242 Bloom St., widower, Agnes, 40, widower.
KING-PRIDE—Wilbert, 40, 1801 Madison Ave., widower, Iraq, 41.
HACK-BOWENS—Stanley A. J., 1139 N. Carey St., Doris A., 18.
HOWARD-WALLACE — Charles W., 23, 1301 E. Biddle St., Delores, 19.
JOHNSON-JAMES—William, 25, 318 N. Ann St., Margaret, 19.
BRISCOE-NOEL—Robert M., 21, 2515 Saint St., Marie L., 20.
WADE-WASHINGTON — Henry Lee, 18, 1207 Mulberry St., Mary, 17.
PACK-SMITH — Ernest R., 24, 620 Druid Hill Ave., Gertrude B., 18.
HILLSCO-GREEN — Charles, 23, 407 N. Pompleton St., Alice, 20.
HOWELL-LEAK — Thomas, 34, 846 Vine St., Florence, 19.
MATIAS-HILLS — Victor, 29, 1204 Pennsylvania Ave., Hester, 23.
ALLEN-BURNETT—Joseph, 47, 926 N. Stricker St., widower, Menner, 47, divorced.
DAY-WALLS — Luther M., 25, 543 Wilson St., Delia.
BLICK-MEADOWS — Willie S., 20, 902 Morris St., Ionell, 20.
BULLOCK-GREGORY — Robert, 22, 101 Fairbank Ct., Dundalk, Mary, 22.

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Cupid's Corner

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and Miss Sara E. Morman, 41; John Stacy, 36, of New York, and Miss Mary Clark, 31.

Philadelphian Applies

Phillip Frazier, 46, of Philadelphia, and Miss Fannie Brown, 38; James Jordan, 50, of Prospect, Va., and Mrs. Lillian Walker, 48; Thomas Howard, 51, of Washington, and Mrs. Capitola Ramsay, 43; William Merity, 43, 66 W. 120th St., NYC, and Miss Edith Brown, 30.

Local couples were as follows:

CHESSON-WALL — William M. Jr., 20, 1330 Myrtle Ave. Katherine O., 22.
STACY-CLARK—John, 36, 144 W. 124th St., N.Y., Mary, 31.
MAYO-BROWN — Sidney, 28, 3030 Ascension Ave., Martha, 24, divorced.
BATES-IMES—Wilbert, 25, 727 W. Mulberry St., Mildred, 24.
BRIDGE-GREEN—Bruce Jr., 25, 1534 Harlem Ave., Helena, 26.
PARKER-WINSTON — William, 21, 821 S. Hanover St., Laura P., 19.
BUTLER-GRAHAM—William S., 27, 1810 Edmondson Ave., Dorothy, 21.
CLARK-STONE — Thomas, 20, 1113 N. Wolfe St., Cora, 21.
LILES-RIDLEY—Sam, 46, 651 George St., Ethel, 22.
LANE-HALEY—Henry T., 23, 1420 McCulloh St., Helen, 19.
BODDIE-McALISTER—Lonnie, 25, 1816 E. Biddle St., 22.
BARNETT-WILSON—Lester H., 44, 735 Dolphin St., widower, Geraldine, 42, widow.
MILLER-BYUM—Lewis, 30, 1606 N. Gilmor St., Mary J., 28.
THOMAS-TENESSEE—Jack, 29, 2206 N. Stewart St., Lindor, 22.
FIELDS-QUICKLEY, George W., 23, 1208 St. James St., Martha, 20.
BRISCOE-WALKER—John, 23, 801 W. Lafayette Ave., Catharine, 21.
DAVIS-ROLLINS—Theodore, 26, 22 College Ave., Dundalk, Estelle, 22.
HENDRICKS-STOKES — Samuel J., 32, 1024 E. McDonogh St., Fannie, 22.
BOWSER-McCORRY — Howard, 18, 249 Brum St., Cora, 17.
COLEMAN-PAYNE—Talmadge, 22, 1110 Laurens St., Clarabelle, 18.
INGRAM-GWENS—Kelson, 23, 1411

Solemn Rites for Fire Hero

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uncle trapped inside when the porch collapsed tumbling him into the fiery wreckage.

He received a fractured skull and severe body burns and had been confined to City Hospitals in a critical condition until his death early last Sunday.

The trapped uncle, Richard Coosenberry, 58, died in the flames. Five other persons were injured or burned in the fire. Some still wore bandages as they appeared at the funeral.

Automobile Also Destroyed

Johns lived at 1337 Brunt St., Baltimore, and was visiting with his wife at the home of her father, Richard Coosenberry, when the fire occurred. His automobile, parked in front of the Essex home was also destroyed in the blaze.

He was credited with saving his wife, Mrs. Bertha Johns; Charles Coosenberry, and his wife, Mrs. Beatrice Coosenberry; Mrs. Beatrice Hall, and her son by a previous marriage, David Johnson, 6.

In addition to his wife, Johns is survived by two sisters, Mesdames Gracie Johnson and Thais Major; Edward Ockemy, his stepfather; his step-mother, Mrs. Mary Ockemy, and a brother, Harvey Johns.

E. Hoffman St. Methodist Church
CHASE AND WASHINGTON STREETS
9:30 A. M. — CHURCH SCHOOL.
11:00 A. M.—SERMON BY THE PASTOR—"The Church—the Body of Christ."
3:00 P. M.—ANNIVERSARY of the C. E. JOHNSON VICTORY CIRCLE and the EVER READY CIRCLE. Guest speaker: Rev. Mrs. Alice Alston.
6:00 P. M.—METHODIST YOUTH FELLOWSHIP.
8:00 P. M.—CONTINUATION OF ANNIVERSARY SERVICES. Monday through Friday—City-Wide Revival at Mt. Zion Methodist Church.
Beginning Sunday, April 3 at 8 p.m. thru Friday, April 8—City-Wide Revival will be held at E. Hoffman St. Church. Dr. E. M. Hurley, pastor of Ebenezer Methodist Church, Jacksonville, Fla., will conduct services.
ALL ARE WELCOME REV. C. A. SCOTT, Minister

Annual Women's Day
Sunday, March 27th
Bethel A. M. E. Church
DRUID HILL AVE. and LANYALE ST.
11:00 A.M.—Rev. Mrs. Margaret Gray Allen, guest speaker.— Baltimore's talented young Evangelist, singer, accordionist and pianist.
3:30 P.M.—Consecration of Flowers, conducted by Rev. Mrs. Margaret Gray Allen.
8:00 P.M.—Musical presented by the Female Chorus—50 Voices. Mrs. Edith P. Hill, directress; Mrs. Florence Carter, organist.
1:30 P. M.—SERVING TURKEY DINNER
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REV. J. E. REESE, Pastor

Member to Repay Lost Party Funds

KINGSTON, Jamaica—(ANP) —Florizel Glasspole, People's National party member in the House of Representatives who recently returned from New York and Chicago with contributions for his party's fund from Americans and West Indians, has declared that if the money, reported stolen from his residence, was not found, he would repay it.

Police have arrested one man on suspicion in connection with the incident. The gun money was said to be $2,170. According to reports, Glasspole is said to have sent a suit to a laundry.

When it returned, he observed with his wife, that it was not well renovated. The suit later was returned to the laundry. Later, it was discovered that the money had been put into the pocket of the coat while it was hanging in the wardrobe.

Orchard Street Methodist Church
Orchard St., nr. Druid Hill Ave.
11:00 A. M.—Sermon by Pastor.
7:30 P. M.—Church School.
7:00 P. M.—Youth Fellowship Hour.
8:00 P. M.—Anniversary Service by the Good Gossip Hour Social Club.
REV. J. J. BARNES, Pastor

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REV. EDWARD T. JORDAN, Minister
50th Anniversary of Senior Missionary Society
9:30 A. M.—CHURCH SCHOOL.
11:00 A. M.—SERMON BY THE PASTOR.
3:00 P. M.—50TH ANNIVERSARY PROGRAM by SENIOR MISSIONARY SOCIETY—Guest speaker, MRS. JULIA TYESI of Newark, N.J.
6:00 P. M.—BAPTIST TRAINING UNION.
8:00 P. M.—ANNUAL SERMON by the Pastor—Mrs. Elizabeth Meekins, Pres.
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11:00 A.M.—Sermon subject: "The Gospel Trumpet."
3:00 P.M.—Preaching Rev. Peter Genings of Back River.
6:00 P.M.—B. T. U.—Mrs. Beulah Barber, Senior Directress.
8:00 P.M.—Evangelistic Service.
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SUNDAY, MARCH 27—Sunday School Day
10:00 A.M.—Open Heart Service.
11:00 A.M.—Sermon by Rev. J. W. Spruill of Philadelphia.
2:00 P.M.—Sunday School.
6:00 P.M.—B. T. U.
8:00 P.M.—Sermon by Rev. C. L. Franklin.
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SUNDAY, MARCH 27th
9:45 A.M.—Sunday School.
11:00 A.M.—Sermon.
6:00 P.M.—B.T.U. Program
8:00 P.M.—Joy - Lee Savings Club Anniversary Sermon
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OPINION

Pros and Cons of Carver School Site

Presently the building committee of the School Board is analyzing the suitability of the property selected as the site for the new Carver Vocational School.

The proposed site is located south of Pressman and west of Monroe Sts. The land on which the option has been taken consists of about six acres, according to the School Board officials.

It is adjacent to another four acres owned by the city, which the School Board proposes to use for Carver, making an ideal site for a school. Some Northwestern residents have expressed that the tract will be increased to about 12.7 acres.

If and when this total acreage is obtained, then the board is to be commended for its selection of the site in that it meets the requirements of a school of Carver's size, and the tract will be increased to about 12.7 acres.

However, the proposed site is only a few blocks from the Pennsylvania Railroad, and its rear borders on the Western Maryland.

Although School Board officials tend to minimize this by stating that the Pennsylvania is too far away to be of annoyance and trains run infrequently on the Western road, from this point of view the site is acceptable.

On the whole, it seems a great waste of time to locate the new school on this site when in a few years we will have to take Carver Vocational School from Northwestern High School and place it in the new Carver building.

If the Baltimore school system were run more justly, Western High School would be turned over to colored children for 1950 and the few white children there transferred elsewhere.

Polytechnic-City College Squawk

The Department of Education has proposed that sports scholarships be financed by the athletic associations of the high schools.

In this connection, a majority of local high school principals met last January and approved a proposed 22-sport program for various schools, costing $90,000 in 1949, with definite allotments in this budget, the following are the figures proposed and the number of students involved:

School	Enrollment	Allotment
City College	1884	$1,260
Polytechnic Institute	1879	8,361
Forest Park	1522	12,200
Patterson Park	1517	10,885
Southern	817	7,160
Carver	683	10,240
Dunbar	642	7,184
		8,261

This is as it should be, and all schools ought to be treated fairly.

But at a hearing last Friday the alumni of City College and Polytechnic sought special favors.

These two schools, over the years, have built up a well-paying athletic organization. They have been permitted to utilize the money they received from this and other games.

They have had the services of a number of coaches, where as other schools have had to do without. Some schools have been limited in their coaching staff and athletic equipment.

Dr. William H. Lennel, the school board and school authorities in general, are to be congratulated on this change. And we hope it is to be carried over to the other schools.

For it is high time for the City to stop pampering the pampered and begin looking after the interest of all public schools.

The Mayor Can Correct This One

City Hospitals is a tax-supported institution operated for cred patients and colored citizens help to support the institution through taxes collected by the City.

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The investigation commission, headed by Dr. H. Blackman, head of the Maryland Hospitals, recently stated that have existed for many years. Many causes and circumstances that have existed for years are responsible for the situation, the report said.

It is not due to any one official group or department.

Although no mention was made of the absence of a colored member on the board, this is a situation which also needs correction.

It is to be hoped that if the Mayor sets up a new department, he will correct this error.

The Mayor Can Correct This One

Baltimore has announced intention to remove the Department of Hospitals from the jurisdiction of the city agency to be known as the Department of Hospitals.

The proposed change is the result of criticism of the hospitals by the Commission on Governmental Efficiency and Economy.

On the basis of the commission's report, it seems that the change would be for the better.

The new department however, the Mayor would do well to place at least one colored member on it.

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Muddying the Stream

Dear Afro:

Many times I have had the occasion to write you concerning friends giving lectures to colored people and then turn around and become leaders defeating them of the type of lectures they have given to colored people.

While I am not a colored person, I am standing, working and praying for the standing harmony and good will, which will develop the right kind of teaching they say must be made that we must accept the status quo, in reference of which Mr. Lane was speaking.

Fifth Gordon, director
Mrs. Alma Williams, secretary

They wish us to teach brotherly love, peace when there is no peace, when their program all forms of segregation which harmonizes discussion and confusion.

Bond Loan Plan Scored

Let us look at the present proposed plan for higher education of Dr. H. Bouldin Bird, and Gov. Lane.

It is a plan of the regional system of higher education for the upcoming of Charlotte Hope of education for white and colored students, ironically that blood is sweeter than water but blood is thicker than water.

Let us examine all the facts and conclude, ironically that blood is sweeter than water but blood is thicker than water.

There are some colored people who look upon segregation and the temporary opportunities that it may afford them as a way of life.

I am afraid that the Western civilization is faced with a greater danger than Communism.

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Baltimore

A Greater Challenge

Dear Afro:

Many times I have had the occasion and of the world of this nation and educational idealisms that forthcoming from many of our so-called leaders.

Dixon Lane down the Mason and Dixon line.

Maryland should produce the finest in the world of this nation and educational idealisms that people could be considered and planned by the State of Maryland so that this great State of ours may be a clearing house for the nation.

Fifth Gordon, director
Mrs. Alma Williams, secretary

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Dear AFRO: Iota chapter of Child Study Association, deeply appreciates the help efforts to equip a Day Care Center at Poe Projects.

Mrs. Fifth Gordon, director
Mrs. Alma Williams, secretary

public pulse beat

Who Pays $50 in East?

Now, he ought to know better than this.

Admitting that it's easier to get a can than the money themselves, can anyone tell us who pays it in the final analysis?

Who pays $50 in East?

Just A Suggestion

But you 10 to 1 that the original cost of the can was paid, perhaps twice, no lassie in her merry mind would condescend to marry him.

But if he really wants to make a good impression on the lassie, he would go back and tell the women who paid for all the women who would have to be his wives.

MRS. ANNIE BLACKWELL

sob sister

$50 Vs. Husbands, Most Single Gals Will Take Vanilla

by Ruth Jenkins

The serve of some people's children.

How about the legislator who introduced a bill to increase the $50 just because they are content with singly believe that wives are a dime a dozen.

Why should the legislator who desk will send them rushing into the looking glass to help relieve the pain.

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MRS. ANNIE BLACKWELL

Urban League Aided 40,000 During 1948

Chemist Placed, Student Enrolled at St. John's

The Baltimore Urban League served a total of 40,000 persons during the year 1948, according to the annual report, Baltimore Story, issued by the League.

Placement services were made by the League in business and industrial relations, housing, health and welfare, and recreation and education, according to the report.

Among the most significant achievements in the field of education were the placement of Marian Jackson, Bernice Lee and Ruth Ann Lee at St. John's College in Annapolis.

The League helped mobilize the Negro community in Maryland to support the University of Maryland's application for admission of Negroes to the College Park campus.

Another achievement was organizing the Colored Citizens Committee of the Urban League Guild with Mrs. Ada Dorsey as president, the program both locally and nationally.

In addition, three open forums were held at which public were held and the public were held and the public were held.

Employment Opportunities

Employment of colored women in industry.

1949 Goals Listed

The Urban League has set up 1949 goals:

1. Improved job opportunities for colored people in employment, steel, clothing and other industries.
2. Improvement of services to colored applicants at the Maryland Employment Service.
3. Promotion of home building and home ownership on a democratic basis.
4. Admission of colored demonstration homeowners in an ownership and racial basis.
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6. Admission of colored students in the Baltimore City Hospitals.
7. Admission of colored students in the YMCA, Baltimore School for Girls and Cooperative Society.
8. Better transportation to Herring Run Park and Recreation Department.
9. More beds and better treatment facilities for tubercular patients.
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11. Better transportation to Herring Run Park and Recreation Department.
12. Representation from the Board of Public Welfare, State Alexander J. Allen, executive secretary; Miss Velma T. Hill, secretary; Miss Velma T. McKeever, women's industrial secretary; Mrs. Margaret A. Hill, secretary; Mrs. Ada Dorsey, graduate bookkeeper.

The Urban League is at 2464 Pennsylvania Ave.

birthdays

God bless and guide this lovely lady.
And long may she be spared to us.
And long may she be spared to us.
And hope is for other than the grave of the worn YEARS.

Ah, you are cruel.
Why do you make us wait?
You ask us to guess.
You hide the number up.
Why don't you tell us?
Why don't you tell us?
Why don't you tell us?